



Vita et Pax Preparatory School

NEWSLETTER January 2009

Message from the Headmistress & Staff

Welcome back, we hope you all had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. May we also thank you all for your good wishes and generous gifts at Christmas, they are very much appreciated.

We look forward to working together during the remainder of the academic year.

Help us get free books!

Our school has registered for a great new collection scheme that could provide us with hundreds of new books for the school library, and we would like your help.

From January 11th, Books for Schools tokens will appear every day in The Times and The Sunday Times. We can exchange these tokens for free books of our choice from a catalogue of 170 great titles.

The more tokens we collect, the more books we can claim! There will be 12 tokens printed every week, and with your help we could add lots of great new books to our library.

If you know of any business that would be willing to place another collection box on their premises, please contact the school office.

UNIFORM ISSUES

May we remind you that all pupils are expected to wear the regulation school uniform at all times.

It is also the rule that no jewellery is worn other than plain stud earrings for girls who have pierced ears.

Girls should always tie long hair back off their faces and boys are expected to have short hair – not shaved heads, hair gel or unconventional haircuts.

Extra Curricular Activities

Activities all begin week commencing 12th January, except Study Skills for Year 5, which is on Thursdays and begins on 26th February.

Please check with the school office for any available

SPELLING LISTS

Please note pupils' spelling lists are now available on the school website under letters – REMINDER password **scholastica**

Spring Term Dates

January

8th Term begins
20th PFA Coffee morning
29th Class 2 assembly

February

5th Year 2 HOTP
12th Class 6 assembly
16th half term
23rd INSET – please remember no school!
25th Mass at church 11:00am
26th School photographer
26th Young Shakespeare Co, classes 3 – 6

March

2nd Class 2 visit to Kenwood House
4th Cross country - selected juniors
14th Open Morning 9:30 – 12:00 noon
17th Class 3 assembly
20th Open Morning 9:30 – 12:00 noon
21st PFA Ball
25th Stevensons uniform visit 2:00pm
30th Years 3 & 4 production, 7:30pm

April

1st term ends, 2:00pm