

Friday, 12th May 2023

# VJS NEWS

*Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong*

**Mr David Lee, Headteacher**



You may have heard in the news this week that many found the SATs tests taken by Year 6 children across the country very stressful. Whilst our children were challenged by the week of tests, they have been incredibly composed throughout and we are very proud of their efforts, not just this year but during their whole time at Victoria Junior School.

Last month saw our launch of a day off wearing school uniform to the class who had the best attendance in the last month. On Thursday, Magnolia class had that privilege. So far this month Ash class are leading with 99.2% attendance; Elm, Cherry and Laurel classes are pushing them very close as we reach half way through the month.

We have recently had some changes to our school's governing board- volunteers who support and challenge the school's leadership team and help ensure the quality of provision at Victoria Juniors. I am pleased to announce we have several new governors on the board. We are now in a position to elect two parent governors. Please look at the school website and look in the tab 'School' to find out more about our governors and more about what the role of governor entails.

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor at Victoria Junior School please fill out an application form, found on the governor section of the website, and return to the school office by Friday, 26th May 2023. If you would like more information about the role please email the school office or arrange a meeting with me. You can find more information on the this link:

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/for-parents/home-and-school/involvement-in-school-life#heading98552>. We look forward to working with the successful applicants in moving the school forward with and for our community.

# CURIOSITY STARS

*Remember to see  
your class teacher  
for a merit!*

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## Year 3

Elm: Yuvi and Emiko

Oak: Lizzy and Aira

Ash: Dhanya and  
Parthi

## Year 4

Beech: Evie-Rose and  
Fatima

Rowan: Tanish and  
Vangmayi

Ebony: Karlee and  
Mufaro

## Year 5

Magnolia: Brodie and  
Lea

Holly: Yaseen and Riya

Willow: Sammit and  
Amaan

## Year 6

Cherry: Natalie and Sekou

Chestnut: Shwetha  
and Dharshini

Laurel: Hannah and  
Amelia

# Walk to School Week 2023



Pupils will be encouraged to walk, wheel, cycle and scoot to school every day next week, earning stickers as they go along, with a special reward up for grabs at the end of the week!

GET READY TO WALK FOR:  
INCLUSION  
SUSTAINABILITY  
HEALTH  
MINDFULNESS  
FRIENDSHIP

# Mental Health Awareness Week 2023

Supplementary Reproducible E for Elementary Ages

The ZONES OF REGULATION

## The ZONES of Regulation

			
<b>Blue Zone</b> Sad Bored Tired Sick	<b>Green Zone</b> Happy Focused Calm Proud	<b>Yellow Zone</b> Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	<b>Red Zone</b> overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

The week is organised by the Mental Health Foundation, which has chosen the theme of anxiety for this year. During the week, we are really focusing on The Zones of Regulation. Please discuss these with your child!

**To celebrate Mental Health Awareness week, children are allowed to wear an outfit that makes them feel **happy** on Friday, 19th May 2023.**

