

Friday, 17th March 2023

# VJS NEWS

*Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong*



Mr David Lee, Headteacher

It has been a joy to see how many of the school community joined in with the fundraising for Comic Relief today. The ideas all came from our School Council members, although some children have asked if we can repeat the day in the summer, when it is a little warmer.

We have not yet had a chance to count how much money has been raised but from the weight of the bucket carrying the coins I am sure it is an amount we can feel proud of, with the charity supporting so many activities and good causes in the UK and around the world.

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## Competition Winner

### Photography Competition

A huge well done to Fardowsa in Year 6 for her photograph of a cat, which School Council judged to be our winning entry! She wins a £10 Hobbycraft voucher.

Thank you to everyone who entered. We had some wonderful entries of pets, zoo and wild animals!

# COMPASSION STARS

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

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## Year 3

Elm: Darsh and Gaina

Oak: Beverly and Shrikar

Ash: Zamzam and  
Veer

## Year 4

Beech: Ethan and Aiza

Rowan: Nayan and Sana

Ebony: Kiara and Dawid

## Year 5

Magnolia: Xhoana and  
Kalpit

Holly: Miruna and  
Durim

Willow: Javed and  
Sophie

## Year 6

Cherry: Camila and Amir

Chestnut: Guleed and  
Duaa

Laurel: Crizel and Sloka

# Year 5 visit to Springwest Academy

As part of our work on preparing our pupils for the future, Year 5 pupils visited Springwest Academy on Friday, 17th March.

They wall-climbed, trampolined, made Easter Bunny magnets using saws, cooked muffin pizzas and received their "Bunson Burner" Licenses!



A special well done to Rose in Willow and Cian in Magnolia who achieved Headteacher Awards from the Head at Springwest for their bravery and efforts.