

Photograph Orders

Please return photograph orders to school no later than Monday 4th December.
Or log onto www.kittleorders.com using your unique Photo ID and password.
More options and gifts available online.

Christmas Holiday French Club

Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Thursday 28th December
Children aged 4–12 years
Wimpole Village Hall 9:30am—3:30pm
For more details and booking contact
jenniferdurville@gmail.com
01223 208737 / 07528 192636

Mad Science Christmas Camps

The Hub, Cambourne
Wednesday 20th December—Ho Ho-liday Hi Jinx!
Thursday 21st December—Festive Fire & Ice!
Friday 22nd December—Journey to Space!
Book Now. Early Bird Discount.
www.east.madscience.org or call 01223 880997

Cambridge United Football Club Christmas Girls Football Camp

20th, 21st and 22nd December
Comberton Village College Age 7—15 years
Fun Games and Skill session, Matches & Tournament, Tons of Presents to win,
www.cuyd.co.uk call 01223 632770

The Oxford & Cambridge Singing School

St Catharine's College, Cambridge
For children aged 7–13, who love to sing.
20—22 December. For more information
www.oxfordsingingschool.co.uk

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2017

5 December	FS2 Christmas Singing 2:30pm
6 December	Y3 Flag Fen trip
11/12 December	Y2 Nativity pm
13–15 December	Y6 Hilltop Residential
13 December	Christmas Lunch
14 December	Cambourne Church Visit
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

ATTENDANCE AWARD WEEK 12

MOONSTONE CLASS—MRS KENNY
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 95.9%

The Vine



Samaritan's Purse Christmas
Shoebbox Collection

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CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION!

We would like everyone to make a Christmas Card for our competition. Making cards is much more special than buying them in the shops—you can use paint, pencils, glitter, sequins, pop-ups or felt pens. Please make your card A5 size (half of A4). There will be a winner for each year group. All the cards will be displayed in the front entrance—so please send your card to everyone in The Vine School and don't forget to sign your name and add your class/year group!

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal. This year we raised an amazing **£515.42** – what a great result! ALSO—the Poppy Appeal representative who collected the money loved the entrance display.

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK

Our MUSICIAN of the week is Naomi from Year 4. She entertained us by playing 'The Dancing Bear' and 'Train Ride' on the piano.



CRITICS CORNER

'Train Ride was low and high, loud and smooth.'

Emily Y4

'Naomi played with confidence. It was a lovely start to the day' Mrs Kenny

'I felt like I should be there' Harry Y6

'I enjoyed playing and it was a lot of fun' Naomi Y4



The Vine Christmas Countdown 2017

Tuesday 5th December

Y4 Carol Singing

Darwin Manor am

FS2 Christmas Singing 2:30pm

FS2 Parents and Carers welcome



Monday 11th December

Vine Volunteers Secret Shop



Monday 11 / Tuesday 12 December 2pm

Y2 Nativity—Y2 Parent & Carers welcome



Wednesday 13 December

Christmas Lunch

All pupils invited to join in!



Thursday 14 December 11.20am

Pre-School Christmas Singing

Cambourne Church Visit

Our annual visit to celebrate the birthday of Cambourne Church. Sadly there is not enough space for family and friends as we fill up the church!



Monday 18 December 1:30pm

Mrs Higham's Celebration



Tuesday 19 December 9am

Christmas Service

All are welcome to come along and join the service.

The V Factor 1:30pm

Our annual talent show for KS2—Parents/Carers of the finalists will be invited to enjoy the spectacular show.

VINE VOLUNTEERS

Our very special, very popular Secret Shop will be open for business on

Monday 11th December

This is a chance for your child to buy—for £2—a present for a special grown up (Mum, Dad, Granny, Grandpa) and to wrap it up and label it ready for the BIG day!

www.facebook.com/groups/thevinevolunteers
vinevolunteers@thevine.cambs.sch.uk

VINE SPORTING SUPERSTARS

On Tuesday 4 teams made up of 39 children went to a Cross Country competition held at Wimpole Hall Estate. Running conditions were a little muddy underfoot but the course held out for the 800 runners competing for their school in this annual event. The year 5 / 6 competition ran as separate races for girls and boys over the 1600m, one lap course. The atmosphere was buzzing as all of the runners were cheered on at the start and finish of the course by fellow pupils, staff and parents that had come to spectate! The runners were keen to achieve their personal best and do their bit for the school team. As a school our final position was 9th out of 16 schools, a great team achievement and individual runners showed great determination and energy to complete the course as quickly as they could.

Please be aware that next week will be the final week for school run clubs this term.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Thank you to the four parents who put their names forward and to the 50 parents who voted. We are very pleased to welcome Vanessa Gething as our new parent governor.