

Monday, 4th March 2024

# VJS NEWS



*Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong*

**Mr. David Lee, Headteacher**

The rest of the newsletter shares with you a variety of activities that have been going on at Victoria Junior School promoting physical and emotional well-being and planned activities that promote a love of learning. We hope all these things help prepare your children to be happy, responsible and successful adults, in whatever path they choose—something that is dear to us all at Victoria.

Children have also been doing tests in Reading and Maths over the last two weeks and almost without exception, children have been eager to show how much they have learnt and how they can apply this knowledge. You will get an opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher soon about how well your child is doing and how you can support them at home. We will be in touch in Friday's newsletter about dates for Parent/Teacher Consultations.

**Please note that Coffee Morning is cancelled tomorrow due to the Year 5 Urban Farm trip.**

# Dates for the diary...

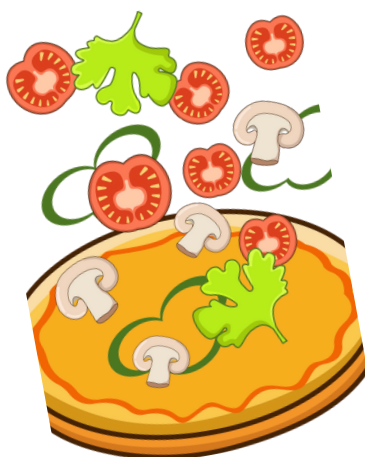
Book Fair in School from Monday 4th March to  
Friday 8th March



Thursday,  
7th March

Dress up as a book character of your choice!

## It's Pizza Time - Timetable!



### Class and Date

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




# PE at Victoria Junior School

Mr Tavey, PE Lead

Our PE curriculum here at VJS continues to go from strength to strength and this was further evidenced last week by us welcoming a specialist cricket coach from Middlesex Cricket Club to work with our Year 5 students until the end of term. The attitude and response from the children - after just one session - has been fantastic to see and hear. We also welcomed back Coach Cormac to work with our Year 6 classes to further develop their Gaelic Football skills. Again, all children responded with great levels of participation and a willingness to learn and improve. It is our belief and our hope that offering opportunities such as these will encourage our pupils to seek participation in clubs or societies outside of school hours. On that note, a reminder from last week that Gael Londain Gaelic Football Club have training each Friday evening from 19:00-20:30 at Hazelwood, Sunbury and are always keen to welcome new players.

In addition to our weekly PE lessons, we also provide: lunchtime clubs, after school clubs and have a daily 15 minute exercise routine embedded into our timetable to ensure that we provide our children with ample opportunities to increase both their physical and mental well-being throughout their time at VJS. We would appreciate all your efforts in encouraging the children to maintain these levels of activity outside of the school day.



# Middlesex Cricket Club Coaching

