

Friday, 24th February 2023

VJS NEWS

Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong



Mr David Lee, Headteacher

The sky has finally turned blue and I can see daffodils from my office; maybe spring is not that far away. In March/April I am hoping to ask for parent/carer volunteers to help tidy parts of the school perimeter.

Our newly formed PTA have bid for money to help revitalise the area around the school library and with spring and summer coming I would like to be able to do more planting with children.

If you are especially keen or skilled in gardening and would like to help please let the office know. A date will be sent out shortly to let you know when this will take place.

In the meantime, enjoy the sunshine while you can!

Dates for the diary

27th February - 3rd March - Scholastic Travelling Book Fair after school

27th February - Oak Class trip to the Mosque

28th February - Talking Heads Artist in to work with children from Year 5 and Year 6

3rd March - World Book Day

FULFILMENT STARS

*Remember to see
your class teacher
for a merit!*

24th February 2023

Year 3

Elm: Muhammed and
Milan

Oak: Japleen and Huseyin

Ash: Mariam and Fabien

Year 4

Beech: Natalie and Jack

Rowan: Anirudh and
Atene

Ebony: Manjusha and
Matthew

Year 5

Magnolia: Raphael and
Ali

Holly: Kunsang and
Corey

Willow: Elijah and
Sophia-Rose

Year 6

Cherry: Sekou and
Ruweyda

Chestnut: Shwetha and
Chandani

Laurel: Reuben and
Amelia



Inclusion Updates from Mrs Lewis

'Sendsessions' – SEND sessions for Parents and Carers

wanting to come together for knowledge and support.

The first Sendsession is next Monday, 27th February, at 9:00. Helping Hands from Contact, an organisation who empowers parents to embrace neurodiversity will be there as guest speakers. There will be also be a SEND Surgery afterwards with Mrs Lewis between 10:00 and 11:00.

Coffee Morning – Community Solutions – Information and advice for connecting residents to local services and support

Come along for a hot drink, and to find out how you can access information and support from Community Solutions.

The team are on hand to speak about your concerns.

Back to Work Club

The first Back to Work Club is on Friday, 3rd March, which will focus helping with CVs, application forms and job searching. Booking is essential and can be done through the office.

Coffee Mornings - Every Tuesday at 9:00am!



VJS PTA Victoria Junior School



PTA Updates

Our PTA are trying to raise funds to improve the outside play area and library of our school so we are holding a cake sale on Friday 3rd March.

If you are able to donate any cakes or cookies to make this event a success please could you bring these in at morning drop off on Wednesday 1st March or Friday 3rd March?

Please note - if you are making cakes rather than buying them, please ensure that these follow school guidelines eg no nuts. Any homemade cakes will need to have ingredients listed in order for us to sell them. Thanks

The children will have an opportunity to buy cakes in the afternoon and at pick up. The proceeds will go directly into improving their outside space. Thank you for your support.

School Council By Mrs Wolczynski

We met as a School Council this week with Mrs Begum to start making plans for how we can raise money for Comic Relief on Friday, 17th March.

Our councillors had some fantastic ideas, which were minuted by Sekou in Year 6. We have given them the task of talking to their classmates and families over the weekend to gather further ideas, and we will let you know next week what we are planning!



FRIDAY 17 MARCH

What is hope?

by Mrs Barham

In Year 6 this week, we looked at the question “What is hope?”

Cherry Class produced some lovely work and had a great discussion about what hope looks and feels like, as well as who our ‘Hope Heroes’ are.

Some of my favourite quotes, created by the children are : “Hope glows around us.” – Mathurakan and Kavya

“When you believe, you can achieve.” – Sekou and Amina

“Create hope in difficult situations.” – Safia, Sajeetha, Tanay, Manasvi and Camila

“Hope can’t be lost because hope is passion for something, and everyone has passion about a particular thing.” – Kimberly

