



Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday January 26th 2018

Beech Class Bake Off

Once again the Village Hall was transformed into the Bake Off Tent and it was 'Ready, Steady, Bake' for Beech Class. The children were set a technical challenge preparing pizzas, including making fresh dough for judges Paul and Carol.

A huge thank you to Carol, helpers and the Friends team for setting up the 'Tent' and making this another memorable experience for the children. They will use this activity for their classroom English writing over the next few weeks.

Photographs are on the Website in the *News and Events* tab under *Latest Updates*

Attendance

Please could we ask that you pick up your child promptly at the end of the school day or club; often staff have to dash to meetings or training. Where late collection is persistent and/or significantly late, or without communication with the school, the child will be placed with Kestrels After School Club, if a place is available, who will provide the parent or carer with an invoice for their time at the club.

A leaflet regarding advice for parents on Penalty Notice for non-Attendance at School has been emailed to all families and a copy of this advice is also available on the website.

Events and Reminders

30/01 Next PGL instalment due £75.00

31/01 O2 Young Voices—remember packed lunch & tea + water

Monday 12/02—Friday 16/02 Half Term

01/03 World Book Day, please come to school dressed as your favourite book character. No cost for this event.

02/03 Second-hand Uniform Sale 3:30pm

Term Dates and Calendar are also available on our Website

Thank You

Friends of the School PTA have contributed towards the cost of our Phonics Play subscription. This online package is used in classes for resources to help children with phonics through interactive games and provides teaching and planning ideas. Thank you

Second-hand Uniform Sale

There will be a sale of Second-hand Uniform after school on Friday 2nd March. Any donations of second-hand uniform gratefully received, please leave in the Office or with Mrs Craig, thank you

Achievers and Behaviour & Values Certificates

Willow: Tom P & Thomas IC

Maple: Daniel, Tara

Oak: Isaac

Beech: Fenton, Eve W

Dates for your Diary

KS2 Swimming 26/01, 02/02, 09/02

Python Computing Yr 5/6 Harrow Way

29/01,5/02

31/01 O2 Young Voices

01/03 World Book

Day—Dress up as fav book character

02/03 Second-hand Uniform Sale 3:30pm

06/03 Rugby St Martins

09/03 Anti Bullying Day

13/03 Rugby Woolton Hill

15/03 Bag2School

19/03 Parents Eve 3:30-5:30

20/03 Parents Eve 3:30-5:30

21/03 Parents Eve 3:00-7:30

14/05-17/05 SATs

18/06-21/06 Bikeability Years 5 & 6

INSET DAYS

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

Attendance w/c 22nd January 2018

Willow: 94.7%

Maple: 96.2%

Oak: 100%

Beech: 100%

School: 97.7%

Friends of Vernham Dean School PTA

As Carol Ward, Jane Pelham and Paul Nicoll step down from the PTA, they would very much welcome new parent/carers/grandparents volunteers who could help keep this vital part of our school going. Please see any of the above for further details. Thank you