



## VICTORIA LANE ACADEMY

VICTORIA LANE  
COUNDON  
BISHOP AUCLAND  
COUNTY DURHAM  
DL14 8NN

HEADTEACHER – Mrs J Richardson

Phone/Fax: 01388 603588

E mail: [victorialane@durhamlearning.net](mailto:victorialane@durhamlearning.net)

Web: [www.victorialane.durham.sch.uk](http://www.victorialane.durham.sch.uk)

A member of Tudhoe Learning Trust

September 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

### FASTWORKS Autumn 2016

Dear Parents

Thank you for your fantastic support with the FAST programme that continues to go from strength to strength. During the summer, an organised trip to ROF59 was enjoyed by all.

Thank you for your fantastic support with fundraising that raised £ 455 at the FAST summer fayre held on August 10<sup>th</sup> 2016. All of the FAST funds will be used to support FAST e.g. pay the rent on Mickle Grove as well as pay for activities etc. We are grateful for your kind donations of £5 per family per meeting to help pay for ongoing costs such as food, raffle prizes and additional activities.

The first session was held the first week back in September and listed below are the remaining events/dates for the rest of this term until Christmas.

The FASTWORKS sessions will begin at VLA with a coffee/tea at 2:45pm followed by a special play session at 3pm. FAST families supported by members of the FAST team will then go to Mickle Grove Community Centre, where there is a kitchen/designated space for Fastworks to be held. **Every time a family attends they will receive a sticker and regular attendance will be rewarded with a family trip or fun activity.**

Date	Event	Information
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	FASTWORKS Autumn Session 2	Special play with Play Doh New activities/toys for children's session with staff.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	FASTWORKS Autumn Session 3	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	FASTWORKS Mini Treat to be arranged for children	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party at Mickle Grove. Free entertainment and prizes as well as Santa's present!	Come in party outfit fantastic fun event with Santa. Further details to follow.

In addition, there will be a **St John Ambulance First Aid Treat for FAST children and their peers** in school time. Dale Valley are kindly funding so this event will be free of charge. Look forward to seeing everyone at the next session, which is coming up **next Wednesday** after school.

Kind Regards  
The FAST Team