

Friday, 3rd February 2023

# VJS NEWS

*Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong*



One of the messages you gave the school in the Parental Survey before the winter break was you wanted us to organise more trips out of school.

Today, our football team are playing in a tournament at Gunnersbury Park. Next week, Elm Class are visiting a mosque in Hounslow and our Year 4, 5 and 6 anti-bullying ambassadors will be getting training. More trips are booked for the future, such as a Year 5 Science Museum trip in March.

Next week is Safer Internet Day and we shall be doing activities around this during the week. Some startling statistics were released in the press about the high numbers of primary age children seeing inappropriate material. If your child has access to a smart phone please monitor what they are viewing and who they are communicating with.

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**Coffee Morning** – Tuesday, 7th February is Online Safety Day, there will be an opportunity to find out how you can keep your children safe online at home. Everyone welcome!

**PTA** – Exciting news! The newly formed PTA is having their first meeting on Monday, 6th February at 1:30. It is an opportunity to find out how you be involved.

# READING STARS

*Remember to see  
your class teacher  
for a merit!*

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## Year 3

Elm: David & Nartana

Oak: Anisa and Denis

Ash: Alexandru and  
Maraya

## Year 4

Beech: Mumtaz and  
Freddie

Rowan: Iris and Kostek

Ebony: Samaira and  
Wajahat

## Year 5

Magnolia: Taha and  
Hasan

Holly: Abdullah and  
Aariz

Willow: Gabriel and  
Mason

## Year 6

Cherry: All of Cherry  
Class!

Chestnut: Ayan and  
Saya

Laurel: Jodie and Xabi

# Mrs Barham's Reading Champions

We have had an exciting week with our Reading Champions! Our badges arrived, which the children are now proudly wearing around the school. The highly anticipated books also arrived this week! The children were thrilled to see them all and got to pick their first text – which was a difficult choice for many of the children!

Keep an eye out for future updates, including reviews and recommendations!



## Our Reading List

- 'Cuckoo Summer' by Jonathan Tulloch
- 'The Colour of Hope' by Ross Mackenzie
- 'A Flash of Fireflies' by Aisha Bushby
- 'The Boy Whose Wishes Came True' by Helen Rutter
- 'The Secret Sunshine Project' by Benjamin Dean
- 'My Friend the Octopus' by Lindsay Galvin

## Dates for the diary

PTA Meeting - Monday 6th February

Year 3 Mosque Trip - Monday 6th February

Internet Safety Day - Tuesday 7th February

Police Talks for Upper Phase - Tuesday 7th February

School finishes for Half Term on Friday, 10th February. We have an INSET day on Monday, 20th February, so look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday, 21st February.