



28 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### Victoria Core Values

Many thanks to those parents who have already voted for their top five values. If you'd like to vote you have until Sunday evening; please use the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JWYX8MK>

### New Adventure Trail

The new adventure trail is ready to use and the children will be able to start playing on it from next Monday. Please note that the equipment is designed for children in Key Stage One and should only be used during school hours under adult supervision. If you allow your children to play on it outside of school hours, it is at your own risk.

### European Day of Languages



The children had a great time on Wednesday morning, travelling around the world with their 'passports', learning about the languages, cultures and traditions of a range of countries.

### Outdoor Learning

We are so lucky to have easy access to local places of interest and have been making the most of it this week: Year 2 had a very exciting trip to the fire station on Tuesday. They took model houses they had built when learning about the Great Fire of London, the fire fighters set them alight so the children could observe how quickly the fire spread. Meanwhile, Reception went on a walk in Butts Meadow, looking for signs of autumn.

### Harvest Service

The Harvest Service is at 10:30am next Wednesday in St Peter's church. Please send in your donations for DENS on Monday or Tuesday.

### Star of the Week



#### Acorn

Isabella for settling in happily and smiling through all our activities.

#### Maple

Rafferty for being an excellent role model to his peers.

#### Oak

Oscar M for being kind and helpful.

#### Beech

Tessa for always trying very hard and following instructions.

#### Cedar

Hallie for starting each day with a smile.

#### Hazel

Rafe for brilliant behaviour all week.

## Book Fair

The Book Fair will be at school next week on Tuesday and Thursday in the dining room from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

## Use of Images

Since the introduction of new data protection regulations in May 2018 (GDPR), we must ask all parents for their consent to our use of images of their children. All new parents were asked for their consent via the information pack they received in the summer term, so we are now asking parents of children in Years 1 and 2 to fill in and return the attached permission form.

## Morning Drop-Off

Now that the children have settled into the morning routine, can we remind Year 1 and 2 parents to stand on or behind the line of dots on the playground when the bell goes at 8:25am. This builds the children's independence and allows staff a clear view of who has arrived and who is missing. The staff will take children in at 8:30am, after which the doors will be shut. Any children who arrive after 8:30am should be taken round to the main entrance.

Thank you

Caroline Crozier  
Head of School



## Value Champions

This week our value has been: Thankfulness

Ronnie – Giulia – Hetty – Freida - Myla

## This week at St Peter's

This Sunday at 7:30pm, we look forward to welcoming the David Rees-Williams Trio. Specialising in a programme that unites the best of classical and jazz, the closing evening of the Chiltern Arts Autumn Weekend features sophisticated modern explorations of the music of J S Bach and other great composers. Tickets and more information from [www.chilternarts.com](http://www.chilternarts.com)

## School and VSA Diary Dates

*Please check the website  
for most up-to-date  
information*

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Monday 2 October

Book Fair

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Wednesday 3 October

Reception/KS1 Harvest  
Church Service

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Thursday 4 October

Book Fair

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Phonics Workshop

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Tuesday 9 October

Hazel Class Assembly

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Wednesday 10 October

Individual Photos

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Friday 12 October

VSA Cake Sale (Hazel)

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Tuesday 16 October

Cedar Class Assembly

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Friday 19 October

VSA Movie Night

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