

Weekly Reminders – 29 February 2024

- **All Year Groups - VCP Parent Governor - see below from Mr Pateman.**

Following us reaching out in December for a new Parent Governor I am delighted that Mr Goatcher (who has son in Year 3) has kindly put his name into the hat. Mr Goatcher and I have met, and I am confident that he will be a valuable asset to our school, and I thoroughly endorse his application. In order to follow due process, Mr Goatcher needs voting in by the parental body. If you could please follow the link below to vote, I would be extremely grateful. <https://forms.office.com/e/SLkiSuMLPE>

- **All Year Groups - PARKING** - If your son is attending The Beehive, Brazilian Soccer, Kickboxing, or any school run club parents should park in the end playground and walk to meet their son. Parents **must not** access the school grounds through the main arch to drop off their son in the morning or to pick up after school. We appreciate pick up for Beehive is in the Year 6 area for the remainder of this term due to the Y6 play rehearsals, however the designated parking area is still the end playground.
- **All Year Groups** - The Second-Hand Uniform opens this **Sunday 3 March 10.00 - 11.00am and Monday 4 March 3.00 - 3.30pm** - parking is available in the playground. We have plenty of everything in stock except for blazers - we only have 27 inches and below. Payment is by direct bank transfer. Quality good and prices competitive!
- **All Year Groups - World Book Day** - we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 7 March** and we will be inviting all boys to dress up as their favourite book character. The school will be taking part in various book related challenges throughout the day and will have some mystery readers to read to each class!

Year 3 - Farm School - We are very excited to announce that our Year 3 boys will be taking part in the Farm School Initiative, with the first session being this half term on Wednesday 27 March and then continuing each Wednesday through the first half of the summer term. **Please see attached letter, kit list & plot marker information from Mrs Pateman.**

- **Years 3 & 4 - Junior Choir at the Choral Showcase - see below from Miss Lezala.**

We have been invited to perform at the Choral Showcase on the **Wednesday 13 March, 1.30 - 2.30pm**. I usually take our Senior Choir to this, but I've been so impressed with the Juniors lately that I've decided to take them this year. It's at the St Helier Methodist Centre and parents are welcome to come and watch. There will be a few choirs performing and then a song altogether. It's an Eisteddfod organised event although it is non-competitive - just a chance to perform and sing with others which is lovely.

The songs we will be singing are below and I've attached the lyrics. If you could please be encouraging your son to be practising and learning the words, that would be fantastic. We're doing I'm Still Standing a little bit higher than the original and Revolting Children a bit lower. I'll record myself singing these and put on all year 3 and 4 SeeSaw this week so they can practice in the proper keys.

My Voice (we did this before Christmas but to those who have joined since it is super easy, and the lyrics are very repetitive.) The song altogether I'll do in school time as it's a simple and quick one.

Songs

I'm Still Standing

Revolting Children

If you are coming to watch and you want to take your son straight from the concert, then that is fine but please let me know so I can make a note. Otherwise, we will walk everyone back to school for their usual collection arrangements.

- **Year 4 - Mrs Conboy's Class** - parents are invited to our **flute concert on the 18 March at 9am** to see what the boys have been learning with the Jersey Music Service. The playground gates will open at 8:45am and parking will be available in the end playground. This is just a short concert so should be finished by 9:15am
- **Year 5 - You Matter Workshop** - On the 06/06/24, 02/07/24 and 04/07/24 YouMatter have been invited into VCP to deliver a workshop on **Puberty**. Attached is a brief overview of the workshop.
- **All Year Groups - VCP Premiership Football Tournament RETURNS for 2024! Saturday 16 March** at Heathfield. **Arrive 2.00pm, first whistle blown at 2.30pm**. Entries £10 per child. All entries made by 9 March. Late Entries will NOT BE ACCEPTED. This is community PTA event, and we ask parents to stay for the duration of the tournament. Any questions, please message Mel Roberts 07829 999322.

Any baked goods gratefully received. Cakes/sweets/Tea/Coffee will be available to buy so bring some loose change. We will be asking for volunteer dads to referee. Please let your class rep know if you are available to help. Bring a whistle! We will also be needing parent helpers too.

The boys will be allocated a premiership team and we are estimating 5/6 a side teams comprising of Y3/4 and Y5/6. The teams will be released a few days before with corresponding colours where possible. Teams will be communicated via WhatsApp by Class Reps. All proceeds to the PTA to make it possible to fund exciting things for the boys.

<https://race-nation.co.uk/register/victoria-college-prep/vcp-football-tournament-2024>

