



St. Vincent's Newsletter

'We learn, explore, challenge and respect; sharing Christ's love through all that we do'

Friday 16th December 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We finish today for the end of the Autumn term and the beginning of the Christmas holidays. During what has been a really busy term, our wonderful children have worked so hard and we feel very proud of them all. I would like to thank you for your support, patience and understanding during the last few weeks when we have had to make changes to provision and planned events in school. We look forward to the continuation of festive celebrations with our nativity performances in January.

Wishing you a happy and holy Christmas.

Ms. Donnelly
Head of School



Good News Award

| Week Ending: | 09/12/2022 | 16/12/2022 |
|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| FS2 | Maja & Mateusz | Maja & Anton |
| Year 1 | Amelia & Mikolaj | Sorcha & Maja |
| Year 2 | Lilli & Emilie | Marta & Wiktor |
| Year 3 | Poppy, William, Obaloluwa | Gustavs & Tamara |
| Year 4 | Sofia & James | Malak & Zuzanna |
| Year 5 | Erina & Kachi | Lennon & Piti |
| Year 6 | Colin, Jessica, Victoria | Hanas & Wiktoria |
| The Hub | Jessica & Julia | Rasheed |

Value of the week Award

| Week Ending: | 09/12/2022 | 16/12/2022 |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Value: | Responsibility | Love |
| FS2 | Joeie | Amy |
| Year 1 | Danielle | Patricia |
| Year 2 | Amelia | Kacper |
| Year 3 | Alyssa | Alex |
| Year 4 | Deborah | Alex |
| Year 5 | Nikodem | Joel |
| Year 6 | Ishra | Daniella |
| The Hub | Marcel | Abdul |

KEY DATES:

| Date | Time | Event |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 03.01.2023 | 08:45 | Back to School |
| 05.01.2023 | 09:30 | FS1 Christmas Carols |
| 05.01.2023 | 14:00 | FS2 Christmas Nativity |
| 06.01.2023 | 14:00 | KS1 Nativity |
| 16.01.2023 | 18:00 | 'A Christmas Carol' Y5 & Y6 performance |
| 09.02.2023 | 15:45 - 16:45 | FS2 & KS1 School Disco |
| 09.02.2023 | 17:00 - 18:00 | KS2 School Disco |

Sport at STV:



Congratulations to the Y5/Y6 Futsal team who made the semi-final in a recent Hull Active School Tournament.



Spring Term P.E Days:

Reminder: On these days your children should come to school in their P.E kit.

| Day | Year | |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| Monday | Year 3 | |
| Tuesday | Year 2 | |
| Wednesday | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Thursday | EYFS | Year 1 |
| | Year 2 | Year 4 |
| | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Friday | Year 1 | |

Attendance

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|--------------|------------|------------|
| Week Ending: | 09/12/2022 | 16/12/2022 |
| FS2 | 76% | 89% |
| Year 1 | 75% | 94% |
| Year 2 | 83% | 89% |
| Year 3 | 85% | 92% |
| Year 4 | 92% | 93% |
| Year 5 | 84% | 91% |
| Year 6 | 94% | 92% |
| Whole School | 91% | 91% |

Each week, the class with the highest percentage of attendance is rewarded with an extra playtime. Our whole school target for attendance is 96%.

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, a parent/carer must call or email school each morning of absence by 8.30am. If we do not have a reason for absence, a home visit will be made by a member of staff. Report absence on: 01482 342645 or admin@stvhull.org



Term dates 2022-2023

Spring Term

School opens - Tuesday 3rd January
School closes for half term - Friday 10th February
School opens - Monday 20th February
School closes - Friday 1st March
School closed for Easter - Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

Summer Term

School opens - Monday 17th April
May Day - school closed - Monday 1st May
School closes for half term - Friday 26th May
School opens - Monday 5th June
School closes for summer - Thursday 20th July



Please continue to save plastic bottle tops and bring them into school. So far, we have accumulated over 12,000 Earth Tokens by saving plastic bottle tops - these tokens can be exchanged for a recycled product for our school!

Meet our Safeguarding Team

Below are our Safeguarding Team consisting of:
Designated Safeguarding Lead- Mrs. Bell
Deputy Safeguarding Lead- Mrs. Windeler
Deputy Safeguarding Lead- Miss. Barwick

If you have any concerns or worries regarding your child's welfare, then please do not hesitate to get in touch and arrange an appointment via the school office.

