

Friday, 21st April 2023

VJS NEWS

Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong

Mr David Lee, Headteacher



This week in assemblies we have celebrated St. George's Day and Earth Day, both falling over this weekend. I have asked children to see if they notice more St. George's flags this weekend in recognition, and to remember the qualities of courage and determination displayed in the story of St. George slaying the dragon.

As the weather cannot decide what season it is this week, it makes me question how much of the rain and falling temperature one day and hot sun the next is down to climate change. We, as a school, have an eco-team, headed by Mrs. Ahmed and Miss Ubhi, working with the local authority to do as much as we can to reduce our carbon footprint. If any of you have ideas to support this please either speak to them directly or email the school office. Our anti-bullying ambassador team had further training this week and will be leading assemblies soon, especially on gender based discrimination and bullying.



Eid Mubarak to our families who are celebrating this weekend.

Dates for your diary

Thursday, 27th March - NEU Strike Day for some classes - please check letter

Monday, 1st May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Thursday, 4th May - Coronation Picnic - pm.
More details to follow!

Monday, 8th May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Tuesday, 9th May - Year 6 SATS week

Monday, 29th May - Half Term Week

Uniform Update

We will be continuing to sell school uniform through the School Office, as well as at School Bells on Ashford High Street.





Messages from Staff...

Easter Booster

A huge well done to Tanvi, Dhairya, Sekou, Safia, Evelyn, Siddharth, Crizel and Sloka who attended our in-school Booster Club over the Easter holiday. They worked incredibly hard throughout the week and made lots of progress. Well done! - Mrs Barham - Upper Phase Lead

Warburtons Recipe Competition

Thank you so much for your entries to Harvesting Family Favourites.

I'm so pleased to let you know that Riya in Holly Class is one of 5 national winners with their Chocolate Chip Cupcake recipe! - Mr Tavey - DT and PE Lead

New Website

Within the next two weeks, we will be launching our new website and our new communication app, SchoolComms with you all. We are currently finishing off our training on how to use SchoolComms, which will enable us to send you messages and updates via a free app. - Mrs Wolczynski, Deputy Headteacher

**Stars of the Week will
return next week!**