

Dear Parents

The next VSA Meeting is almost upon us - Tuesday 23rd April (inset day). The group who form the Victoria School Association are parents of children at the school just like you, we meet monthly, usually on the 3rd Tuesday of each month - just for an hour or so and enjoy a drink and a get together while we go through up and coming events etc. We really need parents of younger children at the school, who can spare a few hours a month, to help out and join us to help raise money for our children whilst they are at the school. Without your help we would struggle to put on the events we do.

Spring Fair:

We appreciate there is a lot to seemingly take in on the Spring Fair - a lot is going on behind the scenes but we really need everyone to chip in to make the fair happen and be a success. It's a lovely community event and the kids love all the fun things to do.... and it raises loads of cash that pays for important things for everyone at the school.

- Silent auction - we are still looking for more prizes if anyone has contacts that can provide auction goods or services. Tickets to sporting or music events; an hour or two of professional time; Beauty treatments etc
- We have some fantastic silent auction prizes to bid for at the fair including two tickets to The Gallagher Rugby Premiership Final to be held at Twickenham Stadium on Saturday 1st June 2019 and a signed by all the players London Irish shirt - how fantastic! We have a month of small group PT sessions with Ben Rooney which come highly recommended - get ready for summertime! And a family ticket to Pub in the Park in St Albans on Sunday afternoon 15th September 2019. This looks like a superb event with pop up pubs by, for example, Tom Kerridge, fantastic music and bars, fun for all the family <https://www.pubintheparkuk.com/st-albans>. And many many more brilliant silent auction prizes. It'll be in the hall on spring fair day - you add your name to a list and bid your price.
- We welcome Donations for the Hamper prizes & please buy tickets - these are such amazing things to win!
- Each class has a stall to run and a lucky alley stall, plus there are other things we need help with, so if you have a spare 30 minutes or more please contact your staff reps or the VSA directly and we will welcome the help - even tidying up at the end of the Fair. (vsa@victoria.herts.sch.uk)
- Let Charlie / Sarah know if you can paint faces (there are designs to copy so its straight forward) or paint nails / do glitter tattoos, plait hair (or if you have a slightly older child who could do this)

Attached is the 'fridge list' of bits and pieces to help remember key dates

Each year with your support the VSA help raise in excess of £15k to help the school - if no one can help the fundraising will stop and this will make a large hole in the school budget; this in turn will make it much harder for the School and the brilliant staff we have to make the school a great place for our kids to learn.

The next VSA meeting is on Tuesday 23rd from 7.45pm in the upstairs of the George Inn on the High Street.

Come along if you have any questions or struggle to work out what on Earth is going on! We'd be glad to talk about what we do and the roles each of us has. Even better if you have some great fundraising ideas - Or just come along to see what is all about and just enjoy a glass of wine! Don't worry if you can't get there for 7.45, arrive any time.

Thank you for your continued support.

The VSA