

THE S.V.P.A INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Friday 2nd February from 6:30-9pm

A chance to show off your country and share it's secrets!

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year...hope you all had a great Christmas.

We are now in full planning mode for the International Evening which is three weeks away.

About the International Evening

For those who are new to the event, it is a **ticketed event** and all St. Vincent's children and parents are welcome to take part in this international gastronomic feast. On the night we celebrate the vastly different cultural backgrounds from which we all originate from. Different Countries/Continents are represented at tables in the school hall, each sharing its culture through either food, national costumes, music, dance or art - anyway you like! It is a great opportunity to socialise with other families from the school. All food is complimentary (thanks to all you wonderful cooks) so we raise money through the ticket sales and the paying bar (serving wine, beer and soft drinks).

How you can get involved

To help us organise the event please could you discuss with your fellow countrymen/women how you would like to present your country and sign up on the noticeboard **as soon as possible** but by **Wednesday 31st January** at the latest as we will have to set a table for your country. We supply all plates, cutlery etc but you can decorate you table as you please....but **Most importantly** please bring typical dishes from your country for all to share! Homemade or donated by restaurants, all welcome but please remember our **NO NUTS** school policy.

Volunteer

As with all events we need volunteers to help set up the event, man the door and serve at the Bar. If you could spare some 30 minutes to help please sign up at the noticeboard. This is much appreciated.

NEW - INTERNATIONAL HAMPER

This year we will be introducing an 'International Hamper' Raffle per class - we kindly ask every child to bring to their class a 'non-perishable item' ideally reflecting their home culture which will help create their class hamper. Items can be anything that you think would make a nice treat... Raffle tickets will be sent home and sold per class so that each child gets a chance to win their class hamper.

Items will be collected by each Class teacher so please send items to school asap. The raffle will take place during the International Evening where all the hampers will be displayed.

What to do next

Mark the date in your diary and remember to buy tickets from the school office on **Wednesday 24th January from 8.45- 9.15am. Tickets are £5 per person. Everyone attending needs a ticket.**

Our next S.V.P.A. meeting is on Wednesday 24th January 2018 at 9:05am in the Music Room. Please come along or sign up on our SVPA noticeboard.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

Carolina Linares & Nicole Rao (SVPA Chairperson and Deputy)