



Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end the half-term for a well-earned break, I have been so pleased with all the pupil's hard work and progress. Attendance has been excellent, and I encourage all to keep this up when we return. House Points as we head into the break are Ash (59), Oak (62), and Elm (73).

I have been out-of-school this week – but would like to thank Mr. Green and all the team for keeping up-to-date daily with all that has been going on in school. A big congratulations to T1 and T2 who had wonderful success at this weeks New Age Kurling (NAK) competition - winning gold and silver medals at Greenbank. A fantastic achievement and one for the school WoW Wall!

This week I had the pleasure of attending the Global Teacher Prize, UNESCO Teacher Task Force and SPARK Creative Education Summit in Dubai. The Ambassador Workshops enabled me to share the wonderful work of St Vincent's School and plan for future collaborations and learning opportunities for our pupils – I look forward to updating on these in due course.

This half-term I have been really pleased with the uptake during both our social sessions and weekend activities – a reminder that Saturday sessions will be running tomorrow from 10 am to 12 pm. Via the school website you can access all times and dates in the school prospectus: *beyond the curriculum*.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents and carers again for their continued support – particularly as we continue to develop the new school PTA and create more opportunities for all our pupils.

Wishing all a very restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Best wishes,

Mr D Swanston

Headteacher