

## SAMARITANS PURSE –OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

Thank you so much for taking part in the Operation Christmas Child project again this year. The Vine School donated 32 boxes, so a total of 88 were sent to Kurdistan from Cambourne to bring a bit of joy at least to some of the children there.

## BINGO NIGHT AT THE HUB in aid of MARIA'S MISSION

22 November 7.30pm for 8.00pm start.  
Tickets in advance cost £12 and include either hot dog, burger or pizza slice.

Please contact

Parish Council office 01954 714403

Liz Doidge 07771 903265

Sarah Allen 07429 395455

## Celebrations!

### Dates for your diary

#### All Welcome

Tuesday 9 December 2pm Y2 Nativity

Wednesday 10 December 2pm Y2 Nativity

Tuesday 16 December 2.30pm FS/Y1 singing

Friday 19 December 9am Christmas Service

#### Pupil only Events

Tuesday 2 December Y4 visiting Darwin Manor

Wednesday 17 December Church Service

Wednesday 17 December Christmas lunch

Thursday 18 December KS2 V Factor

## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term 2014

20 November Individual and Sibling Photos  
1-2 December Parent Consultations  
19 December End of Term Service 9am  
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  
The school is closed on staff development days!

FS2 would really welcome donations of sheets, blankets, plastic sheeting, children's waterproofs and wellies. Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE AWARD WEEK 10

EMERALD CLASS—MRS HUNT

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 96.6%

# The Vine



Year 6 marked the centenary of WW1 in their own, special way.

## THE GRAPEVINE The Vine School Newsletter

November 2014

Year 10 Week 10

01954 719630

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

## STAYING SAFE

### DOGS

If you bring your dog to school then please do NOT leave it by either of the main gates where there is constant coming and going. Also, please teach your child NOT to approach an unknown dog without the owners permission.

### CYCLE PATHS

We are delighted that so many families choose to walk, scoot and cycle to school but if you are on wheels then please use the RED paths in order to avoid collisions.

### WHEELS

If you travel on wheels (scooters/cycles) then PLEASE wear a helmet—protect your brain!

Next week, can you use our  
**WORD OF THE WEEK**  
at home and at school?

This week the Vine School will be  
**Inquisitive**

### Foundation Stage September 2015

The application process for Foundation Stage places for September 2015 will be opening shortly. This week we have welcomed lots of visitors—lots of people looking for the right school for their child. Online applications open on 17th November 2014 at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions) Closing date for applications is 15 January 2015. The offer date is 16th April 2015.

### CHILDREN IN NEED

In worship this half term we are thinking about signs and symbols. We have shared the story of Noah and learnt that God sent a rainbow as a promise to his people. Today, we made a rainbow in support of Children in Need. This is our sign that we will never forget those who are less fortunate than ourselves. "We are proud to announce that we have raised a massive **£474.08**. Thank you to Millie O, Lou, Holly, Katie and Emme in year 6 for organising this fab day". Thank you for **your** support.

### National Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is national Anti-Bullying Week and we marked this with a special theatre performance from Playright Theatre. They performed a play on the theme of anti-bullying called 'The Hoppit'. It was great fun with lots of audience participation. They gave us lots of advice about how to stand up to bullies and prevent bullying in the first place.

### Parent Consultations

Home school consultation letters have been sent home today. Please return to school next week. We look forward to meeting you, with your child, on 1st / 2nd December to share their stars and targets.

### WE ARE A SMOKE FREE ZONE!

Please remember that our school and school grounds are SMOKE FREE zones - this includes e -cigarettes!

### VINE VOLUNTEERS

#### BINGO!

Eyes down for a full house. MANY thanks to everyone who came along for a happy family event last week. We raised a wonderful £579.19 and had fun too! Special thanks to the organisers and helpers.

### CHILDREN'S FESTIVE FAIR FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 5-7pm

We are still looking for donations of festive wrapping paper, ribbon/wool in festive colours, coloured buttons and clean glass jars. We would also welcome offers of help on the night.

### VINTAGE UNIFORM SALE WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2.45pm

Pre-loved uniform will be on sale outside Y1—come along and find a bargain!

### EASYFUNDRAISING

Did you know that you can support our school by shopping online using **easyfundraising**? It's easy and free. We'll receive a free donation of up to 15% from every purchase you make from over 500 stores. If you shop online then why not raise extra funds for us by using this fantastic scheme?

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/thevineps](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/thevineps)

Next Meeting  
**THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2pm**

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