



# Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 19th May 2017

### Latest News

- Sparklingly Rugby Yr 3/4. Well done to the year 3 and 4 pupils for their excellent behaviour and great playing at the Sparkling Rugby Tournament on Thursday. They won 3 games, drew 1 and lost 2. Although they didn't make it through to the 1/4 finals due to scoring less tries, this was a great achievement as some of the year 3's have only just started playing rugby. Also a big thank you to Mr Reilly for all his hard work with the Saxon League Tag Rugby Tournaments this year and for continuing his support next season. Good luck to the year 5s who are playing on Tuesday
- Thank you to Tracey Maguire for taking on our request for a Library Volunteer
- It was a lovely surprise this week to receive a cheque for £1317.21 from Roger Smith, the Chair of the Vernham Dean Youth Football Club. This will be used for new PE and outdoor learning equipment
- There is a growing pile of lost property outside Oak Class, many items are not named! Please collect all personal belongings before Half Term and check that all clothing, PE equipment and coats are clearly named thank you
- Uniform Orders—please ensure order forms with payment are received by Thursday 25th May for any orders this term. This is a busy time for our suppliers, so delivery will be end June/beginning of July. Please note we will not be placing another order until next term and only limited sizes and stock are available in school

### Events

- 22nd May PGL next instalment £65
- 23rd May Yr 5 Sparkling Rugby
- 23rd May Yr 6 Cool Aeronautics Trip
- 25th May Second—hand Uniform Sale 3:30pm
- 26th May Cake Sale for Guinea Pig fund

### Wanted

- Glossy magazines. If you have any appropriate glossy style magazines for Beech Class to use in their English lessons after half term, please bring them into the Office or to Beech Class. Thank you
- Mrs Hall is creating an outdoor learning sound wall, if you have any unwanted door knockers, door bolts, metal keys, small metal pipes/tools/hooks/ etc she would be grateful
- Also if anyone has a water butt not in use, please contact the office

### Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale on Friday 26th May to raise funds for the care and upkeep of our guinea pigs. Donations of cakes and cookies on the day appreciated. Thank you

### PGL

The next instalment of £65 is due by 22nd May. Please send cash/cheques, payable to Vernham Dean School, to the Office with your card.

### Second—Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a sale of Second-hand uniform on Thursday 25th May. If you have any donations, please leave in the School Office. Thank you

### Clubs

Reminder that pick up is 4.15pm from clubs, please ensure your child/children are picked up promptly from the classroom doors. Thank you

### Sainsbury's Active Kids

Thank you for collecting Active Kids Vouchers. There is a collection box in the Office. Please check that you have handed all vouchers in by 30th June.

### Dates for your Diary

- 22/05 PGL third payment £65
- 23/05 Sparkling Rugby Yr 5
- 23/05 Yr 6 Away Day
- 25/05 Second-hand uniform Sale, 3:30pm
- 26/05 Cake Sale for Guinea—pig upkeep
- 08/06 Ferns 2:30pm
- 14/06 Yr 6 Leavers Service Winchester Cathedral
- 15/06 Ferns 2:30pm
- 15/06 Yr 5 Taster day Park House
- 16/06 Safety Day
- 19/06 Maple Class trip and workshop
- 19/06 Willow Class Trip
- 20/06 Taster Day Clere School Yr 5
- 22/06 Ferns 2:30pm
- 27/06 Whole School Photo + Classes
- 29/06 Ferns 2:30pm
- 01/07 Ferns 1:00pm
- 04/07 Sports Day 10:00am
- 10/07 PGL final payment
- 13/07 Whole School Summer Production and Family Fun Eve with BBQ 3:30pm onwards
- 21/07 Leavers Service Vernham Dean 10:30am

### INSET DAYS

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Term Dates 2016/17

#### Summer Term

24th April – 21st July (Inset days 24th & 25<sup>th</sup> July)  
Half Term 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### Term Dates 2017/2018

#### Autumn Term 2017

4th September—21st December  
Half Term 23rd—27th October

#### Spring Term 2018

4th January—29th March  
Half Term 12th - 16th February

#### Summer Term 2018

16th April—23rd July  
Half Term 28th May—1st June

### INSET Days 2017/2018

4th September, 30th October,  
4th January, 29th March 23rd July

### Church

St Mary's Vernham Dean  
Family Service 10:00am 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday of each month