



Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to have all pupils back in school this week after an interrupted week last week due to weather. Attendance has been excellent, and I've been so pleased to see so many pupils return in full school uniform.

Running house points at this end of this week are Ash (19), Oak (25) and Elm (34).

We've had several visitors in school this week, and well done, as always, to all pupil's for making them feel so welcome during their visit.

Grow Wild – and thank you Charles Dowding

This week I caught up with the Grow Wild Enrichment group to hear all about their growing and allotment plans for the year ahead – including plans for a mini Tatton Park and summer plant fair at St Vincent's. Thank you also to Charles Dowding for the kind donation of sowing calendars and learning resources for school. These will be modified in different formats and progress shared:

<https://www.charlesdowding.co.uk/>

School Council

On Thursday I met with representatives from the School Council to discuss the minutes and actions of their last meeting and to plan for implementing some of these. We discussed several items including school uniform, new language clubs, school radio and more talking menus for the lunch hall. School Council is an important part of pupil voice, and I encourage all pupils to continue to share their views via their form representatives.

Residential

My visits to residential this week have included many activities and key working sessions. The group have been researching the Eden Project and Lost Gardens of Heligan as they prepare for a visit later in the year which I'm sure will be a wonderful and enriching trip for those attending. There was also pizza night – and I enjoyed listening to the group share stories around the camp fire.

Headteacher's Hot Chocolate

Congratulations to Thomas who received his Golden Ticket this week for a hot chocolate. Thomas has recently joined St Vincent's and has settled quickly into school, making new friends, and has joined the school football team. Keep up the good work Thomas, and well done!

Thank you to all parents and carers who have returned expression of interest forms for the half-term trip to the Chill Factore, and a reminder that Saturday Sessions return tomorrow from 10 am.

Wishing all a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr D Swanston

Headteacher