

## Elizabethan Extravaganza

Saturday 13 September 11am—5pm  
11am Tudor activities at Great St Mary's  
1pm Queen Elizabeth I Royal Procession at Great St. Mary's, going to St. John's, the Guildhall, and Kings College Chapel  
FREE to attend, everyone welcome.

## Mosque Open Day

Abu Bakr Masjid, Mosque, Cambridge  
Saturday 13th September 10am—5pm  
All communities of Cambridgeshire are welcome to learn about Islam, Muslims and Masjid life.

## Stepping Stones: Course for Parents of Children with additional needs (4-12years)

Thursday 25th September for 9 weeks  
Cambourne Children's Centre 12.15—2.45pm  
Supportive, informal environment, in which to gain information, knowledge and parenting skills. More information and to book please contact Rebecca or Helen—01954 286012

## Parent Returners Information session With crèche

Tuesday 23rd September 1pm-3pm

@ Cambourne Children's Centre/Library,

Drop in for a cup of tea to receive FREE advice, information, signposting, leaflets, tips & ideas on:

- Money & benefit advice for families
- Family support & local childcare information
- Local courses and training opportunities
- Return to work coaching and Work Support
- How to get further help with form filling, CVs, Interview preparation, further education, self-employment + lots more.

## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term 2014

15 September	Learning Together 4pm
29 September	Bags2School
10 October	Harvest Service 9am
18 October	Family Learning Celebration
24 October	Staff Development Day
27-31 October	Half Term
19 December	Last Day of Autumn Term

### Spring Term 2015

5 January	Staff Development Day
6 January	Spring Term Begins
13 February	Staff Development Day
16-20 February	Half Term
27 March	Last day of Spring Term

### Summer Term 2015

13 April	Staff Development Day
14 April	Summer Term Begins
4 May	May Day
25-29 May	Half Term
22 July	Last day of Summer Term

## ATTENDANCE AWARD WEEK 2

EMERALD & JASPER CLASSES

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 97.3%

# The Vine



Year 3 Hunter Gatherers have collected 2kg of blackberries, 12.3kg of apples and 12 pears all from our very own Tucker's Orchard! We also enjoyed lovely plum crumble today—thank you!



THE GRAPEVINE

The Vine School

Newsletter

September 2014

Year 10 Week 2

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## WORDS, WORDS, WORDS

### Loving Literacy

To greet our new year of learning at The Vine we are continuing our *Word of the Week*. We will continue to reveal our new word every Friday so that you can use it at home!

Did you know we also have a *Poem of the Week*. If you have a favourite poem, please write its title (and the name of the poet, if you can) and put it in the box in the Learning Centre ... you never know, your favourite poem could be *Poem of the Week*! Fantastic!

And now for something completely different! There will be Mrs Dive's *Quick Quiz* running until the end of term. 5 questions per week, take it, do it, return it. We will keep all the answers and at the end of the term, we will see who has won. You don't have to do every week's questions but the more you do the better your chance of winning.

If you have read a really FANTASTIC book please tell us so we can buy it for school—there are 'wish lists' outside every year group.

And finally, please remember that you can swap any book you like through our very special *Swap Box*. There is a box for children's books in the Learning Centre and a parent / carers Swap Box in the entrance to our school. Our Swap Box is very special because you don't have to put *in* a book, to take one *out*! If you fancy a book, then just take it home and read it. Return it, keep it, pass it on – it's up to you.

## HOME-SCHOOL LEARNING TOGETHER

Please come and meet the teaching teams, find out about the new curriculum and how you can help your child to learn at home

**MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER at 4pm**

in the school hall, followed by an opportunity to visit the classrooms to collect your copies of the curriculum maps, mid-term plans and Autumn Term timetables. Please note that this is an information sharing meeting so is not designed for children—unless they promise to be practically perfect in every possible way!

## GOVERNORS—WE NEED YOU!

We have a vacancy for a foundation governor—this is a governor who is a member of a church who can help us to maintain our distinctive ethos.

Our governors play a really important role in the school, providing both support and challenge by sharing their expertise to help the school as it continues to grow and flourish. If you would like to register your interest then please e-mail [clerk@thevine.co.uk](mailto:clerk@thevine.co.uk) by Monday 22 September so that we can contact you for a further discussion.

We would really love to hear from you.

## THE VINE CAFÉ

*Well, we have had a busy week with lots more children choosing school lunches. Well done to Mrs Allen and her lovely team for feeding all those hungry children. Please note that you must choose your meal plan—school lunch or packed lunch—and stick to it for ONE WEEK at a time. Monday and Friday Munchies still available.*

## VINE VOLUNTEERS

### Vintage Uniform Sale

Wednesday 24th Sept 2.45pm

Come along and find some bargains!

### Bags2School

Monday 29th September

Start collecting to fill those bags with unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, belts etc

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

## OH NO—NOT NITS!

One week back and we have had our first reported case of head lice. Oh no! Nobody wants these little creatures so PLEASE take the time to build in a NO NITS routine into your family life. The best deterrent is, once a week, use a conditioner and a fine toothed comb and methodically comb through the hair. Combing will damage the nits and disrupt their life cycle. Definitely worth doing!

## VINE SCHOOL VACANCIES

We sometimes need 'supply' teaching assistants to work in school and Pre-School. If you are interested in being added to our list then please let us know.

### LUNCHTIMES 12–1pm

If you are interested in joining our lunchtime team then please talk to Mrs Higham.

**NB:** DBS clearance is **ESSENTIAL** for all school posts.