

Friday, 22nd September 2023

VJS NEWS



Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong

Mr David Lee, Headteacher

Thank you to those parents/carers who expressed an interest in joining our school's governing board last year. The board has gone under restructuring and would really like more parent representation to ensure that your view on the school is heard. If you are interested in joining a group that help ensure the school works in the best way for all the children that attend, please email the school office or speak to Mr. Lee on the gate before or after school.

You can find an application form and more information on the school website: <https://www.victoriajunior.co.uk/our-school/victoria-junior-school-governors/>

The closing date for applications is Friday, 6th October 2023.

Governors will also be attending upcoming Coffee Mornings; next week at the Macmillan Coffee Morning and in a couple of weeks on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. You can talk to them there about the position and the rewards it brings.

No Nuts Allowed!

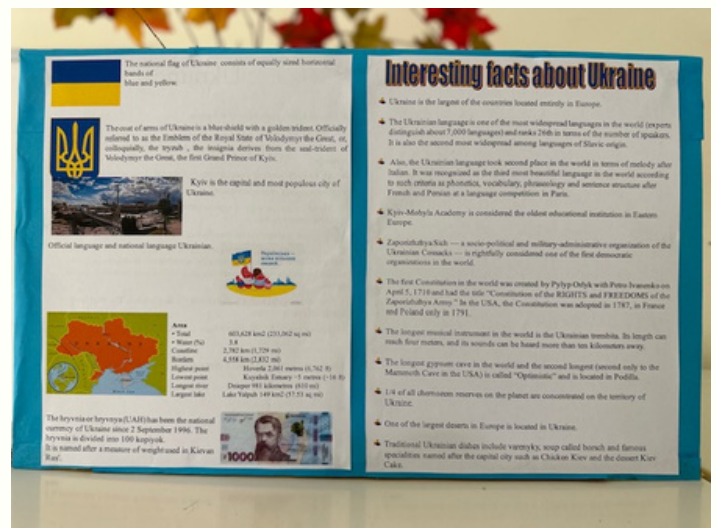
A huge thank you to those of you who have changed the food in lunch boxes so that no nuts are brought into school. It really can be a matter of life and death to some people.



Who we are!

I feel very proud of how welcoming we are at Victoria Junior School to all people from around the world who join our community. At the last count we had 48 different languages spoken at home by our pupils and we were delighted when you and your children completed the summer break task of sharing information about the countries and cultures that make up your heritage.

I know other examples of the fine work have been shared in previous newsletters, and are on display around the school, but I wanted to share another example with you.



This was made by Viktoria and family in Year 4.

Help VJS get money to support learning

Free School Meals

If you have not done so already, please do apply for the grant if you are eligible, even though all pupils are available for universal free school meals. The additional funding can be used for new educational materials, funding towards educational trips, extra-curricular club and holiday activities, or extra support for your child.

<https://forms.liberata.com/public-services/free-school-meals/hounslow>

PTA

Thank you to all the parents and staff that came to the meeting after school on Tuesday. The event had a bubbly discussion around fundraising ideas and what to do next. Watch this space for dates. It is not too late to join, and if you are interested please speak to Mrs. Begum or contact the office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Tuesday, 26th September

You can get involved by coming to by a slice a cake, or baking or donating shop bought treats or goodies.

Everyone is welcome! This is a chance to meet people.

International Event – Tuesday, 17th October, a.m.

This is a chance for our families to wear a country they are interested in. If you would like to be involved on the day, please let the Inclusion Team know.

