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Newsletter:  
30th November 2020

**'We learn, explore, challenge and respect; sharing Christ's love through all that we do'**

### Headteacher's Message

During the last couple of weeks we have celebrated anti-bullying week and our annual prayer day in school. It was wonderful to see all of our fabulous children embracing our school motto 'Kindness is the key to all hearts'.

### Safeguarding 2020-2021

Mrs Bell is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Ms Donnelly (Head of School) is our Deputy Safeguarding Officer. Should you have any worries concerning home or school they are available for confidential chats and support whenever required. To make a telephone appointment with them, please speak to the school office.

The children have been learning about Road Safety and Anti-bullying in school to raise awareness. We would like to remind about internet safety. Please talk to your children about what they do online and ask them to show you. Remind them that if anything makes them feel uncomfortable online to speak to you or a trusted adult.



**Year 2**  
We have enjoyed learning about different materials in science and even made our own coat hangers!



**Year 3** have been amazing since our return, we have loved learning about The Stone Age. We haven't been dragging our knuckles whilst reading these books!



We raised £ 212.88

### Contacting the School

You can contact school in the following ways:  
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Email: admin@stvhull.org  
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**Advent** Advent is a time of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus into the world. Advent has a strong, positive message. Simply put it is – 'get ready'! For Catholics the call to work for charity and the common good are heightened during Advent. It is a time of renewal, personal growth and transformation. The themes for each week of Advent are: 'Wake up!', 'Prepare the way of the Lord', 'Rejoice' and 'Emmanuel is with us'. These are sometimes translated as hope, love, joy, and peace.

As a part of our work for charity this year we are joining with the port chaplain to collect items for their woolly hat appeal.



### Autumn Term

School Closes	Friday 23rd October
Half Term	Monday 26th—Friday 30th October
School Opens	Monday 2nd November
School Closes for Christmas	Friday 18th December

### Spring Term

School Opens	Monday 4th January
School Closes	Friday 12th February
Half Term	Monday 15th—Friday 19th February
School Opens	Monday 22nd February
School Closes	Friday 26th March

School Closes for Easter Monday 29th March— Friday 9th April

### Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 12th April
May Day—School Closed	Monday 3rd May
School Closes	Friday 28th May
Half Term	Monday 31st May— Friday 4th June
School Opens	Monday 7th June
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 21st July

## Year 6

Year 6 have dived into the Victorian Times. So far, we have learnt about Queen Victoria and we have looked at different sources of evidence to help us understand this time period better.

In **Year 5**, the children have been working hard to write their own versions of the epic tale Beowulf, as well as reading the story during our reading lessons. It's a bit gory but we love it! Our topic this half term is Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and the children have begun to design and create their very own websites full of information.

We can't wait to see the finished product!

**Year 1** were very busy this month. In addition to our normal subjects we were learning about Road Safety, Antibullying and held the Prayer Day. As a part of that we went on Playground Pilgrimage which was a completely new experience for Year 1 children- we absolutely loved it! Prayer day was the real treat and great experience of God's presence in our daily life.

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Hull has a long and varied history with the sea. Times have changed, but still hundreds of sea farers come to Hull over the Christmas period and most are thousands of miles from home and families and will have been on their ships for many months.

This appeal is similar to the shoebox appeal only we pack the items collected into woolly hats so that when they have used up everything we give them, they can wear the hat to keep warm at sea.

We have all the hats we need, but what we don't have are the things to put into them.

What we need is as many of the following as we can get:

**Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Shower gel, Small combs, Sweets, Winter socks, Winter gloves, Soap, Pens Small notepads.**

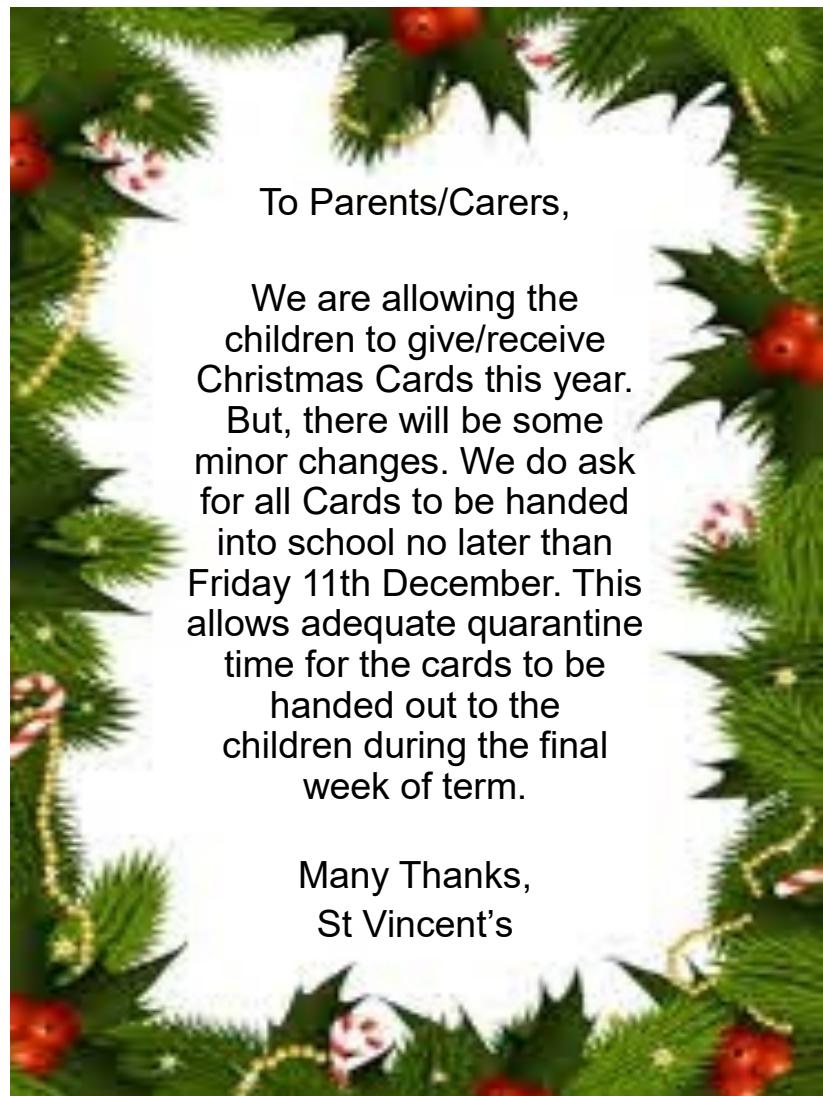
**Thank you for your continued support!**

Get your  
Christmas  
jumpers on,  
people!



# Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This term in **Year 4** we have begun to study Ancient Greece. Children have explored the life of Alexander the Great and written their own biographies. They have also looked at democracy in Ancient Greece and how this influenced some of the rules we have today. In Reading they have looked at the tales of Theseus and the Minotaur and Mother Earth and made inferences about the texts. They are enjoying listening to ABBA songs from Mamma Mia and performing vocal challenges and also actions to accompany the pulse/rhythm in Music. They made some super masks celebrating Carnivals!



To Parents/Carers,

We are allowing the children to give/receive Christmas Cards this year. But, there will be some minor changes. We do ask for all Cards to be handed into school no later than Friday 11th December. This allows adequate quarantine time for the cards to be handed out to the children during the final week of term.

Many Thanks,  
St Vincent's