

Weekly Reminders – 7 November 2024

- **Year 3 - Reminder!** As a new parent to VCP we would really appreciate your feedback regarding the first half term of your son's journey with us. It would be most appreciated if you could spare a few minutes of your time to complete the below survey and help us strengthen our transition processes. <https://forms.office.com/e/JZkLn2ViWs>
- **Year 3 & 4 - Junior Choir** are singing a themed song in our Christmas service this year and it would be great if the boys could please wear cowboy hats! They will need them for the rehearsal on the 29 and the service on the 30 November. If you could please get hold of a cowboy style hat (doesn't need to be perfect) for your son for these dates that would be brilliant. Please make sure it is named. Thank you!
- **All Year Groups - TONIGHT! Thursday 7 November 2024 - VCP PTA Bingo! - VCP School Hall.** Doors open at 6.45pm. First game starts at 7:00pm. Free tea, coffee, squash & biscuits! Tickets are £10 per book of Bingo tickets which enters you for every game! For adults I would suggest one book each. For children you could split the book between two children. Please bring cash in smaller denominations to buy duffers and bring a £1 coin for the pound pot! Sign up here: <https://race-nation.co.uk/register/victoria-college-prep/>
- **All Year Groups - Discover Terrific Trees - Saturday 9 November, 10am - 2pm - flyer attached.**
Come and celebrate Jersey's woodlands at our FREE Aspiring Jersey Island Geopark Discovery Day! Learn about the importance of tree planting with Jersey Trees for Life. Love your woods. Get stuck into craft and forest school activities with Stephen Le Quesne. Can you tell the difference between a Lime and a Beech or an Oak and a Sycamore? Find out how leaf shapes and bark patterns can help us to identify different species and learn how to measure the height of a tree with just a pencil! Go wild with creative play, as you follow the Discovery trail and recharge in nature. All children must be accompanied by a helpful adult. **Parking at Highlands College on St Saviour's Hill & bus no 23, which drops you right outside the woodland entrance, opposite St Saviour's parish hall.**
- **All Year Groups - Friday 15 November 2024 - Children in Need Dress Down Day!** Get involved and come to school dressed up! Whatever you choose wear something that will make your whole class smile! To make a donation follow the link below or boys cash bring a cash donation to school if they wish.
https://www.justgiving.com/page/victoria-college-preparatory-school-jersey-1729675618900?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fvictoria-college-preparatory-school-jersey-1729675618900&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share
- **All Year Groups - Chess Tournament - Sunday 24 November - Jersey Chess Club** are running the last tournament of the year at Victoria College. It's the 'Ed Le Quesne Blitz', consisting of faster-paced games that the children love! See attached flyer for more information.
- **All Year Groups - Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme** - the NSPCC are visiting VCP on **Monday 18 November** to deliver a workshop to our children, see attached letter for further information.
- **All Year Groups** - Please find attached information relating to the VCP PTA raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home with boys over the next two weeks. If you do not wish to receive raffle tickets, please email vcpta@gmail.com stating the name and class of your son.

- **All Year Groups** - The **Beehive Booking** for the Spring term is now **open**, follow the link to book your son's place. [Victoria College - The Beehive Booking Form](#)
- **All Year Groups** - Year 3 are leading a **Whole School Charity Project** and are asking boys to bring in donations of food items and toiletries so we can make up Christmas hampers for the Shelter Trust. **Collection boxes are in the school hall.** See attached information.
- **All Year Groups - Samurai Kickboxing** would like to invite parents/guardians in to watch their son's kickboxing class during the week commencing Monday 11 November.
- **All Year Groups - Saturday 30 November 2024 - SAVE THE DATE! VCP Christmas Service (9.30am)** - further details to follow.
- **All Year Groups - Autumn term** ends on Thursday 19 December at 12pm. Please note The Beehive will not be running in this day.