

Friday, 26th January 2024

VJS NEWS

Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong

Mr. D. Lee - Headteacher



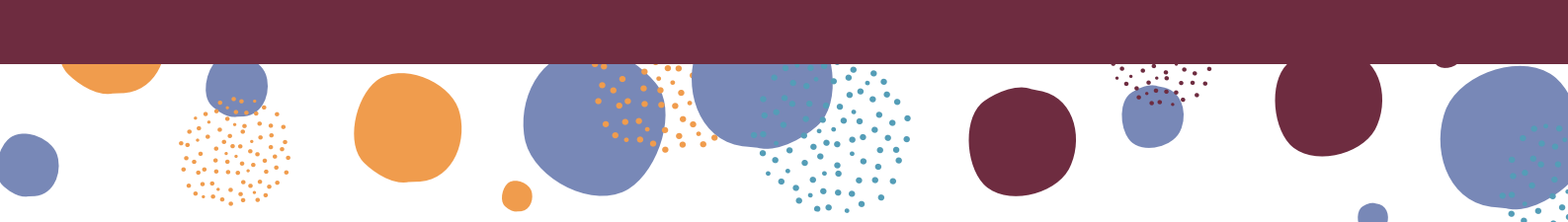
As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we had our Peer Challenge inspection with three Hounslow headteachers, and I promised that I would share the results of the report with you once we had received it.

Some of the key strengths of the school included:

Senior leaders know the school's strengths and areas for development accurately and have prioritised these effectively.

Pupils behaviour for learning and engagement in lessons was highly effective in all classes observed. Pupils had opportunities to engage with the learning with partners and collaboratively, as well as working independently.

Pupils were seen to use vocabulary accurately when talking about their learning or explaining their ideas, both to the class teacher or when working together.



Pupils are very respectful, proud of their work, their learning and their school. They know their next steps and understand how they can be supported in their learning where applicable.

The ambitious new curriculum changes have enhanced subject knowledge and have clearly sequenced resourced learning and assessment opportunities for pupils.

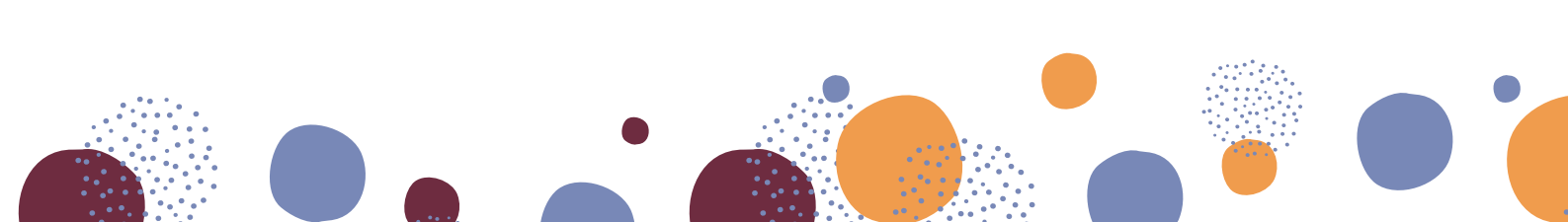
Next steps for our school include:

The school are revisiting their presentation, feedback and marking policy with teachers this term.

Improve the clarity and pupil access to the learning intentions in lessons which will focus the pupils on learning outcomes.

Continue to develop the excellent work on recall and questioning that is underway.

The staff at Victoria Junior School have worked tirelessly to make rapid progress and it is pleasing those efforts have been acknowledged by fellow professionals. Learning behaviour has again been recognised as a real strength within our school, and the headteachers commented on how kind, polite and friendly our pupils are..





Dates for the diary....

Coffee Morning dates

Tuesday 30th January- Superzones Visit

Tuesday 6th February - SEND Session

Tuesday 20th February - Healthy Hounslow
Workshop to focus on Healthy Lifestyles

Tuesday 27th February - Reading with your
child at home

PTA meeting after school with Staff and Parents

Tuesday, 30th January at 3:30 in the Hall

Thank you to everyone for their time and support with the PTA. We had a great year last year with parents getting involved in lots of activities.

We hope to plan bigger and better events for 2024. Please come along to find out more!

Please see the next page for more details on the Superzones visit!





Superzones - Tuesday, 30th January

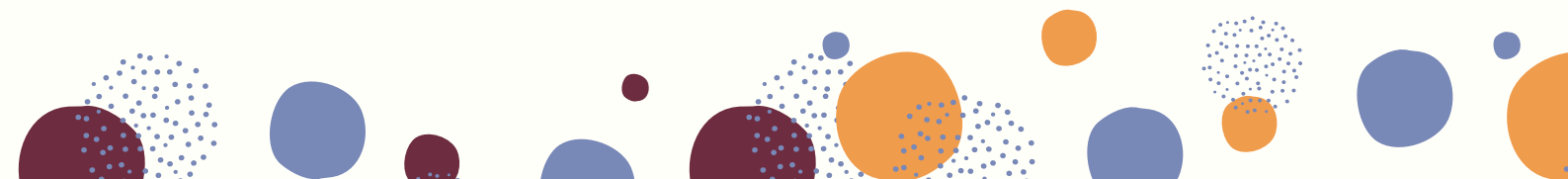
**Event details: Tuesday 30th January, 9am, at
Victoria Junior School**

Victoria Junior School and the London Borough of Hounslow are partnered for the School Superzone Project. This project aims to make the school and the surrounding area healthier, greener and safer.

What to expect: Enjoy a lively activity with the London Borough of Hounslow, and share your insights on "What impacts your ability to lead a healthy lifestyle."

We would like to hear the barriers you and your child experience when eating healthily, the effects of alcohol and tobacco, taking part in active travel (including use of public transport), feeling safe in your community, and how this affects you.

Your voice is key to the success of the Superzone project. We look forward to seeing you there!



It's Pizza Time!

The first Pizza Recipe Kit went out to Ash class this week. Please have a look at the dates below and the week your child is due to receive their kit. Please provide a carrier bag with their name on it to carry to the ingredients home! We would love to see any photographs of the finished pizzas!

Class and Week Beginning

Year 3 Ash: 25/1

Year 3 Elm: 1/2

Year 3 Oak: 8/2

Year 4 Beech: 22/2

Year 4 Ebony: 29/2

Year 4 Rowan: 7/3

Year 5 Holly: 14/3

Year 5 Magnolia: 21/3

Year 5 Willow: 28/3

Year 6 Cherry: 18/4

Year 6 Chestnut: 25/4

Year 6 Laurel: 2/6

