



VICTORIA ACADEMY

Issue 10 - 16th November 2017

PARENT FORUM: Working in partnership with families is very important to our school. In previous years we have run a Parent Forum to give parents a stronger voice in setting school priorities and making key decisions. This enables parents to become more involved in school development projects.

I am keen to get a Parent Forum up and running and will hold an initial meeting in school on Wednesday 22nd November at 2.30pm. If you are interested in becoming part of this group, which will meet each half term, please let me know ahead of the meeting above.

Ms C Vernon

CHILDREN IN NEED: This year the event takes place on **Friday 17th November 2017**. As this is also the first day of our Book Fayre the children can come to school dressed as a character from a book. Or wear Pudsey Bear gear. We ask that a donation to the Children in Need appeal is made on the day if they are not in uniform. Any other donations to the charity are welcome.



BOOK FAYRE: Tomorrow, (Friday), sees the start of our Book Fayre. Please feel free to call into school during the time slots stated below.

Friday 17th November - 9.00am—9.30am Pupils only 3.30pm—4.00pm All Welcome

Monday 20th November - 9.00am - 9.30am Pupils only

Tuesday 21st November - 9.00am - 9.30am Pupils only 3.30pm - 4.00pm All Welcome

Wednesday 22nd November - 9.00am - 9.30am Pupils only

School receives commission in the form of books for our Library from any books that you purchase.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Our annual Christmas Fayre is being held on **Monday 4th December** from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. We will send home more details shortly.

If you know of anyone who may wish to have a stall at the Fayre please contact the school office. In previous years we have had stalls selling jewellery, crafts, cards, sweets and chocolates.

If you have an hour or two to spare during the day to set up the event or the evening to help, please let the office know.



YOUNG VOICES: Our school choir are taking part in the event at Manchester in January 2018. Please return the permission slip to school as soon as possible if your child is taking part.

Ticket and t-shirt orders need to be in school by Thursday 23rd November

Please see overleaf for more news and the menu for next week



PARKING ISSUES: We have received a couple of parent complaints regarding parking outside school at home time. Please can we ask that you park responsibly and legally when dropping children off or picking them up from school.

The zig zag area outside the school gates **is not** to be used as a parking zone at any time, this is supposed to be a safe area for children to cross the road.

If we all park correctly then the children will be safe on their journey to and from school. **The safety of your child is the most important thing to you and to school so please let's all work together to keep them safe.**

MISSING UNIFORM: One of our Year 4 pupils has lost his school jumper with his name in it. Please can we ask you to check your child's bag or at home in case it has been taken by mistake. Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17th, Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd November we are holding our Book Fayre.

Tuesday 21st November is our Year 6 Victorian Day.

Monday 4th December we are holding our Christmas Fayre.

Tuesday 5th December is the start of Christmas Production week which ends with performances for parents/carers on Tuesday 12th December.

Friday 15th December we have a Christmas Party for Years 3 & 4 pupils.

Monday 18th December we have a Christmas Party for Years 5 & 6 pupils.

Tuesday 19th December we finish for Christmas at 2.15pm.

Thursday 4th January 2018 school starts at 8.55am.

More details of all events will be sent out nearer to the date.

MEALS FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 20th November 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza or cheese & tomato Pizza	Cottage Pie Or Beans on Toast	Roast Gammon Or Sweet Tomato Pasta	Beef Lasagne Or Fish Stars	Beef Burger in a Bun Or Veggie Burger

A choice of Jacket Potatoes and **Baguettes** with various fillings and salad available daily.

All the above are served with a selection of potato / vegetables and breads.

Oaty currant	Pineapple upside-down cake	Carrot cake	Ice-cream & fresh fruit salad	Ginger biscuit
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A selection of fresh fruit, cheese & crackers or Yogurt available daily. Also milk, fruit juice or water.

Any concerns about allergens or special dietary needs please ask a member of staff or see the school website

http://victoriaacademy.org.uk/School_Meals.html