



Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2017

Latest News

- The Staff are delighted to welcome back Mrs Brzostek, she will be joining us on Monday 8th May. This is a month earlier than originally planned to help make for a smooth transition into Oak Class
- Please note that Fidget Spinners are not allowed in class, if your child brings one into school, we do not accept any responsibility if it is lost or damaged
- Year 6 SATS next week. To avoid disruption, please ensure all children arrive promptly in time for the 8.55am bell. Year 6 breakfast club starts Monday 8th -Thursday 11th at 8.30am
- Inset Days and Term Dates for 2017/2018 are now listed in the right-hand column of this Newsletter

Events

- 15th –19th May. Walk to School Week.
- 17th May—New Starters meeting
- 18th May—Sparkling Rugby Year 3/4 at Overton

Wanted

- We are collecting 2 litre plastic drinks bottles for our tomato growing project. Please bring any empty bottles to Mrs Venn. Thank you
- Parent Volunteer. If you have an hour to spare each week to help keep our Library organised, please contact the School Office. This will involve returning books on the shelves, general tidying and supporting pupils with choosing books and reading
- We are also looking for a big plastic storage box for the library. If you have a suitable container, please let us know

Walk to School Week 15th-19th May

We are pleased to support 'Walk to School Week' again. Whilst we hope as many parents as possible will leave their cars at home, we appreciate that many cannot avoid driving. In order to include everyone we encourage you to 'park and stride'. Either by parking safely away from the school and walking the remaining distance or to arrive early and walk a lap of the Burydene with your child. Please note that this will not be supervised by the school and must be under total parental supervision. The children will receive a sticker card and a daily sticker after their walk. Leaflets and reminders will be sent out next week.

Forms

Please ensure that Educational Consent and the Medical Questionnaire forms are returned to the Office as soon as possible. Please also inform the Office of any changes to contact numbers, emails, or change of address. Thank you.

£5 notes

Just a reminder that we can no longer accept the old £5 notes as cash payment.

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

Fund Raising

- Thank you for your donations to the cake sale and the Easter Service, £160.19 was raised in aid of the children's chosen charity, the RSPCA
- Our first produce sale raised £13.75 thank you for your support, we hope you enjoyed our home grown vegetables

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

- 08/05—11/05 SATS Yr 6
15/05 –19/05 Walk to School Week
17/05 Yr R New starters 2017 meeting 2:00pm
18/05 Sparkling Rugby Yr 3/4
22/05 PGL third payment £65
23/05 Sparkling Rugby Yr 5
25/05 Second-hand uniform Sale, 3:30pm
08/06 Ferns 2:30pm
14/06 Yr 6 Leavers Service Winchester Cathedral
15/06 Ferns 2:30pm
16/06 Safety Day
19/06 Maple Class trip and workshop
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

24th & 25th July 2017

Term Dates 2016/17

Summer Term

24th April – 21st July (Inset days 24th & 25th July)

Half Term 29th May – 2nd 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 2nd

Sunday of each month

St Peter's Hurstbourne Tarrant

Family Service 10:00am 1st