



16 November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### Kindness Week

It has been lovely to hear children talking about acts of kindness all around the school this week. They have really listened well to our messages about respecting difference and caring for others. Thank you for your support with the odd socks yesterday and today's spotty accessories, as well as for your donations to Children in Need.

### Rotary Shoe Boxes

Still on the theme of kindness, Berkhamsted Rotary Club came into school on Tuesday to launch the annual Shoe Box Appeal. They have brought empty shoe boxes in for children to take home and fill with gifts for children in orphanages in another part of the world. Please note that the £2 suggested donation for postage shown on the box is voluntary. We are hoping to match (and possibly exceed) last year's total number of boxes which was 65. Please collect an empty box from the office and return it by Friday 30 November.

### Nursery Open Morning

Thank you to all those parents who came to enjoy a glimpse of life in the Nursery on Wednesday morning.

### Reflector Sales

The School Council has decided to sell reflective accessories again this year, to keep children safe on the journey to and from school. They will be selling these in the top playground after school on Tuesday and in the bottom playground on Thursday. The reflectors range in price from 50p to £1.50.



### Important Dates for your Diary

Following the success of our Phonics Workshop in October, we are running a Maths Workshop on Tuesday 27 November from

### Star of the Week



#### Acorn

Constantina for her improved listening

#### Maple

Charlotte D for her excellent home learning and writing in school.

#### Oak

Heidi for practicing writing simple words and telling Miss Crawley what they say.

#### Beech

Alice for trying extremely hard with her writing.

#### Cedar

Elise for superb participation in every aspect of our learning.

#### Hazel

William for trying really hard to improve the presentation of his work.

6:30pm -7:30pm. Please come along to find out how maths is taught at Victoria and ways you can support your children's progress.

On Wednesday 16 January 2019 Westfield Primary School is hosting an E-Safety Information Evening for parents from several schools in Berkhamsted. Again, we would love to see as many Victoria parents there as possible; it is never too early to learn about keeping your children safe on the internet.

### Reception Nativity

If your child is in Reception, please check their book-bag today for information about their words and costume for the Christmas Nativity show.

### VSA Christmas Brochure

The winners of the VSA Christmas Fair brochure cover competition are: Joel (first place), Isla J (second) and Georgia (third). Congratulations to them and well done to all those who entered.

### Lost Gloves

Alfie in Year 1 has lost a brand new pair of ski-style, blue and black gloves. They went missing after Playfeet on Monday 5 November. If you find them, please hand them in at the office.

Caroline Crozier  
Head of School



### Value Champions

This week our value has been:  
Responsibility – Taking responsibility for our family members

Billy – Maisie – Ivy – Sam W – Ruby L

### This week at St Peter's

### Universal Children's Day

"Let the children come to me and do not stop them because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these"

TSS is this Sunday – 18 November at St Peter's at 4:00pm when we will be celebrating the place of children in the world and the way they can show us how to love God.

TSS is a short informal service for all the family in the relaxed surroundings of the church's carpeted Lady Chapel, with craft time, videos, singing, prayer and all followed by a children's tea.

## School and VSA Diary Dates

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

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Tuesday 20 November

Beech class assembly

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Friday 23 November

VSA Quiz Night

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Tuesday 27 November

Whole School Science  
Investigation Day

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Tuesday 27 November

Maths Workshop for parents

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Wednesday 5 December

KS 1 Church Service

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Friday 7 December

Nursery Christmas Assembly

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Saturday 8 December

VSA Christmas Fair

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Tuesday 11 December

Pantomime Trip

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Tuesday 18 December

Reception Nativity

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Wednesday 19 December

Christmas Lunch

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