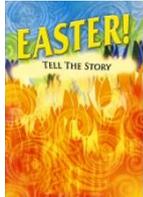


## Lent Term - March 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Easter Reflection, 'Easter', led by Year 3 and Year 4 prepared us beautifully for Holy Week. Thank you for your donations, after the performances, in support of the work of Keech Hospice care.



I am sure you will agree that as a school we had much to celebrate in our end of term celebration assemblies. Thank you to all of you who were able to join us on these occasions; the children are always thrilled to see a familiar and supportive face.

Year 6 returned safely and thoroughly enjoyed their residential visit to Caythorpe Court sharing their experiences with all of us on their return.

### Building works

We are hoping to obtain funding and permission for a number of projects to continue improving the facilities at the school. Should we be successful, we as a school will need to provide 10% of the cost and we will need to access our funds in the Diocesan Building Fund. If you have not already paid the £5 per child per half term (maximum £15 per family per half term) please do so as soon as possible so that the funds will be available for us to use. Please gift aid the donation.

### Cafod Lent Sponsorship



Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your sponsorship money if you have not done so already please do so as soon as possible so that we can report our final figure and send money to Cafod.

### Friends of St Vincent's

The Friends of St Vincent's would like to thank all of you who attended the spring disco and all of the parent helpers. The children enjoyed both events.

### World Book Day



The children and staff really enjoyed our celebration of World Book Day. Mrs Danaher, was really impressed with the enthusiasm and the effort the children and staff went to with their costumes. We have a book fair arranged in the Pentecost term and we hope to add to our ever growing collection of books for our children to enjoy.

## **sustrans**

### **Scooterbilty**

The children of Reception, Year1 and Year 2 had a most enjoyable scooter training session with our sustrans representative. The leader commented how well our children listened to the instructions and their performance on the scooters.

### **Dr Bike**

The children in Years 5 and 6 had a session with Dr Bike on how to maintain their bikes which they really enjoyed.

### **Big Pedal 18-29 April**

In preparation for the upcoming Big Pedal competition event, sustrans have arranged for a bike mechanic to attend our school on the 13<sup>th</sup> April. We encourage you to bring in your child's bike as the bike mechanic will work on as many bikes as time will allow.



### **School Lunch Menu**

There is a new menu for school lunches for Spring and Summer 2016 which should have come home with your child, a copy is also available on our school website. Our 'Classroom Cooks' who worked with the chef and nutritionist from Eden created 'St Vincent's Crispy Mix-Up Chicken Wrap with Roasted Vegetable Rice'. We look forward to enjoying this when the meal is launched on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

### **e-Safety**

We have posted 'PARENTAL INTERNET SAFETY INFORMATION SHEETS' to our website issued by local police. Paper copies will also be coming home with your child.

### **Class Masses**

During our preparation for Lent, as you will be aware, we have celebrated Mass with individual classes and these have been very well supported by parents. Thank you.

### **The Passion of Jesus**

Thank you to all who joined us in church this afternoon for 'The Passion of Jesus with music'

### **Easter Services at St Vincent's**

Holy Thursday 7.30pm  
Good Friday 3pm  
Easter Vigil 8pm  
Easter Sunday 11am



**Next term**

Boosters will commence on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Swimming for Year 4 begins on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Clubs - the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Diary dates for the rest of the term will be posted to the website.

School re-opens Reception to Year 6 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 8.50am

Nursery re-opens on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 8.45am/1.45pm

On behalf of all the staff and myself I wish you a happy and holy Easter with your families.

Mrs Lake

24<sup>th</sup> March 2016