

## Coffee and a Chat?

Come along and find out what's going on in Cambourne for parents/carers. On Wednesdays at The Vine from 4 October 1:30 – 2:30pm.  
Facilitated by Samantha and Clare—Early Intervention Workers.

## Cambourne Eagles Academy Football Coaching

FS2 and Y1 children – Wednesdays 5–6pm  
Everyone Active 3G  
For more details [www.cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk](http://www.cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk)

## University of Cambridge Festival of Ideas 16—29 October 2017

FREE events exploring the theme of truth, including debates, workshops, talks, exhibitions and performances celebrating the arts, humanities and social sciences.  
Something for everyone.  
[www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk](http://www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk)

## The Big Squiggle

Cambourne Gets Creative!  
The Blue School building  
FREE for ALL ages—Art and Craft activities.  
Saturday September 30th 1:30–4:00pm  
Refreshments will be available

## NEW—Cambourne 5K

Sunday 15th October 10.00am  
Visit [www.cambourne5k.co.uk](http://www.cambourne5k.co.uk) to register  
In association with The Wildlife Trust

## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term 2017

3 October	Y6 Home Learning 5:45pm
4 October	Learning Mentor Induction 9am
9–11 October	Y4 Burwell Residential
10 October	Y6 Hilltop Meeting 5:45pm
13 October	Bag 2 School
14 October	Make a Difference 10–12noon
16 / 17 October	Parent Consultations
19 October	Harvest Service 9am
<b>20 October</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
23–27 October	Half Term
18 December	Mrs Higham's Celebration
19 December	Christmas Service
19 December	Last Day of Autumn Term

### Spring Term 2018

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

The school is closed on staff development days!

## ATTENDANCE AWARD WEEK 4

AMBER CLASS—MRS GRIMSHAW  
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 97.5%

# The Vine



## STONE AGE DAY IN YEAR 3

Y3 looked remarkable this week when they appeared in school dressed as the hairiest and scariest Stone Age People ever seen in Cambourne! Fabulous, fun learning for all.

## THE GRAPEVINE The Vine School Newsletter

September 2017  
Year 13 Week 4  
01954 719630

[office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk)  
[www.thevine.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.thevine.cambs.sch.uk)

## PE AND PIERCINGS

We have asked the Local Authority for the latest guidance for children who have pierced ears... *For those with pierced ears simple studs are the only earrings permitted. To prevent possible accidents, earrings need to be removed on PE days. It is not safe to cover earrings with tape because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe. At all times earrings should be removed for a lesson. This can be tricky with younger pupils so they shouldn't wear earrings on a PE day. Please note that members of staff are not permitted to help a child remove or replace their earrings. If, for any reason, earrings cannot be removed, children will not be allowed to participate fully in PE activities for their own and other's safety.*

## YEAR 6 OUT AND ABOUT

Y6 had a glorious Autumn day exploring the country park, using compasses to plot landmarks surrounding Cambourne from the top of Crow Hill and taking part in an archaeological excavation. They had lunch at the church and visited and learnt about the sustainable Drainage System before heading back to school. We walked 15km altogether! The dig is open to the public this weekend.

## VINE SPORTING SUPERSTARS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to everyone who took part in **Bourn to Run**—The Vine School runners (young and old!) were superstars!  
Great to see an increase in children enjoying clubs this week, there are still places available. Please prepare for your club, remember your kit, and give apologies if you are going to be absent.

## Pabulum at The Vine Café

Thursday 5th October is **CENSUS DAY**, an important day for us as the number of FS2/Y1/Y2 pupils eating a school lunch affects the funding we receive. To encourage uptake Thursday 5th October will be a **Favourites Day** with Chicken Burger, Wedges and Salad, Chocolate Orange Cake and Fresh Fruit Platter on the menu. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please fill in an application form online at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## Would you like to be a teacher?

The Cambridge Teaching Schools Network will be hosting a teacher training information evening on Tuesday 17 October 2017, 7.00pm – 8.30pm at Comberton Village College. The event is aimed at graduates, career changers and people working in schools looking to progress their career.

## VINE VOLUNTEERS



## Easyfundraising

It's the time of year when many of you will be thinking about some extra shopping so please remember you can support your school by shopping online using easyfundraising. It's easy and free. The Vine Volunteers receive a free donation of up to 15% from every purchase you make from over 3000+ well-known retailers. Tesco- Argos -Next- John Lewis- M&S- and more!  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thevineps](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thevineps)  
**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!  
Bags coming home today.  
[vinevolunteers@thevine.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:vinevolunteers@thevine.cambs.sch.uk)

## Lunchbox Reminders

Please ensure that packed lunches are balanced and healthy. Fill up on **Sandwiches** with Meat, Fish or Cheese. Add a portion of **Dairy** and a couple of portions of **Fruit** and **Vegetables**. Finally a '**sweet treat**' such as a Cake or Cereal Bar. Add Water, Milk, Smoothies for a healthy lunch. Please remember The Vine is **Nut Free** so please think about 'hidden' nuts in products such as Nutella, Peanut Butter and Cereal bars. Remember—**NO** chocolate bars or sweets! Finally, please **halve** grapes and cherry tomatoes to minimise the choking risk.

## MONEY MATTERS -Pound coins!

The old style £1 coin will cease to be legal tender after 15 October. Therefore the school will no longer accept this coin after 13 October.

## MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK

Our **MUSICIAN** of the week is Georgia (Y6). She entertained us by singing 'Two Again'.



## CRITICS CORNER

'It was very soothing and not too loud' Harry Y6  
'It was in time with the music' Thomas Y4  
'I was so nervous and had butterflies. They went away when I started singing' Georgia Y6