

Parent Post 14th January 2019



ATTENDANCE

R Mozart- 95% **Y2 Pasteur-** 95.3%

Y4 Bonifacio – 99.3%

Y6 Shakespeare- 92.7%

R O'Connor- 99.3 %

Y2 More – 89.3%

Y6 Tolkien- 96.3%

Y4 Michelangelo- 96.2%

Y5 Agnesi- 98%

Y1 Mistral- 96.7 % **Y1 Stein-** 89% **Y3** Hildegard – 96.7% **Y3 Seacole-** 94% **Y5 Teresa-** 97.7%

WELL DONE TO Reception O'Connor and Y4 Bonifacio 99.3% which is almost perfect attendance!



WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE **EXCITING YEAR AHEAD FOR EVERYONE IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



THANK YOU SO MUCH for the donations following on from Mr White's Christmas newsletter

"With school budgets constantly being squeezed, the Governors and staff have been looking at ways to cut costs without impacting on the quality of educational and faith experience that we are able to offer. One such measure could involve a family voluntarily donating a box of tissues for use in school. This small act could make a significant difference to our daily expenses and would help to prevent the spread of germs! ... We are incredibly grateful for your customary support of the school even if it feels somewhat strange to be asking for help towards the cost of essential items such as tissues; however this is, I suppose, a sign of the times and the impact of the ongoing underfunding of our schools nationally. ... If you have ideas of alternative ways for us to save or generate funds, please do share your ideas via finance@stvincent.herts.sch.uk."



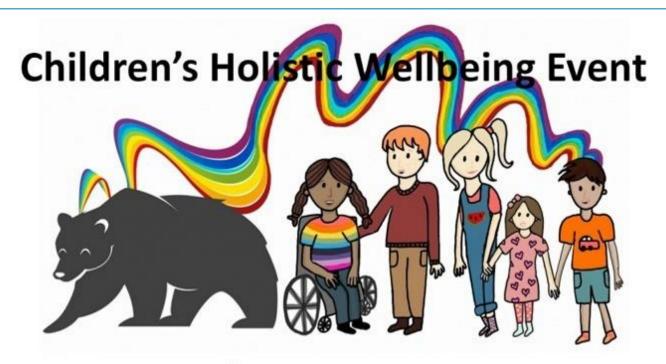
DID YOU KNOW???

Registering for FREE SCHOOL MEALS could also raise an extra £1,320 for your child's primary school to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving these benefits: Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400; Income Support; Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance; Income-related Employment and Support Allowance; Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999; The guarantee element of Pension Credit; Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit); Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190. Please get in touch via the school office if you think you may be eligible. PLEASE NOTE: even if your child is in Reception to Y2 and receiving a free meal anyway it is still important to register if you are eligible; conversely, pupils in receipt of Free School Meals can still bring their own packed lunch to eat if they prefer!

As a school, we are keen to support a new, local initiative – a 'POP UP SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP' that will benefit families on low incomes, and those needing additional help. The date for the first event will be Monday 21st January 2019, 5pm – 8pm at Marriott's School. PLEASE NOTE that this is an invitation only event and you will be required to take an invitation available from school , flyer and ID with you as proof of eligibility. On the night there will be a range of uniform, coats, shoes, bags and revision books at no cost to yourself. PLEASE CONTACT MRS SHERRY FOR AN INVITATION IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE ELIGIBLE (via school office or rsherry@stvincent.herts.sch.uk). If you have uniform in good condition that you could donate to this venture please get in touch so we can arrange delivery to the Stevenage group.

POP UP **UNIFORM** SHOP

new, free venture to help families



Sunday, 20th January 2019 10am - 3pm Lemsford Hall, Brocket Road, Lemsford AL8 7TT

On a cold winter's day why not come along, there will be fun for all the family!

Gifts, activities, workshops, taster sessions, book readings and talks to entertain and help empower children:

Emotionally; personally; spiritually; socially and educationally.

- Book readings by Sara Shebear
- Forest school activities
- Mindfulness/meditation taster
- Crystals and children's jewellery
- Healthy drinks and snacks,
- Unique gifts for Children
- Educational products and services
- Raffle for Herts Young Homeless
- Alternative therapies
- Fun activities and more



www.sarashebear.com/events/childrensholisticwellbeing hello@sarashebear.com 07944 130969



Take your pick of uniform available

No cost to yourself

Invitation Only Event

MONDAY 21ST JANUARY 2019 'POP UP SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP'

You are invited to attend the first ever 'Pop Up School Uniform Shop' At Marriott's School, Monday 21st January 2019, 5pm – 8pm.

Come along and be able to pick some well needed uniform from your choice of school.

Also available will be a selection of:

Shoes

Coats

Bags

Revision Guides

Beneficial for families in need and/or on low incomes

Don't forget to bring your invitation from school, this flyer and ID as proof of eligibility!

Marriott's School Stevenage