

**Cambourne Church**  
**SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS**  
**SHOEBOX**



A great opportunity to teach your child the true meaning of Christmas by putting together a shoebox of gifts for a boy or a girl who, without your generosity, will have nothing to celebrate. Boxes to be returned to school by **Monday 13th November**.

**BRIGHT LIGHT PARTY**

Tuesday 31st October 4:00—5:30pm  
 The Old Blue School Hall—A Fun family Event—  
 Crafts, games, Bible Story, Hot Dog Supper  
 Tickets must be booked in advance.  
 Contact Jane Brooks 07850 961000 or  
[jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk)

**AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB**

Now in its 9<sup>th</sup> year

**FEW PLACES AVAILABLE AFTER HALF TERM**

TUESDAY'S 3-4p.m – years 4, 5 and 6.  
 THURSDAY'S 3-4P.M – years 1, 2 and 3.

**Come along and give it a try!**

Any enquiries contact Donna on 07719 356 797 or  
[email donna.pickup@btinternet.com](mailto:donna.pickup@btinternet.com)

**pinpoint** for parents by parents

Support Group for ADHD / ASD

Would you like to meet other parents to share your experiences and gain practical advice and support?

7th Nov, 9th Jan 10am—12pm.

The Maple Centre, Huntingdon PE29 7HN

6th Nov, 8th Jan, 10am—12pm.

Histon Early Years Centre, Cambridge CB24 9LL

Groups also available in Peterborough and Ely.

For more information and to book contact

[www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/events](http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/events) or

call Jackie 01480 499043

**Diary Dates**

**Autumn Term 2017**

20 October	Staff Development Day
23-27 October	Half Term
16 November	Individual and Sibling Photos
11/12 December	Y2 Nativity pm
13-15 December	Y6 Hilltop Residential
18 December	Mrs Higham's Celebration 1:30pm
19 December	Christmas Service 9am
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!

**Remember—Coffee and a Chat**

Wednesdays 1:30—2:30pm The Vine Family Centre

**ATTENDANCE AWARD**

**WEEK 7**

**PEARL CLASS—MR RICHARDSON**

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 95.6%

# The Vine



What a great day when  
 PC Black visited FS2

**THE GRAPEVINE**

The Vine School

Newsletter

October 2017

Year 13 Week 7

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## Attendance Matters—Don't Be Late

As you already know, promoting attendance is a priority for all schools—all pupils are expected to achieve at least 96% attendance. Please remember that school starts at 8:40am and early learning begins straight away. If you are 15 minutes late each day this equals 8 days absence over one year! Pupils who arrive after 8:50am must, according to the regulations, be recorded as absent for the whole morning session. This is recorded as unauthorised absence. Our new Education Welfare Officer (EWO) visited school last week to discuss every pupil's attendance in detail. Following her visit a family will be issued with a fixed penalty fine for taking their children on holiday during term time. Please work with us to ensure that your child is in school every day because every day matters.

## MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK

Our MUSICIAN of the week is William (Y6). He entertained us by playing 'Sostenuto in E' on the piano.



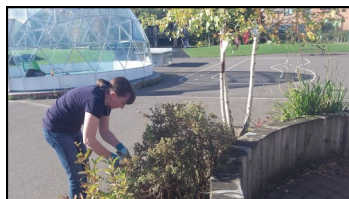
### CRITICS CORNER

'I liked the high and low keys' Joshua Y4.  
'It had a very nice melody to it' Georgia Y6  
'It was like the soundtrack from a silent movie' Mrs Moss  
'I really enjoyed it' William Y6.



## WE MADE A DIFFERENCE!!

Thank-you to everyone—staff, parents/carers and pupils—who came along and spent a sunny Saturday morning sweeping, cleaning, weeding, washing



and painting. You made a difference and the school looks much

smarter around the edges! We really appreciate your energy, enthusiasm and hard-work.



**Quote of the day:** "This is so much fun—can we do it every Saturday?!"

## Harvest Celebration

Thank you to everyone who sent a donation to cover the world with our care. Together we raised £131 to donate to Wateraid who are supporting people throughout the world who do not have access to fresh water.

## VINE VOLUNTEERS

### Vintage Vine Uniform

Thank you to everyone for your donations of uniform—we have lots of new stock!

**Thursday 2nd November 2:45pm** in the Solardome. Pop along and grab some bargains!

### Easyfundraising

Sign up—shop online—raise money!

[vinevolunteers@thevine.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:vinevolunteers@thevine.cambs.sch.uk)

Year 5 Parent Workshop—English and Maths  
Wednesday 1st November 9am

## VINE SPORTING SUPERSTARS

### Impington Football Tournament

Well done to all the boys who took place in the Football tournament on Tuesday afternoon at Impington Village College. They did fantastic finishing 3rd out of 15 teams. We won our group of 5 teams, by winning three games and drawing one, this meant we qualified for the semi final where we lost 1.0. All in all a great team performance winning 3 games drawing 1 and losing 1. We scored 5 goals and conceded only 1. A great achievement.

## Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who came along this week to find out how their child has settled into their new group. The teachers put a lot of time and effort into preparing for these meetings and really value the opportunity to celebrate your child—and to share their next steps so you can support their learning at home.