

St Neots Town Football Club

Development & Skills Centre
Mondays 5-6pm, 5-12 years old
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INSPIRATIONS

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS
At The Vine School

ACRO—Mondays 3-4pm—Years 1-6

MUSICAL THEATRE—Wednesdays 3-4pm

All year groups.

For information and booking contact
tanya@inspirations.dance

Theatre Train—Dance—Act—Sing

Professional Training In The Performing Arts
6-18 years Free Trial Session

Join us for lots of fun, make new friends, learn
new skills, build your confidence and take part
in our next performance.

Every Saturday 10am—1pm

Chesterton Community College, Cambridge
www.theatrettrain.co.uk

Going Up to Secondary School Events

FREE events for all Year 6 parents / carers.

How does the application process work? How to
support your child with the move into Year 7.

Thursday 12th October—Wood Green Animal
Shelter, Godmanchester 7pm

Book online www.cambslearntogether.co.uk or
call 01223 699194

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2017

21 September	Meet the Teachers Drop In 3pm
27 September	Yr3 Stone Age Day.
13 October	Bag 2 School
16 / 17 October	Parent Consultations
20 October	Staff Development Day
23-27 October	Half Term
19 December	Last Day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2018

3 January	Staff Development Day
4 January	Spring Term Starts
12—16 February	Half Term
29 March 2018	Last Day of Spring Term

Summer Term 2018

16 April	Staff Development Day
17 April	Summer Term Starts
7 May	May Day
28 May—1 June	Half Term
4 June	Staff Development Day
24 July	Last Day of Summer Term

The school is closed on staff development days!

The Vine



Welcome to our new FS2
Ruby and Coral classes.

THE GRAPEVINE

The Vine School

Newsletter

September 2017

Year 13 Week 2

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ATTENDANCE AWARD WEEK

CORAL, RUBY & JASPER CLASSES

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 98.3%

NEW SCHOOL YEAR NAGS!

School Uniform

Please remember that pupils need sensible black shoes for playtimes so they can get outside and get active. Indoor shoes should be easy to put on and off—black plimsolls are ideal. PE kits should be simple navy blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms and t-shirts. By keeping things simple we avoid the competition about who is wearing the latest/most fashionable/most expensive kit!
AND ... please label EVERYTHING!

Money Matters

We really appreciate online payments as they make life much simpler in school; these can be made by registering to use SIMS AGORA, the link is available from the school website. Please request information and a password from the school office.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

We have been informed that the construction of a shop near the school will be starting shortly. We have met the manager of the site who has assured us that traffic to and from the site will be limited during drop off and pick up times. However, please be extra vigilant around the building site at these times.

PLAYING IN THE PARK

This is just a reminder that Vine pupils should NOT visit the park on their way to school as this does not make for a settled start to the day. Similarly, after school, we think that pupils should have an opportunity to 'check in' with an adult before playing out—just in case they have had a tricky day and need someone to talk things through.

Y1-Y6 DROP IN 'Meet the Teachers'

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2017 3pm

Please come along and introduce yourself to your child's teachers, have a look at how learning has started and collect a timetable, an overview of the curriculum for the year and a medium term plan.

THE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN PRIORITIES

Every year the teaching team works together to identify key priorities for developing during the forthcoming year. Once these priorities are agreed all members of staff and governors are invited to offer their ideas for how to put the priorities into action. This then becomes the strategic school development plan that guides us during the year. Our priorities for 2017-2018 are as follows:

Celebrating The Vine's languages

Promoting outdoor learning

Welcoming the new Headteacher

Increasing sporting opportunities for all

Reading for Pleasure—Writing for Purpose

Developing Number-talk

Providing challenge across the curriculum

Strengthening Anti-Bullying and E-Safety

If you feel able to contribute in any of these areas — or if you have any great ideas to support the development of the SDP priorities - then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

VINE VOLUNTEERS

Bags2School

Friday October 13th 2017

A Bags2School collection is a great excuse for a tidy-up and a clear out. Remember that we get paid by weight so the heavier, the better!

Vine Vintage Uniform

Thank you for all the Vintage Vine uniform donations. We are looking for a volunteer or two to organise the clothes and set up playground sales. Please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

vinevolunteers@thevine.cambs.sch.uk

The Vine's Rainbow of Reading

Our Rainbow of Reading is based on a system known as 'book bands.' Each book band has a different colour and each colour indicates a broad level of difficulty. The range within each book band is deliberately wide so that children can pick a book that is straightforward or something more challenging. The breadth of choice also allows children to learn how to choose a book that appeals to them, by looking at the front cover, reading the blurb or seeking out a favourite author or genre.

RAINBOW OF READING COLOURS

Picture Books—Red—Yellow—Blue—Green—
Orange—Turquoise—Purple—Gold—White—
Bright Green—Dark Red—Brown—Black—
Dark Blue—Grey—Cream

RECEPTION RESOURCES

If anyone has any unwanted toy cars or preloved playmobil then we would welcome donations to add to our current stock. Thanks.