

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

Remember to see your class teacher for a merit!

STARS

12th May 2023

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

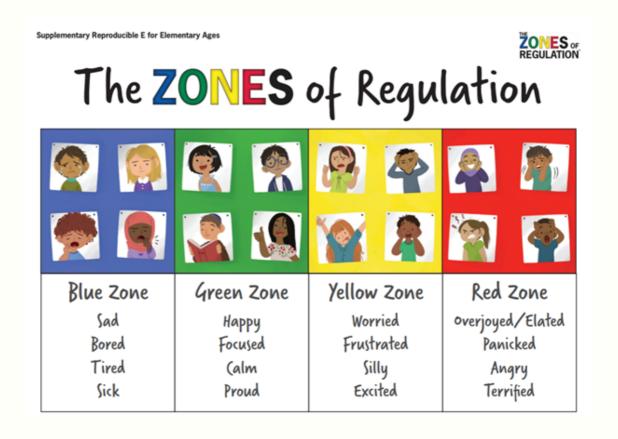
Walk to School Week 2023



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



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.

