



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School

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19th November 2021

Dear Parents,

This week is **Anti-Bullying Week**. We started the week with children wearing odd socks and an assembly based on this year's theme '**One Kind Word**' which encourages the children to speak kindly to one another. We learnt about the importance of being unique and celebrated why it is good to be different.

Year 6

There have been many activities going on in each class. Year 6 had a visit from PC Singh today. PC Singh is a Youth Engagement Officer. He worked with the children on the importance of staying safe and how to effectively deal with difficult situations that children may experience as they become more independent.

Nursery Class and Reception Class go back in time

On Wednesday, the classes took part in a special workshop entitled: **Victorian Era - Play, Learn, Connect** organised by Westminster City Archives. The children learnt about the sort of toys and games Victorian children enjoyed.

They had the opportunity to look at images through a Victorian stereoscope, an Areaorama toy with views of Regents Park, handle Victorian toys and make their own toy. They were able to dress up in special hats too. The children were very enthusiastic and enjoyed sharing their ideas, extending their vocabulary and imagination skills.

Next week, we have our **Black History** assembly and workshop. Please remember to pay your **£3.00** contribution to fund this important event. Thank you to Miss Colton for organising it.

Trinity's 130 Challenge

For the last 130 years Royal Trinity Hospice has moved mountains to deliver outstanding care to thousands of Londoners with life-limiting illnesses. They are inviting people to take part in their 130 Challenge.

As regular supporters of Trinity Hospice, our school is very happy to celebrate their special 130 anniversary.

In the week beginning 22nd November, each class, from **Nursery to Year 6** will complete a 130 challenge in their P.E. lesson. This may be 130 star jumps, hops, skips. We have set up a fundraising page which you can donate directly to:

<https://rth.enthuse.com/pf/st-vincent-de-paul-primary-school>

Please sponsor your child and help to raise money for this amazing charity. We are proud to support our wider community and help others through good deeds.



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Christmas Extravaganza

On Friday 3rd December, we will be holding our Christmas Extravaganza. It will start at 3pm and finish at 5pm. **We would like as many parents to attend as possible.**

Your Class reps will have contacted you to organise the **Christmas Hampers**. Each class makes up a Christmas Hamper. These hampers are prizes for the raffle. Please send your donation to the reps so that they can start making these sought after prizes.

Any donations for the raffle would be appreciated. Gift vouchers, boxes of chocolates, luxury toiletries, bottles of wine etc. and attractive toys all make good prizes. Please hand them into your child's class teacher.

We also need small prizes for the tombola- stickers, sweets, coloured pencils, small games, decks of cards, rubbers, colouring books, stocking fillers are good ideas. All donations must be **unopened.**

Birthday Books

Thank you to **Marina** who kindly donated a beautiful book to Year 1 'The Princess and the Wizard'. Each time a child celebrates their birthday, we invite them to donate a new book to their class so that we can all share in their birthday celebration. There are pictures attached of Marina and the lovely label that shows the reader who donated the book to Year 1's class library.

Flu jabs

The School Nurse will be in school on Monday 6th December to administer 'flu jabs to children from Reception –Year 6. An information sheet has been sent out requesting parental consent. If this form is not completed, your child will not receive the flu jab.

Daffodils

The children have all bought home a daffodil bulb, pot and instructions this week. Please encourage your child to nurture this and grow their plant. We will then ask you to return these in the Spring, when they will be judged and the children will receive certificates. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this lovely project.

Parking

There will be **no parking on the morning of Tuesday 23rd November on Morpeth Terrace.** You will be able to drop children off but not park your car. Please make alternative arrangements if possible. This is due to an event at Westminster Cathedral.

Dogs

Please remember that dogs must be kept on leads at all times when you come to school. We need to be aware that some children and adults are very nervous around dogs and we need to ensure that everyone feels comfortable coming to our school. Thank you for your co-operation.



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Gold Award Winners this week are:

Nursery	Alexander
Reception	Meda
Year 1	Marina
Year 2	Oliver
Year 3	Tervel
Year 4	Marcus
Year 5	Megan
Year 6	Brandon

Housepoints results for this week are as follows: This week's results are:

St. Bernadette	1754
St. Francis	1313
St. Joseph	1159
St. Therese of Lisieux	1174

Many thanks,
Wishing you a peaceful and happy weekend.

Mrs. Fothergill
Head of School



Marina with her 'Birthday Book'





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The birthday sticker showing who has donated this beautiful book



Reception class with their odd socks

