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VJS NEWS



Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong

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The last two weeks have been as busy as ever at Victoria with trips to Hampton Court Palace by Year 4 and The Kempton Steam Museum by Year 3. Ten Year 5 and Year 6 children represented the school at the ABC Gaelic Football Tournament in Greenford last week and this week, Year 4 have been having pedestrian skills training.

On top of all that, we have had the pleasure of watching the Year 6 production of "I'm an 11 year old, get me out of here!" - a memorable show and a proud moment for parents and staff who have seen the children grow during their time at the school into the confident young adults they are becoming.

This week also saw the publication of the SATs results; national tests taken in English and Mathematics by all Year 6 pupils throughout the country. Once children are taken out because they arrived in the UK very recently the results at Victoria Junior School are:

Subject	Expected	Above Age expected
Reading	67.5 %	18.8 %
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	73.8 %	32.5 %
Maths	63.8%	16.3%

We are very proud of the effort and achievements of our Year 6 children, and of the work and support given to them by our Year 6 staff and their families; I hope they feel proud of everything they have achieved.

Finally, a reminder we have our Annual Dance Celebration on Monday, 17th July. We will open the gate on Victoria Road at 9:15am for families to take a seat for a prompt start at 9:30am.

RE and Worldviews and History updates from Ms. Principe



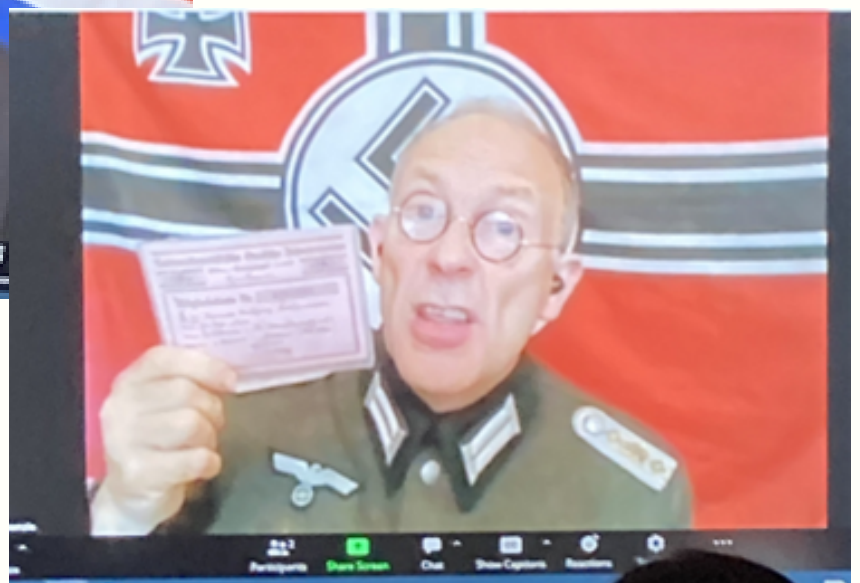
‘Everybody Stands Somewhere’

Over the past two weeks, our school has been visited by two humanists who spoke to each class about a non-religious worldview – Humanism.

The children deepened their knowledge and their understanding of worldviews – and have been thinking about where they stand on their view of this ever-changing world that we live in.

History – World War 2

This week, in Year 6, the children had an interactive virtual workshop with an inspirational World War 2 expert. The children were able to explore a range of artefacts such as: gas masks, identity cards and air raid sirens – and even re-enacted what to do if they had to hide from the bombs. The children also learnt about the war from a German perspective – how the war impacted not only the lives of Jews but also the lives of German citizens.





Year 6 Imam Visit

This week, Year 6 were visited by an Imam from Hounslow Jamia Masjid & Islamic Centre, which is the largest purpose built Mosque in West London. They believe their primary role is to serve the needs of the local community and to work towards the common good. Therefore, their visit builds on the very essence of the Mosque - a coming together of distinguished Muslims and non-Muslims to create a cohesive and tolerant society.

The children listened with interest about Akhirah (life after death) and how this belief affects the way a Muslim lives their life.

The Year 6 pupils also had an opportunity to ask questions such as 'What is Akhirah like?' and 'What does a Muslim need to do to get to Akhirah?'