

# VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2020

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### Message from Mr. Pavey

It has been as busy as ever in school and I am really pleased with how well the children are settling into their 'new normal' routines in school. They are really respecting social distancing between the Bubbles and they really understand the importance of excellent hygiene.

Yesterday, the children were treated to an assembly led by Mrs Beattie to start our work on Black History Month (October). Throughout this month the children will be learning about different events and significant BAME figures from the past and they will talk about how this has influenced life today. This is all part of making sure that our children have a wide and varied curriculum which prepares them well for their future lives.

I have been collecting in the Home Learning books that the children completed during Lockdown and I have to say that I was completely overwhelmed by how many and how much has been returned. I had hoped to have the work back to the children within a couple of weeks but there are just so many and so much to look through that I won't manage to do this before the holidays. Please rest assured that the work is safe and will be returned straight after half term.

We have a phenomenal set of running Year 5 girls at our school who have completed a challenge to run 28 miles in 28 days. They each ran 1 mile per day in all weathers which is an incredible feat. In doing so, they raised a fabulous £906.23 for the Teenage Cancer Trust. Well done to all of them who have shown great determination in pulling together for this worthy cause.

Just a reminder that we will no longer be using the School Jotter App to send messages directly to parents/carers. I am sure that you will agree that this system was so unreliable and meant that many messages did not get through. We will use the Clasdojo for virtually all our communication with parents/carers. The Newsletter will be sent via Clasdojo but it will also be sent via email which connects to the App because there are wider family members and governors who like to receive the Newsletter too. If you need any support with the Clasdojo please get in touch with the school office or the class teacher.

### COVID Update

Please can I remind everyone that if any member of the household has suspected COVID 19 symptoms the whole household must start to isolate immediately. The self-isolation must last for at least 14 days for the other household members or until a negative test result has been returned for the person who has symptoms. If your child has to self-isolate, please let the office know as soon as possible and we will start providing home learning. If you need to collect your child from school due to a member of the household displaying COVID symptoms, please **DO NOT** enter the school building. A member of staff will bring your child out to meet you.

### Quick Reminder

Please be considerate of our neighbours when driving and parking outside of school. Do not block driveways or park in a way that obstructs the road for other drivers (including buses) and pedestrians.

### Attendance



This week's attendance (w/c 28.9.20)		<b>Our Minimum Target Is 96%</b>
Class	Attendance %	
1	98.2	
2	99.1	
3	100	
4	98.3	
5	99.4	
6	96.4	
7	96.7	
8	97.8	
9	97.9	
10	95.8	
11	97.0	
12	99.4	
13	94.5	
14	98.8	

Well done to classes 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12 and 14 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to class 3 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.

### Teacher's Awards



We are sorry that we can't invite parents into school for an assembly at present but have asked the teachers to start giving weekly merit awards.

These are the children who have received them this week.

C1	Connor H	C2	Colton C
C3	Thomas B-W, Lucas M	C4	Ava-Rose C, Isabella B
C5	Lily-Jayne W	C6	Georgie C
C7	Rocky N	C8	Louie H
C9	Tyler S	C10	Jake MacD
C11	Layla M, Jake B	C12	Billy R
C13	Hallie C	C14	Alfie H

Rights Respecting Certificates were given to Charlie M (C13) and Kyran W (C14).



### Dates for Your Diary

**Flu vaccinations:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
**Break up for half term:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
**Return to school:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
**Children in Need:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
**Break up for Christmas:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
**Return to school:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

### After School Clubs - Autumn Term

There are currently no after school clubs running this half term, this will be reviewed as the situation with COVID progresses.

Debbie's Out of Hours Club is separate to this and is running.

## **AUTUMN TERM 2020 – HOUSE CAPTAINS**

### AUCKLAND

Ryan C and Olivia Q

### BRANCEPETH

Colby M and Grace W

### DURHAM

Georgia L and Saul K

### RABY

Harry T and Hallie C

### Out of Hours Club

#### **REMINDER**

If you require child care before or after school this term, you MUST book in the week before.

Breakfast club will open at 7.30am and all children MUST be in by 8.15am. After school club will be until 5.30pm.

These arrangements are to help us keep all the children safe.

If you would like any further information, or to book your child into our Out of Hours Club please ring Debbie Ridley on **07900701981**.

**Breakfast Club** – If you are paying for your child to have breakfast please make sure they arrive in time - our last serving is at **8.25am**. Thank you.

**After School Club** – A reminder that this club starts at 3.15pm and finishes prompt at 5:30pm.

**Holiday Club** – If you need any more information, please get in touch.

<http://vaneroad.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/out-of-hours-club>

#### **Fun Fact – From Year 6**

The largest fossil discovered was a petrified tree found in Thailand. It was more than 72m long and was probably even taller when it was alive!

#### **Rights Respecting - Article 23**

You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well as all the rights in this Convention, so that you can live a full life.

We also acknowledge the awareness of Black History Month to:

Promote knowledge of black history  
 To promote equality  
 To show us role models

#### **This is linked to Article 30: Children of Minorities**

Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.