Mrs. Bell



Safeguarding Lead

Mrs. Windeler



Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Miss Barwick



Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Foundation One

Our nursery children have been really busy discovering the ice and snow outside. We have been really excited to see what has been happening and discussing where the ice has come from. We have been looking at what has happened to the trees outside and drawing our observations with chalk on the playground. The children have also learnt about the Nativity story.

Foundation Two

The children in the Foundation Stage have been super busy this term with exploring all things gingerbread! They were so excited to find tiny footprints leading out of the door. We baked gingerbread men and wrote wanted posters to find the sly fox.

We have really enjoyed all the Christmas festivities and making our polar express friendship tickets - not forgetting the delicious hot chocolate!



Year 1

Year 1 had a very busy term learning about our local area in Geography, discovering our senses during Science lessons and creating a new version of the Jack and the beanstalk story. We also practiced The Little Nativity to perform for parents/carers in January. The highlight was DT week when we created beautiful cards for our loved ones.



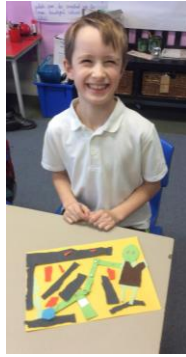
Year 2

Year 2 have loved learning about the Great Fire of London this term. We have looked at what the buildings were made of and what the streets were like before the fire started. We learnt how the fire started and spread, and how it stopped. We celebrated the end of our topic with a visit from the fire engine.



Year 3

Year 3 have had an amazing time learning all about the Stone Age. Our next topic, during the Spring term, will be focusing on the Egyptians. Our skills in learning numbers up to 1000 has been driving on our Maths learning and we will be exploring right angles when we return after Christmas. DT Week was a huge success as we created mechanical monsters!



Year 4

Year 4 had their Greek Day and loved the visit to Nostalgia Bistro. They tried lots of different Greek food, listened to Greek music and learnt some new Greek words.



Year 5

During the Autumn Term, Y5 had a visit from Olaf. He told us all about his life as a Viking. We looked at some of the artefacts he bought with him and prepared ourselves for a battle with the Anglo-Saxons. It was tremendous fun! In RE we have looked at Life Choices and particularly the vows and promises made during the marriage ceremony. We used role play to help us understand the importance of the marriage vows.



Year 6

This term our Year 6 pupils have been working particularly hard with their writing. We have written warning stories filled with edge-of-your-seat suspense, and persuasive adverts to visit the Great Exhibition 2.0 (a modernised, futuristic version of the Victorian Era's Great Exhibition).





Visit the Great Exhibition 2.0

Sunday 11th December 2022 - Tuesday 11th December 2024

The Great Exhibition 2.0: a triumph in modern inventions; Naruhito's piece of art; so many things to explore! It's here, on the screen of your iPhone 27.5. To miss this opportunity would be very stupid and brainless indeed. Never before has such a phenomenal variety of modern exhibits been housed in one place! Why go somewhere else if you could come here, a dream of a lifetime?素晴らしい展示会 2.0 へようこそ!

At an astonishing 500m long, 100m wide and 175m tall, this palace of bewildering exhibits is large enough to shelter over 10 Olympic ice rinks. This flabbergasting building of fascinating wonders is located in Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden, Tokyo, Japan. This phenomenal, spectacular, breathtaking and thrilling paradise awaits you to explore all the wonders of the world 一言で言えば、楽しんでください!

This sensational, white, metal structure - the country's very own modern museum is necessary viewing by you, your friends and family. All ages will find something to arouse their interest.

If you want your spirit to be raised, then a visit to the exhibition is a must. The exhibition features a swarm of showcase and cafeterias such as MrBeast Burger, Starbucks and multiple bubble tea shops. A prodigious 1,500,000 items are displayed in one location, from clear Coke and unique vending machines, to unfoldable ice rinks and new modern art, there are objects that even your great grand children will be asking if they are out of the future. Even heated, electric, self-wiping, music playing toilets have been open to the public.

Prices

Thanks to our extremely kind sponsor, Jimmy Donaldson aka. MrBeast private jets can be booked for only subscribing to his YouTube channel. Admission;

Children (4-17).....Free

Adults (18-65).....£12

Elderly and students.....£7

Regardless of your background, there will certainly be something to blow your mind! That is a commitment we decided to make for you. As Naruhito - our country leader - has stated that every object in this awe-inspiring building, is a masterpiece of the 21st century and the future. It is amazing! Objects of note include nuclear package thief traps, triple bunk beds and even the latest iPhone 56 and a half.

Join the 12,000,000 people that already made The reasonable decision and flying into Japan the once in a lifetime experience.