



Victoria
Church of England
Infant & Nursery School

12 October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Hazel Class Assembly

Well done to Hazel Class for a lovely assembly on Tuesday. The children taught us lots of facts about the Great Fire of London, sang some very catchy songs (including some very impressive harmonies and part singing) and delighted in showing us lots of examples of the work they've been doing this half term.

Whole School Maths Day



As part of our commitment to holding more themed days with a focus on a particular curriculum area, we had a Maths Day, looking at Shape, Space and Measure, on Thursday this week. The children had great fun linking maths to a range of other areas of learning, both indoors and outdoors.

Parent Consultations

These important meetings will take place on Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 October. All parents are urged to attend so that teachers may discuss how well the children have settled into their new classes as well as early indications of their attainment and progress. If you have not already booked an appointment, these can be made via ParentMail. If you would like to make an appointment with Mrs Parker, our SENCO, please contact the office.

Staffing Update

Nursery and Cedar Class parents will already be aware of two pieces of staffing news: Mrs Summers decided not to return to Victoria after her maternity leave, so we are pleased to welcome Mrs Carrie Warwick to the Year 1 team. Mrs Warwick will be teaching Cedar alongside Mrs Michaels, three days a week. We are also delighted to announce that Mrs Lemming, our Nursery teacher, is expecting a baby next March. She will start her maternity leave in February and Mrs Rebecca Sargeant will take over from her in the Nursery at that time.

Star of the Week



Acorn

Kara for consistently showing good listening.

Maple

Annie for being really helpful and a super tidier.

Oak

Emily for an excellent attitude towards learning.

Beech

Charlie for trying extremely hard and showing excellent listening skills.

Cedar

Imogen for amazing pride and focus creating her plan of our zoo.

Hazel

James for a fantastic effort in all lessons this week.

Remembrance Day Request

Inspired by the poppies at the Tower of London, we will be making poppies for a display after half term. If you have any empty, clear plastic 2L bottles – the kind that have a sort of flower shaped base – please send them into school.



Schools Family Worker Drop-in at Victoria

Lisa MacGovern will be at Victoria from 8:30am – 12:00pm on Thursday 25 October for a drop-in surgery. She can give advice on a whole range of parenting and general family related matters. See the attached flyer for her contact details to make an appointment.

Morning Drop-off

As you know, the bell rings at 8:25am and school starts at 8:30am. The doors onto the top playground are closed promptly at this time every day so that teaching assistants can get to the classrooms to help with registration. Please can you ensure you are on the playground in time for your children to join their class line as it goes into school. This reduces the time spent by the office staff taking late arrivals to their classrooms.

Berkhamsted Fireworks Display - Saturday 3 November

Fireworks tickets are now available from the school office. These are available at a slightly reduced price of £7 per adult, £5 for under 16's and £20 for a family of four.

Caroline Crozier
Head of School



Value Champions

This week our value has been:
Thankfulness – Counting your blessings

Heidi – Ruby – Christian – Eva - Melissa

This week at St Peter's

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S – WW1 ARMISTICE EVENT: The Friends of St Peter's are holding an event on **Monday 15 October 2018 at 7:00pm**. to remember the centenary of the WW1 armistice of November 1918. Professor Heather Jones will be giving a talk entitled *"Myths and Realities of the First World War - One Hundred Years On."* It will be accompanied by music and poetry of the time. Tickets £15 from Brown and Merry or on the door. All proceeds go towards the preservation and maintenance of St Peter's Church.

School and VSA Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 16 October

Cedar Class Assembly

Friday 19 October

VSA Movie Night

Tuesday 23 October

Whole School RE Day

Tuesday 23 October

Parent Consultations - late

Wednesday 24 October

Parent Consultations – early

Friday 26 October

INSET Day

Wednesday 7 November

KS1 Church Service

Thursday 8 November

Whole School Diwali Day

Friday 9 November

Opening Morning –
Reception

Tuesday 13 November

Flu vaccinations
