

# St Vincent's School Easter Newsletter 2017

13/04/17

## Easter celebrations for



To support CAFOD and the Disaster Emergency Committee, we had a non-uniform day..

Pupils, families, friends and staff generously contributed chocolates and Easter eggs for a raffle and a chocolate tombola.

We raised a staggering £315 on the day and great fun was had by all along the way!

'Don't throw your bunny out of the pram Mr Roberts!!!' @StVincentsL12 @CAFOD #easter tombola



### Don't forget:

- Pupils return to school on Monday 2nd May
- Enterprise Day 29th June
- Prize Giving Morning 22nd June
- Sports Afternoon 22nd June
- Official School Leavers date 30th June
- School finishes for Summer Friday 21st July





The Shenanigans creative writing group welcomed visitors from Kirari School, Japan.

The visit by Mrs. Yuko Ota and Mr. Egawa was in response to a school collaboration formed in support of Joe's desire to learn how to speak Japanese.

As has been evident from Joe's storytelling ideas and interests as part of his membership of Shenanigans, Joe's knowledge and enthusiasm for Japanese cartoons and animations has been well recognised, and we wish him well in fulfilling his ambition.

Joe took pride in meeting his guests and was grateful for the gifts he received from pupils of the Kirari School.

Each of the Shenanigans group members also took turns in introducing themselves and sharing a bit about their storytelling interests. In closing the meeting with our guests, we agreed that it would be good to develop a 'storytelling exchange' between our two schools, which would also help with Joe's acquisition of the language.

*A wonderful session, and our thanks to Mrs. Ota and Mr. Egawa for their warmth and kindness.*



## Special recognition for Jack

As a proud and active member of Shenanigans Creative writing club, Jack is deserving of special mention for his contributions to the ethos of the club.

Jack recently took part in a Shenanigans project to write a story for the visually impaired children of our partner school in Nepal – Purwanchal Gyan Chakshu.

It was reported by Jenni Armstorng, after her visit to the school, that the children really enjoyed Jack's tale – 'Ken Kongley Goes to Nepal' – and that there was lots of laughter.



Further to this, Jack has also worked with me to complete the groups first pupil-narrated story – fittingly, 'Ken Kongley Goes to Nepal' - and it has now been edited and made available on the Shenanigans

website: [www.shenanigans-creative.com](http://www.shenanigans-creative.com)

## Lions Clubs International

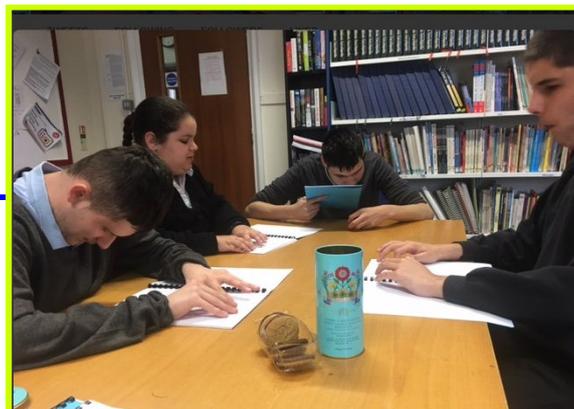
'Lions Clubs International' are global leaders in community and humanitarian service across the world. 'Lions' was formed in 1917 by a Chicago business leader who wondered what would happen if people came together to put their talents to work in improving their communities. Today, as a result of his inspiration, over 1.35 million men and women are members of the world's largest service club association.

'Lions' clubs around the world are encouraged to sponsor students through a 'Lions International Essay Contest.' This contest was created to offer an opportunity for visually impaired young people to express their feelings of peace, and Shenanigans, with its advocacy for the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations was keen to get involved.

There are two elements to our involvement:

- The essay contest, aimed specifically at young writers – for 11, 12 and 13 year olds.
- Our 'Lions' link has created a special sub-strand to the competition, to allow the older group members to produce a short story or a poem that expresses their feelings as to 'the future of peace.'

Shenanigans recognises this as an important and exciting thing to be part of and we will take pride in doing so.



## Project based learning sessions

Further to letter dated 10th March 2017 regarding our intention to provide of a range of project based learning sessions, I am delighted to confirm the arrangements and provide further de

The sessions will commence on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and run weekly, each Friday, until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**excluding Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (half term)**

- Session timings are 1.30-3pm
- Registration will open at 1pm

Initially we are able to offer the activities detailed below;

Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:

- Ceramics
- Swimming
- Touchdown Dance

A timetable of planned activities from the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 will be available from the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Please visit [www.stvin.com](http://www.stvin.com) for details.

## Equaleyes Radio

New content...

Hear some interviews with students who attended the Merseyside Swimming Gala

Take part in S6's Easter Quiz (hard copies will be available)

Find out who won the Easter quiz  
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[#Good #Citizenship #award](https://twitter.com/GoodCitizenship) presented by Jeremy Paxman at Roscoe Lecture [@LJMU](https://twitter.com/LJMU). Well Done [@StVincentsL12](https://twitter.com/StVincentsL12).

Choir sang with Charlie Landsborough



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presented gifts from Purwanchal Gyanchaksu  
School to [@StVincentsL12](https://twitter.com/StVincentsL12)



Receiving certificate for [#amazing](https://twitter.com/amazing) distinction  
in Grade 1 piano. [#WellDone!](https://twitter.com/WellDone)

**Dr Patterson wishes you all a happy and blessed Easter**

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