



# Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2017

Please note the Newsletter is 2 pages this week

### Latest News

- The School was KS2 moderated last week by the Local Education Authority. All judgements made by the school were agreed by the moderators who said:  
*'The school has a very good understanding of the standards that are expected of them.'*
- A big well done to Mrs Richardson, Mrs Price and Matilda Wake who have all had articles printed in Hampshire Education magazines recently.

### Events

- Tuesday 27/06 Whole School photo—smart school uniform and logo sweatshirt or jumper please
- Tuesday 27/06 Maple Class Scooterability
- Monday 03/07 Move through afternoon
- Tuesday 04/07 Sports Day 10:00am and family picnic
- Thursday 06/07 Rural School Athletics afternoon- Charlton
- Friday 07/07 Dress Down Day

### Congratulations

- Congratulations to Eve Wilson and Matilda Wake—our new members of the JST—Junior Senior Team
- Congratulations to Mrs & Mrs Richardson on the birth of Quinn Annie, 6lbs 5oz. Mother and baby are well.

### Library

The Library has been given a make-over by Mrs Maguire and is now looking refreshed and fantastic. A big thank you!  
For those families who wish to use the library with their children, please note that its now available Wednesdays and Thursdays 3:30—4:15pm  
Please return all library books by Wednesday 12th July and school reading books by the 17th.

### Sun Safe School

The school has qualified for its Sun Safe Accreditation renewal. Many thanks to all the teachers and children for their continued support in making the school a Sun Safe School.  
Reminder, please ensure all children have a suitable sun hat, sun cream and water bottle in school.  
There is still lots of lost property in school which is not named. Please ensure all clothing is named so that we can reunite it with its rightful owner!

### Mystery at Magpie Manor—Thursday 13th July

There is a separate Newsletter with details of the Whole School Production and Family Fun Evening on Thursday 13th July. This will be emailed out to families and copies are displayed on classroom doors. If you wish to find out more about an item in our newsletters, please do not hesitate to contact the office

### Dates for your Diary

- 27/06 Whole School Photo + Classes
- 27/06 Maple Scooterability
- 29/06 Ferns 2:30pm
- 01/07 Ferns 1:00pm
- 03/07 Move through Afternoon
- 03/07 Yr 6 Induction The Clere
- 04/07 Sports Day 10:00am
- 06/07 Rural Schools Athletics (pm)
- 07/07 Dress Down - Bring a bottle for the Tombola
- 10/07 PGL final payment
- 13/07 Whole School Summer Production and Family Fun Eve with BBQ 3:30pm onwards
- 17/07 Reports out
- 18/07 Year 6 treat
- 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)

### 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

**St Peter's** Hurstbourne Tarrant  
Family Service 10:00am 1st  
Sunday of each month

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### Whole School Photo

There will be a whole School photo and class photos on Tuesday 27th June . Proofs and order forms will be sent home with the children and orders placed will be fulfilled by the end of term. Please ensure the children are dressed smartly and school cardigans or jumpers are worn on the day.

### Move Through Afternoon

The children will move up to their new classes on the afternoon of Monday 3rd July. This will give them the opportunity to meet their teacher and be in their new class environment. We welcome parents to pop into the classroom after the move through session to say hello and ask any questions you may have.

### Clubs and Homework

Next week will be the last week for all clubs EXCEPT Premier Sport which will continue until 18<sup>th</sup> July. The last clubs will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. After next week, no more homework will be set for the children this term. However if you still wish your children to receive homework, please see the class teacher who will be happy to provide work to do at home.

### Sports Day

Tuesday 4th July is Sports Day and we invite friends and family to join us on the Burydene for a 10.00am start. Programmes are on sale from the School Office and on the day for 50p and detail all the events and activities taking place.

Please can the children wear a T shirt/Top in their House colours red, green, blue or yellow. If you are unsure, please contact the office.

Sports Day will end at 12.00pm and we invite families to bring a picnic and join us for lunch back in the school grounds.

If you would like to order a school picnic lunch, please let the school know by Monday 3rd July.

**There will be no hot school meal on Tuesday 4th July.**

### Rural School Athletics

Just a reminder, for those taking part, that the Rural Schools Athletics is taking place on Thursday 6th July.

The children will need to be picked up from School at 12:00pm for a 12:30pm start; therefore they will need to have a packed lunch which they can eat before they leave.

Mrs Chamberlain and Miss Nicoll will supervise the children at the event. And parents are very welcome to stay and watch.

The children should wear their green PE T-shirts, trainers and black shorts. They should bring a water bottle, sunhat, sun cream, jumper and coat, depending on the weather.

### Dress Down Day

We are having a 'Dress Down Day' on Friday 7th July. The children may come to school in their home clothes, please donate a bottle for our bottle Tombola stall at the Family Fun Evening. Any donations of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks gratefully received. Please help to make this the biggest tombola ever