

## Weekly Reminders – 07/03/2024

- **All Year Groups - VCP Reading Challenge** - Today marks the start of the VCP Reading Challenge! The boys have been told all about how to take part and complete the challenges as part of our World Book Day activities today. The information sheet and copies of each reading challenge can be found on the website. <https://www.victoriacollege.je/page/?title=Weekly+Reminders&pid=233> Your son will come home today with the reading challenge they will start on so no need to print anything off, they are for your reference or a spare if it gets lost.
- **All Year Groups - Head Bumps** - If your son suffers a **minor** head bump during the school day, our normal procedure will be followed, and he will be treated by a qualified first aider and monitored. However, the school office will no longer call parents to advise of the incident, instead a text message will be sent to priority contacts. **Parents will still be called for serious injuries including head bumps.**
- **All Year Groups - Comic Relief!** Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 15 March**. 'This Red Nose Day, it takes different kinds of people to be all kinds of funny. It takes different kinds of people to raise all kinds of money!' VCP boys will be swapping their uniform for **Comic Relief RED** and will be taking part in lots of fun activities throughout the day! To donate please follow the link below: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/victoriacollegeprep-comicrelief2024>
- **All Year Groups - Swimarathon** - Next week our brave VCP staff are going to be taking part in the Jersey Swimarathon and would be grateful for any donations. [SportsGiving - VCP Staff Team](#)
- **All Year Groups** – YouTube & Hour of Code - please see attached and the below information from Mr Delahunty:

*'In one of our weekly Digital Leader meetings, the boys expressed an interest in the 'Hour of Code' and asked if a link could be shared with all parents and a guide on how to access similar learning experiences.*

*Link: [Learn \(hourofcode.com\)](https://www.hourofcode.com)*

*I would recommend the following settings: Grades 2-5 and 6-8, Beginner or Comfortable, Classroom Technology (either Computers or iPad/iPhone) and Language: Blocks.*

*Obviously, the boys can choose which ever programs they wish to help their understanding of coding develop.*

*Please share any creations with Mr Delahunty as he would love to see what learning is taking place outside of school.'*

- **All Year Groups** - please see below from the Jersey Music Service

*'We are writing to inform you about an exciting event aimed at introducing young people to the world of woodwind and brass instruments. On **Saturday 9 March**, Yamaha (in association with Island Music, Jersey Music Service and Jersey Academy of Music) will be filling the **Radisson Blu Hotel** with sound.*

*This is a free experience designed to allow children to try out different instruments under the guidance of experienced musicians, with the goal of sparking interest and excitement about learning an instrument.*

*Visit us from **11.30am - 4.00pm** to explore a wide selection of woodwind and brass instruments, for children in Years 2 - 13, adults are also very welcome.*

***Do you already play a woodwind or brass instrument?*** Come and have a try on a selection of intermediate and professional Yamaha models.

**GET INSPIRED BY LIVE PERFORMANCES** featuring Yamaha Artists Craig Wild and Simon Bates - **FREE TO ATTEND:**

12.30pm - 1.00pm Street Band

3.00pm - 4.00pm Find Your Sound Big Band

*We hope to see you there, should you have any queries, please contact us at [jms@music.sch.je](mailto:jms@music.sch.je) Jersey Music Service'*

- **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>

- **All Year Groups – Primary Chess** - please see attached details of the Primary School chess Blitz tournament to be held on Sunday **24 March 2024** at JCP School.