


# Viscount Beaumont's Newsletter

Autumn Term Newsletter 2024  
6th December



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## From Mrs Ryder-Smith



It is certainly feeling very Christmassy at Viscount Beaumont's this week. We have been treated to two amazing Nativity performances, had a Christmas tree kindly donated (thank you Mrs McNulty) and we are looking forward to our pantomime next week. Mrs Bee has been extremely busy trying to ensure you are informed about all the dates that are coming up.

## Collective Worship

This week we have been looking at the meaning of Advent and why it is more than a chocolate treat in the morning! Advent is the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas as we anticipate and prepare for the arrival of Jesus.



## Important Dates

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| 10 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Flu Immunisations                    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December                    | School Panto Trip                    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December                    | School Christmas Dinner              |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> December                    | PTFA- Breakfast with Santa           |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> December                    | School Closes for Christmas Holidays |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> December                    | Carol Concert at St Marys Church     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> January                      | School Reopens                       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> February                     | School Class Photos                  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> February                    | Staff Inset Day (School Closed)      |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February | Half Term                            |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> March    | Scholastic Book Fair                 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> April                       | School Closes for Easter Holidays    |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> April                       | School Reopens                       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Bank Holiday                         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May      | Half Term                            |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July                        | School Closes for Summer Holiday     |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> August                      | Bank Holiday                         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> August                      | School Reopens                       |

For more important dates, please visit our school website.

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Following our parent questionnaire, a few parents mentioned being unsure how the trust support us. Last week, we had a teaching and learning review which was led by two of the trust directors. They visited lessons, spoke to children about their learning and met with me to discuss the progress that our school is making and any further support they can offer. These reviews happen each term and the outcomes are shared with governors.



# Christmas Dinner

Thank you to everyone who has ordered a Christmas dinner. If you haven't, these can be ordered via the Relish Parent Portal.

<https://relishschoolfood.co.uk/parents/>



# Governors

We would like to say thank you to Mrs Stafford who is stepping down as a Governor at Viscount Beaumont's.

She has been an asset to our school and we are looking forward to welcoming her back as a volunteer in the new year.

Following this, we now have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor.

If you or someone you know may want to apply, please look at the governance leaflet and form or speak to Mrs Bee in the school office.

# Christingle request

Please can all children bring in a large orange on Tuesday 17th December.



Thank you

# Parking at School

Can we please ensure we are not parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school at any time. These are an essential road safety measure there to safeguard children's lives.

When picking up or dropping off children at school, you should do the following:

- Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy.
- Do not park on yellow zigzag lines and avoid parking opposite them.
- If you decide to park further away, please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways or access ways.

# Personal belongings/toys

Please can we be reminded that children should not be bringing personal items, toys or teddies into school. We cannot guarantee the safety of these belongings and they of course can be very distracting throughout the day.

# Air Ambulance Assembly

The children really enjoyed our visit from Midlands Air Ambulance and learning all about everything they do. Thank you to everyone that donated, we raised an amazing £55 for the charity!

# Flu Immunisations

If you wish to register your child for a flu immunisation, please follow this link

<https://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and the code for our school is **LE143610**

School closes  
December 20th  
and re-opens  
January 6th

