

Friday, 27th January 2023

# VJS NEWS

*Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong*



## **Mrs Sabina Wolczynski - Deputy Headteacher**

For the rest of this year, I have the pleasure of being Magnolia Class' teacher. Since becoming Deputy Headteacher four years ago, I have not had my own class, so it has been wonderful to have the chance to teach regularly again.

Being back in class has given me a different perspective about our school, our pupils and their families. As a Deputy Headteacher, I oversee teaching and learning throughout the school, but it is a fantastic opportunity for me to see what is going on at a class level. I have felt very welcomed and supported by parents; a feeling that is very much echoed by class teachers throughout the school. Our pupils are hardworking, fun and eager to learn and it really is a joy to work at VJS.

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### **Coffee Mornings!**

Mrs Lewis and Mrs Begum are hosting weekly Coffee mornings every Tuesday from 9-10.30am.

Please come along! We look forward to meeting you all.

### **Strike Action**

Victoria Junior School will be closed to pupils on Wednesday, 1st February due to industrial action by the NEU. Please refer to the letter sent out yesterday for further information.



# COMPASSION STARS

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## Year 3

Elm: Hanvita and Sathvika

Oak: Ayman and Wiktorija

Ash: Mushtaq and  
Ibrahim

## Year 4

Beech: Evie-Rose and  
Daisy

Rowan: Isabel  
and Mahamed

Ebony: Amelia and  
Archita

## Year 5

Magnolia: Isla and

Holly: Alexis and Nicole

Willow: Amaan and Theo

## Year 6

Cherry: Viktoriya and  
Amir

Chestnut: Fatima and  
Tanay

Laurel: Rita and Xabi



## Photography Competition

We had a visitor to the school playground on Wednesday!

This has inspired us to launch an animal-based Photography competition!

If you would like to enter, please bring your entries to Mrs Wolczynski by

Thursday, 17th February, ensuring you add your name and your class.



School Council will judge the entries and there will be a gift voucher for the winner!

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### Dates for the diary

School closed to pupils - Wednesday 1st 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.