

Forthcoming Events



Vita et Pax
Preparatory School

Newsletter No.19

Week ending 26th January
2018

January

29th School Photographer (All year groups)

February

1st 09:00 Year 2 Class Assembly to parents - followed by coffee/tea for parents

7th Year 2 Maths Master Class

8th 09:00 Year 1 Class Assembly to parents- Followed by coffee/tea for parents

20th 09:00 -10:00 & 19:00-20:00 Phil McDermott Story Teller Workshop for Parents

26th to 2nd Mar Arts Enrichment Week – more information to follow

28th 15:00 – 17:00 & 17:30-20:00- Learning Conversation Evening 1 for Parents

March

1st Year 6 Maths Master Class

1st 15:00 – 17:00 & 17:30-20:00 Learning Conversation Evening 2 for Parents

2nd World Book Day – Children dress up as their favourite book character

7th 09:00 – 11:30 School Open Day

8th 09:00 Reception Class Assembly to parents – followed by coffee/tea for parents

10th 09:00 – 11:30 School Open Day

15th 09:00 Nursery Class Assembly – followed by coffee/tea for parents

15th to 22nd Scholastic Book Fayre (1 week)

20th 09:00 – 10:00 & 19:00 – 20:00 Phil McDermott Story Teller Workshop for Parents

22nd 10:30 Mass at Christ the King Church -Parents welcome

23rd Sports Relief Fundraising Day

27th Year 2 Barnet Environmental Centre

visit

29th 14:00 Last day of term

Message from the Headteacher

We enjoyed another productive visit from our resident Maths specialist Peter Warwick last Monday. During the day, Peter worked with a range of pupils in different classes supporting with mathematical strategies and posing challenging questions to solve. We are intending to run another Maths workshop for parents in the summer term led by Peter. Watch this space!

Miss Callaghan and I enjoyed visiting St Columba's College St Alban's on Wednesday. It was a real pleasure meeting the Headmaster Mr. David Buxton who gave us a comprehensive insight into the world of one of our feeder Senior Schools.

It is with sadness that I have to announce that Mrs. Spanos will be leaving us on Thursday 8th February 2018.

Mrs. Spanos has been associated with Vita et Pax for 20 years first as a parent and then a member of staff. She has been a dedicated and committed member of staff not least in relation to her wonderful artistic skills.

We will all miss Mrs. Spanos and wish her well for the future.

Finally, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Clair Mullen as a new member of our school office team. Mrs. Mullen will be working at the front desk supporting Mr. Hall and Mrs. Patel. Please do come and introduce yourselves.

I wish you a peaceful and happy weekend.

Miss Chumbley

Headteacher Awards



Nursery	Paloma & Mario (Yr6)
Reception	Isabella & Kelechi
Class 1	Aravind & Laila
Class 2	Emre & Oluchi
Class 3	Toby & Leonidas
Class 4	Adriano & Lilly
Class 5	Owen & Luca (Yr3)
Class 6	Christopher, Mario & Amalya

Lambert Lining up Cup



This week, Year 6 has been awarded the Ben Lambert Lining up Cup, having accrued the most points this week.

Great News from Year 3



We have some exciting news in Class 3 this week! During the Autumn term, we entered a writing competition in which we had to write about our own toy adventure. The competition judges thought that our work was so fantastic that we are going to have some of our stories published in a book this Spring!

I would like to say a huge well done to all of the children who participated and I can't wait to see the finished book when it arrives.

Miss O'Reilly

Junior Travel Ambassadors



We have re-launched our Junior Travel Ambassadors this term and are pleased to announce that the project now encompasses the whole school. We have many plans about how to make travelling to school safer and how to make our environment cleaner and more appealing. The new JTAs are as follows:

- Year 1 - Laila
- Year 2 - Avianna
- Year 3 - Erin
- Year 4 - Grace
- Year 5 - Rocco
- Year 6 - Emily

These children will be working closely with Miss Gilman, Mrs Sally Simmonds (Road safety officer at Enfield) and additional members of staff on various projects.

Miss Gilman

Communication



We are really excited to announce our new school SMS system!

This will allow us to make urgent announcements and help us to get school messages to you promptly. We understand the importance of communication and are working with you to ensure we have a great parent- school partnership.

Year 3 Assembly

On Thursday Class 3 performed their class assembly. The topic was 'courage' and what it means to be courageous. The children were fantastic, saying all of their lines loudly and clearly with such confidence! Thank you to all of the parents who attended and a special thank you to Mrs Brown for all of her hard work and support.



Miss O'Reilly

ISI Report December 2017

Please click on the link to read about our recent ISI inspection findings or visit our Website.

<https://www.vitaetpax.co.uk/page/?title=ISI+Inspection+report+Nov+2017&pid=55>

Term Dates 2017-18 & 2018-19

Our Term dates are now available on our Website and School App.
Click here: www.vitaetpax.co.uk

Thought of the day



God doesn't requires us to succeed, he only requires that you try
Mother Teresa
