

# Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Clubs:

**Every day** – Breakfast Club from 7:30am  
(Please note, children must arrive before 8:30am).

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Film Club 3:25 – 5:15<br>Y5/Y6 Sport 3:25-4:15  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Cook Club 3:25 – 4:30<br>Y1/Y2 Sport 3:25-4:15<br>Y3 Sewing Club 3:25 – 4:15          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | KS2 Hip-Hop Dance 3:25 – 4:15   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Y2+KS2 Homework Club 3:25-4:15<br>Rec Craft Club 3:25-4:15<br>Y1 Craft Club 3:25–4:15 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Y3/Y4 Sport 3:25-4:15<br>Y2-Y6 Book Club 3:25-4:15                                    |

Please see the school website for more events.

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday – The King's Coronation

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

KS2 SATs

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Y5 Broomley Grange meeting @ 3:30pm

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Stay & Pray with Reception @ 2:45pm

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Y6 to Eden Camp (departing at 08:00am)

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Y5 to Broomley Grange

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Ugly Bug Ball in Reception

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Half-term Holiday

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Back to school – hooray!

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Y5, Y4 & Y3 to The BBCET Art Exhibition

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Y2 to Souter's Lighthouse

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

French Afternoon – non-uniform day

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Y4 at the Dance Festival

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Y5 to The Rising Sun Country Park

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Grandparents' Afternoon for Rec, Y1 & Y2

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Grandparents' Afternoon for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

**Y2** had a super time in the spring sunshine at The Rising Sun country Park on Monday. Using their botanical brains, the children were able to identify a number of plants, flowers and trees.



On Thursday, two lucky pupils (it was supposed to be 3 but unfortunately the 3<sup>rd</sup> child was unwell) enjoyed a marvellous afternoon on the Ouseburn Experience excursion.

First stop was Byker Farm where Willow the cow was delighted to see them, Star, the Ram, was glad they'd brought food and the lambs just wanted to play and be petted. Next, they skipped over to Stepney Bank Stables to say 'hi' to Larry the pony before a quick pit-stop at The Patisserie. Finally, they scuttled off to Seven Stories for the final bit of fun on their exciting and engaging afternoon. What a great way to spend their well-earned Winitis!



Last Friday, the following children were awarded certificates at our Good Work Assembly:

**Book of the Week:** Rose Nammoura, Vincent Garces, Hunter Low, Jasmine Telford, Libby-May Dixon, Josmary Jelson-Thomas and Bobby Smith.

**Good Manners:** Blake Tams, Esther Harrison, Luke Sayadsarvar, Clayton Prendergast, Joey Fleck, Junior Gilbert and Massimo Makoni.

**Journey with Mary:** Adam Akins, Annabelle Cooper, Carlito Briganti, Jaxon Smith, Mason Teah, Selene Bernasol and Christopher Da Fonseca Soares.

Well done everyone!

**Y4** successfully completed their Level 1 Bikeability training last Friday. Every pupil took part and, despite the rain, demonstrated great skill and a good sense of cycling safety.



Our capable, competent and conscientious Y6 pupils have been working very hard to prepare for their SATs exams and, next week, every Year 6 pupil in England will sit these tricky tests.

Mrs Burdon is confident that every St. Vincent's pupil is ready and we all join her in wishing our thirty Y6 children **'good luck'**.

Next week's Statement to Live By is *I try to accept forgiveness from others.*

Next week's British Value is *Mutual Respect.*

## ATTENDANCE

*"Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – **pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.** DfE*



| Last Week's Attendance |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Class                  | Attendance   |
| Reception              | 98.3%        |
| Year 1                 | 95.0%        |
| Year 2                 | 91.3%        |
| Year 3                 | 96.0%        |
| Year 4                 | 92.0%        |
| Year 5                 | 97.3%        |
| Year 6                 | 95.3%        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>95.1%</b> |

Our youngest pupils are at the top of the attendance table: bravo, Reception! Y5 pupils didn't miss many learning opportunities last week either: well-done for 97.3%.

It's disappointing to see some figures in the low 90s because this means too many children missed-out on learning. They now have some catching-up to do!

Year 2 know all about plants and pollination following their fascinating day at The Rising Sun Country Park, but do they know the answer to this rib-tickler?

Q. What kind of flowers grow on your face?

A. Tulips!

