

Friday, 13th October 2023

# VJS NEWS



*Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong*

**Mr David Lee, Headteacher**

Visits from our local Member of Parliament, Seema Malhotra and the Mayor of Hounslow, Afzaal Kiani are just two examples of the exciting learning this week at Victoria Junior School.

Year 6 children had the opportunity to observe the dissection of a lamb's heart, learning how similar it was to the human heart with veins, arteries, ventricles and valves. It was amazing to see how captivated the children were, how enthusiastic they were to dissect a heart and how much they remembered.

I could also write about the wonderful welcome our Year 5 children received on their visits to the Gurdwara. The hands on experiences make learning come to life and all the children at Victoria Junior School are getting more hands on experiences with the changes we have recently made to our curriculum.

A reminder next Friday is an INSET day for staff so the last day of this half term for children is Thursday, 19th October with a 3:15pm finish as normal.





# Celebration Assembly Stars

A huge well done to the children below who were nominated by their teachers as being “Stars of the Week” in our Celebration Assembly. They all received a Headteacher’s merit, and sat at the front in order for us to celebrate their achievements.

Albie

Atene

Corey

Angel

Edy

Angeleeca

Naisha

Mila

Kalpiti

Dhanya

Oluwatamilore



# School Dinners

Our new menu is now live on ParentPay. Please book next week to choose your meals for w/b 30th October. Thank you!

## International Event 9:15-11:00

We are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday 17th October. If you would like to be involved and "host" or contribute towards a table, please speak to Mrs Begum. There is still time!

More performances have just been booked for the event, including workshops. The PTA are also very kindly selling refreshments on the day.

Don't forget that it is Mufti clothes for the event. This means that you can wear the clothes of the flag colours from a country that you are interested in.

If you have not done so already, please confirm your attendance by clicking [this link](#).

## SEND SESSION – Speech and Language

Due to the clash in dates with the International Event, we have decided to postpone the event until after half-term. The date we are proposing is Friday, 3rd of November, from 9:00 to 10:00.

## INSET Day and Half Term

A reminder that school finishes at 3:15 on Thursday, 19th October. There will be an INSET day on Friday, 20th October. Children will return to school on Monday, 30th October.

