

Friday, 3rd May 2024

VJS NEWS



Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong

Mrs. Barham, Upper Phase Leader

Over the last couple of weeks, you may have noticed that your child has come home with a new water bottle.

As an eco- friendly school, we have secured funding from Public Health Hounslow as a Superzone school to be able to buy a water bottle for all of the children. The aim of this is to cut down on the amount of single-use plastic bottles that are being used in school. We will also be using this funding to install new water fountains ready for the summer.

Reminder →

A little reminder from our uniform policy:
“There is no need to wear make-up to school, and for safety reasons, false nails should not be worn.”

Please do not send your child to school with a ‘Prime’ bottle - even if it is filled with water.

Upcoming Dates

Monday, 6th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday, 7th May - Samosa-making Workshop - pm

Monday, 13th May - Thursday, 16th May - SATs week for
Year 6 pupils

Friday, 24th May - INSET day (school closed)

WHAT'S NEW!

Year 3

In Year 3 this week, we have been finishing off our story based on the film clip, 'The Blue Umbrella'. We have used a range of features to make our story entertaining, interesting and a high quality piece of work. Some of these include: personification, similes, clauses, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and direct speech. We are all excited to see how the story will end.

Year 4

Year 4 have been very busy this week. In Maths, they have been learning about money and how to exchange it. In PSHE they have discovered how to look after their teeth and know they must visit their dentist every 6-8 months. In Science, they have started investigating the water cycle and will be completing an exciting experiment very soon! In Reading, they have been studying persuasive adverts and now know what makes a good advert.

Year 5

This week, our Year 5 children have been learning about angles in Mathematics. They have gained knowledge about different types of angles and are learning how to correctly use a protractor to measure and draw angles. We have been very impressed with the resilience our children have shown. In Art, Year 5 are learning about Expressionism. This week, we focused on the amazing art work from Edvard Munch who is known as the 'father of expressionism' and has created many paintings such as The Scream in 1893. The children analysed the expressions in many of his paintings and created replicas. The children and teachers were very impressed with the children's creativity and they have produced some amazing art work.

Year 6

This week, we started our new Writing unit based on the story 'Rose Blanche'. This unit ties into our children's upcoming History topic about World War Two. The children are really enjoying the story so far and are doing a great job of telling it in their own words. In Maths, we are finishing up our last topic before moving on to more revision lessons next week before the SATs.

School Council trip to Parliament

Miss Ubhi - PSHE lead

On Thursday, our School Council Representatives visited Parliament in Westminster.

They were greeted by tour guides who took them to see the House of Commons and House of Lords where they saw politicians in action.

They then participated in a workshop where they discussed the importance of democracy and understood how this impacts everyday life.



This experience was insightful and the children were able to gain knowledge of Parliament which will support them in carrying out their roles as School Council Representatives.

Need a cheap healthy recipe to make this weekend?

At Healthy Hounslow, we work with hundreds of families who want to eat healthier, but struggle with time AND finding something everyone will eat. Sounds familiar?

Check out our healthy pizza below for a taste of our recipe selection!

Ingredients:

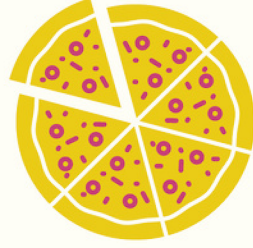
1x8 inch tortilla wrap (or you can use pitta bread)

Tomato passata

30g grated light mozzarella or cheddar

Toppings of your choice, such as:

- Peppers
- Ham
- Mushrooms
- Spinach
- Sweetcorn
- Tomatoes
- Pineapple



Method

- Place tortilla/pitta bread on a plate and spread tomato passata over it
- Add your chosen toppings
- Sprinkle with the grated cheese
- Microwave on high until the cheese is just melted (45 seconds), or place in a pre-heated oven at 200/gas mark 6 for 5-10 minutes
- Leave to cool for a few minutes and then enjoy!

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