



Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2017

Latest News

- Programmes are now on sale for the whole school production of Mystery at Magpie Manor, priced £1 each from the School Office. Please note entrance is by programme 1 per person.
- Sports Day—photos are now on the 'Latest News' page of our website
- Music Lessons—Guitar and Ukulele next term, please contact the office if your child would like to have lessons in school.
- School photos will be available for approval next week and orders need to be returned to school by Friday 14th July for end of term delivery.

Events

- 10/07 PGL final payment due
- 13/07 Summer Production and Family Fun Evening
- 17/07 Reports out to parents
- 18/07 Year 6 leavers trip
- 19/07 Oak Class Green Cross Code
- 20/07 Dress down day—party games afternoon
- 21/07 Leavers Service 10:30am and End of Term

Mystery at Magpie Manor—Thursday 13th July

Don't forget programmes and competition slips are now available from the school office. Please see separate Newsletter for details of all the events. School will finish as usual on Thursday at 3:30pm, please ensure all children return to school by 5:30pm to prepare and change for the production.

Year 6 Leavers' Service Friday 21st July

The Year 6 Leavers' Service will take place at 10:30am at St Mary's Church Vernham Dean. The children will walk to the Church via Church Path and you are welcome to walk with us at 10:00am.

If you are driving to the Church, please use our one way system arriving via Bulpits Hill, parking considerately, and departing down past the Manor.

After the service, the children will return to school for their lunch (school meals will be available as usual). We will say our farewells and Year 6 can sign shirts, autographs and take fun photos etc.

Please do not take your children home after the service. The children can be picked up from their classrooms between 1:00pm and 1:30pm. The school will close at 1:30pm.

The School will reopen for the Autumn term on **Tuesday 5th September**, please note Monday 4th is an INSET day. If you have any further questions regarding any of the above arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

End of Term

Please return all Library books to the school by Wednesday 12th July and all reading books by the 17th July.

Please take all PE kit home on Tuesday 18th July and ensure that ALL possessions are taken home at the end of term so that the corridors are cleared of all belongings.

The children do not need to bring their zippies into school after 17th July.

Wanted

Children's comics and magazine for the Autumn Term 'Free Reading Friday'. Please bring any unwanted comics to the School Office. Thank you

Dates for your Diary

- 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
- 19/07 Oak Class Green Cross Code
- 20/07 Dress down and party games afternoon
- 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)

Term Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

Please note return to school is Tuesday 5th September

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

Sunday of each month



Whole School Production and Family Fun Evening

Thursday 13th July

Afternoon Performance 2:00pm

Evening Performance 6:00pm

Entrance by Programme £1 each available now from the office or on the day at the gate

Please ensure all children are back at school by 5:30pm to change into their costumes. After the performance the children will return to their classrooms to change and can then be collected from the classrooms doors to enjoy the Family Fun Evening.

A warm welcome to all the family, friends, relations and people in our local community.

Games and Fun

There will be lots of games for everyone to enjoy including:

Golf competition (Adults)

Mum's peg game—win a fabulous professional facial

Archery—run by Premier Sport

Raffle—tickets available now £1 each - prize is a huge box of surprise goodies.

Bottle Tombola

Lucky dip

Lego prize competition

Bean bag game, straw game, spinning game

Where's Wally Game

Guess the Husky's name—win a Ty Slush Boo Soft Toy

Food and Drink

The bar will open at 5.30pm

Beer £3 per pint, Pimms £2.50

Non alcoholic fruit cordial fizz and squash

Hot Dogs and Burgers

Ice cream cones

Produce Stall

Please come and take a look at all the delicious food and produce for sale on our stall.

Chilli jam, relishes, Mrs P's Marmalade
Millionaire shortbread, Viennese fingers,
meringues, bread, Polish cake, fudge,
chocolate brownies, popcorn

Herbs, fruit and vegetables

If you have any produce to donate, please bring items to the school on the 13th July.

Competitions for Everyone

* Dad's Victoria Sponge Bake off

* **Children's Animal Competition—make an animal using either a piece of fruit or a vegetable**

* Customise a bottle of wine or decorate a wine glass

Slips available from the office— 50p per entry