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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The True Meaning Of Christmas

It is that time of year again. December has come and with it, all the joys of Christmas. Nevertheless, what is the real meaning of Christmas? Is it the gifts under the tree, the lights in the windows, the cards in the post, or shouts of "Merry Christmas" to those who pass us in the streets? Is this really Christmas? The *true* meaning of Christmas is that a saviour has been born. The shepherds, three kings and Angels visited baby Jesus to welcome him in to the world. As we prepare for Christ the King, our thoughts are with those who do not have families and those who are less fortunate than we are. We pray for great blessings over them during this special time.

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:2



Art work: LR – Y2



St Vincent's Christmas Interview with... Miss Disco!

As we say many goodbyes this term, we also welcome somebody new to St Vincent's. Miss Disco will be the new teacher who we are excited to meet. We were lucky enough to interview her last week.

Miss Disco is from Melbourne in Australia and has been a teacher for 3 years. Miss Disco travels home only once a year and the last school she taught at was St John the Apostles in Melbourne. Miss Disco, whose surname is in fact real, is going to teach Year 5 for 2 days a week and years 1, 2, 3 and 6. Miss Disco is very much looking forward to being part of the St Vincent's family and teaching the pupils. She has a pet border collie in Australia who is called Piper. Her favourite hobbies are netball and travelling, and, while talking about travelling, she gets to school on the airtight, sardine tin like, manic Jubilee Line! She has lived in London for the one year and loves the busy hustle and bustle and the endless amount of things to see and do! Her favorite place in the world is Morocco because Miss Disco got to ride a camel!

We look forward to seeing Miss Disco in the new year.

THE
WALLACE
COLLECTION

Anti – Bullying Week

During this busy term, we had anti-bullying week. We had loads of fun workshops created by Mrs Duffy. The workshops helped us understand that everyone has a voice and we should all respect one another. Mrs Duffy's door is now covered in wonderful posters all about anti-bullying. We have learnt so much about bullying and how to handle it. Hopefully, we will have NO bullying in our school!



Wallace Collection Discovery Station

On Saturday 1st February 2020, the young curators are going to be sharing all of the research they found about their selected painting, armour, or object. This will be held at 1-2 pm. To honour Mrs Robinson (who is leaving) two of the young curators are presenting a painting called Mrs Robinson. Please come along and show your support!

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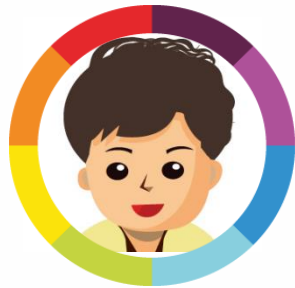
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Farewell Mrs Robinson!



Mrs Robinson is retiring after working here for 17 years! It is extremely devastating that she is leaving us and we will miss her terribly. We wish her all the best in her new chapter and hope she has lots of fun, new experiences. It will not be the same without you Mrs Robinson! Classes 5&6 will especially miss you as you always make the lessons fun and make us enjoy ourselves as much as we can. Thank you for being the best Science Co-ordinator that we've ever had! Please come back to visit us!



Good Luck Mrs Duffy!



We would like to give a big farewell to Mrs Duffy who will not be returning next term as she is going away to have a baby! We wish Mrs Duffy the best of luck beginning her new life as a mum. We hope she will be filled with all the happiness in the world! We will miss you so much Mrs Duffy, please come back to visit us!

GAMES SECTION!

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 MRS DUFFY
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ANGEL GABRIEL
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 WISEMEN

ADVENT
 CHURCH
 JESUS
 MERRY CHRISTMAS
 SHEPHERDS

1 Who Am I?
 IF you hang me on Christmas Eve, Santa may fill me up with toys and treats.

 Who am I?

2 Who Am I?
 I am a snowman who came to life! There's a song about me.

 Who am I?

3 Who Am I?
 You may find me at the very top of a Christmas tree.

 Who am I?

4 Who Am I?
 I am a bright green plant with red berries.

 Who am I?

Q: What does Santa use to measure?

 A: Santameters!

Q: Where do snowmen go dancing?

 A: A snowball!

Q: What does the gingerbread man put on his bed?

 A: Cookie sheets!

Q: What do you get if you cross an apple with a Christmas Tree?

 A: A pineapple!

Q: Where does a snowman keep his money?

 A: In a snowbank!

Q: What do road crews use at the North Pole?

 A: Snow cones!