

Friday, 11th November 2022

VJS NEWS

Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong

Mr. David Lee - Headteacher



Remembrance Day feels more poignant for me this year as we have welcomed families into our community who are fleeing war and persecution from around the globe. It felt special this morning to remember those who have suffered in conflict as the whole school gathered by the poppies made by each child.

The VJS parent/carer survey is open until next Friday. We really do welcome your views and I will share these with you all once the survey is closed. Please find the link here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K7GD7CF>

Upcoming events

w/b 14th November - Science and Eco Week

w/b 14th November - Anti-Bullying week

14th November - Odd Socks day

2nd December - Deadline for Reading Champion applications

Quote of the week... from Anne of Green Gables

"It's been my experience that you can nearly always enjoy things if you make up your mind firmly that you will."

L. M. Montgomery



STARS OF THE WEEK!

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Year 3

Oak: Ayman and Harina

Elm: Krithika and Emiko

Ash: Parthi and Lenny

Year 4

Beech: Aiza and Jack

Rowan: Hollie and Hridaan

Ebony: Matthew and
Rayann

Fulfilment

Year 5

Magnolia: Aiza and Rea'l.

Holly: Adrian and Fatuma

Willow: Javed and Sophia-
Rose

Year 6

Cherry: -Summer and
Shane

Chestnut: Erica and
Siddharth

Laurel: Salma and Rashad

Our Week

By Mrs Wolczynski, Deputy Headteacher

A field of poppies greeted us this morning, as children planted their poppies in remembrance of someone they miss. Below, you will see our two minutes' silence and Year 6's poppies.

Thank you Mrs Giaccotto for organising this fantastic display!



This week, Mrs Ahmed and Miss Ubhi led inspiring assemblies launching our Science week to pupils! Pupils will be completing "Dragon's Den" style tasks, where they will present an eco-friendly product to judges. Children have been asked to bring in recycled materials from home to help make their products.

A big thank you from Mrs Stevens!

Thank you very much to all of the parents/ carers and siblings who supported our school on the Winter's night parade. As a school it was great to participate in this community event.



A New Opportunity for Year Five and Six Children!

Are you interested in becoming a Reading Champion?

Last Friday in assembly, I launched our participation in the Hounslow Junior Library programme, exclusively for children in the Upper Phase. Two children from each class will be awarded the role of 'Reading Champions' and have the opportunity to take part in an exciting project.

The children will read six brand new books over the year and discuss their thoughts on each book, before choosing their favourite. This will be submitted to the borough and the winning book will be announced at a special awards ceremony in June, hosted by a famous children's author, which the children are invited to attend.

As they are in Upper Phase, I have given the children freedom to decide the format of their application; they could write me a letter, a personal profile, a poster - anything they like! The children were enthusiastic in assembly, and came up with some very creative ideas for how they could apply (including sending via Purple Mash or a video of themselves explaining why they would be a good Reading Champion) and I can't wait to see what they come up with!

All applications need to be given to me by Friday 2nd December, and our Reading Champions will be announced in assembly on Tuesday, 6th December.

Good Luck and Happy Reading!

Mrs Barham

Eco committee

Thank you for all the Eco Committee applications. It was a tough decision!



Our new committee members are:-

Year 3 – Nartana

Year 4 – Hannah and Evie Rose

Year 5 – Daniel, Anish and Lea

Year 6 – Shwetha

Led by Mrs Ahmed and Miss Ubhi

Dragons' Den comes to Victoria!

In Science, the whole school will be inventing new products and will have to convince our judges to "invest their money" in them!

Please collect items to help invent your new product and bring into school next week.

Your invention must be eco-friendly!

You can use:-

- Recycled items
- Wind power
- Solar power

