

Friday, 9th December 2022

# VJS NEWS

*Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong*

**Mr. David Lee - Headteacher**



Thank you so much to all of you for contributing to our Defibrillator Fund. We have not had a chance to add up exactly how much closer we are to our total, but I know we must be getting near now.

People can still bring in donations over the next week and we will be having buckets for loose change at the Year 3 Christmas Performances for parents on Tuesday.

A reminder that Victoria Junior School will close for the Winter break at 2:00pm on Friday, 16th December and we will reopen on Tuesday, 3rd January 2003.

## Year 3 - Christmas Nativity

On Tuesday, 13th December, there will be a performance of 'Don't Be Afraid' at 1.45 pm in the school hall for parents, families and non-school age children.

On Tuesday, 13th December there will be a second performance of 'Don't Be Afraid' at 6.00 pm in the school hall for parents, families and non-school age children.

# STARS OF THE WEEK!

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## Year 3

Ash: Veer and Casey

Oak: Vika and Aira

Elm: Henil and Hanvita

## Year 4

Rowan: Satvika and Nayan

Ebony: Samaira and Jordan

Beech: Sami and Yasmi

## Year 5

Holly: Maalav and Mehran

Willow: Samiksha and Jodie

Magnolia: Sofia and Mayor

## Year 6

Cherry: Oriana and Nathan

Chestnut: Oriana and Nathan

*Problem-Solving*



# Year 5 Church Visit

By Miss Ubhi, Year 5 Teacher

**On Thursday morning, Year 5 visited St George's Church in Feltham as part of their RE learning on Christianity. The aim of this visit was to gain further knowledge on answering the key question: 'Is the Christmas story true?'**

**During their visit, they were warmly greeted by Father Michael who guided them to their seats as they admired the beautiful scenery within the church. They were then shown a video of the Christmas story and engaged in a discussion with him about this.**

**After this, they participated in a question and answer session in which they were able to explore their curiosity about whether the Christmas story is true or not. The children's excellent questions demonstrated an understanding of what they had learned during their RE lessons at school. This session enabled them to deepen their understanding. The children enjoyed this experience and displayed impeccable behaviour throughout.**

**Srijay in Holly Class said, "I enjoyed this experience and it was great to be able to share what I have learnt during our RE lessons."**

**Sofia in Magnolia Class said, "It was great to be able to ask Father Michael questions and listen to his answers. I really learnt a lot from this experience."**

**Advaith in Willow Class said, "It was interesting to discuss evolution with Father Michael. He really got me thinking about how the world was created."**

