

Friday, 16th June 2023

VJS NEWS

Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong

Mr David Lee, Headteacher



The potential dangers of mobile phones, and especially smart phones, has become clear to several children at Victoria Junior School this week.

The minimum age to open an account on nearly every social media platform—TikTok, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, YouTube, Snapchat, Facebook is 12, and with WhatsApp, the minimum age is 16. This is not because the companies are trying to be difficult; it is because it is difficult for children under the age of 12, if not impossible, to fully grasp the impact of their actions upon others, online or otherwise.

If there is one thing you can do for the wellbeing of your child it is to not let them use the social media platforms until they are legally old enough to do so. Bowing to peer pressure is not a good enough excuse.

For further support please go on the Victoria Junior School website under Support and Advice for Parents/Carers within the Parents tab.

DIARY DATES

19th June 2023 - INSET day - School closed for pupils

21st June 2023 - Lower Phase Humanism Workshops

28th June 2023 - Upper Phase Humanism Workshops

4th July 2023 - Transition Day

17th July 2023 - Whole School Dance morning

Transition News

The transition from year group to year group can be significant in your child's life. They may be filled with excitement but also have nerves along the way. Each week, Victoria Junior School will be sending home a tip or an activity for you to discuss and complete with your child to support their move to the next year.

Week 1:

For this week, families can start to consider what information they would like their new teachers to know about them. Some families have already created a One-Page Profile in readiness for this, but if you haven't, then now is a good opportunity. The link is here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H7R35PK>

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

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Year 3

Elm: Krithika and
Aatiq

Oak: Annie and Denis

Ash: Ndeye-Fama and
Alisha

Year 4

Beech: Evie-Rose and
Hanna

Rowan: Anirudh
and Caitlin

Ebony: Vidhan and
Amelia

Year 5

Magnolia: Sofia and
Kalpit

Holly: Miruna and
Fatuma

Willow: Asia and Bozhi

Year 6

Cherry: - Amir
and Viktoriya

Chestnut: Jamil, Tanay
and Amal

Laurel: Emily and
Anannya

Upper Phase Sports Day

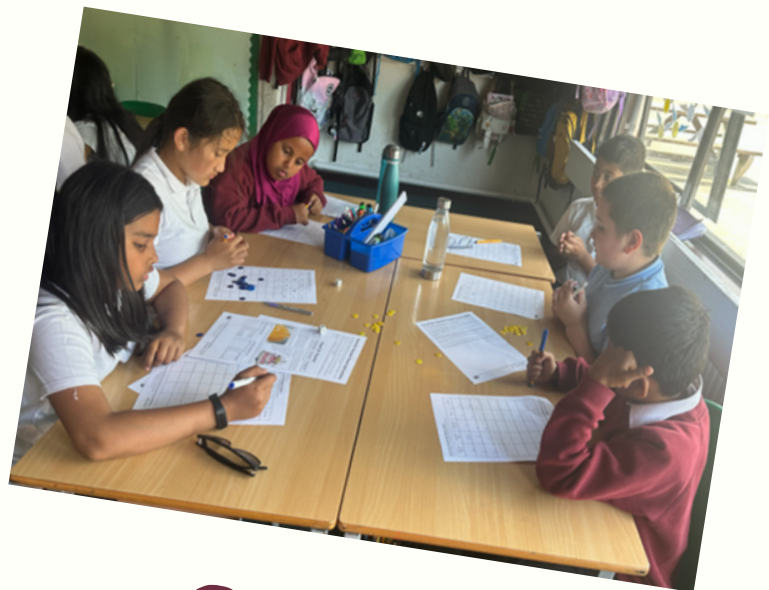
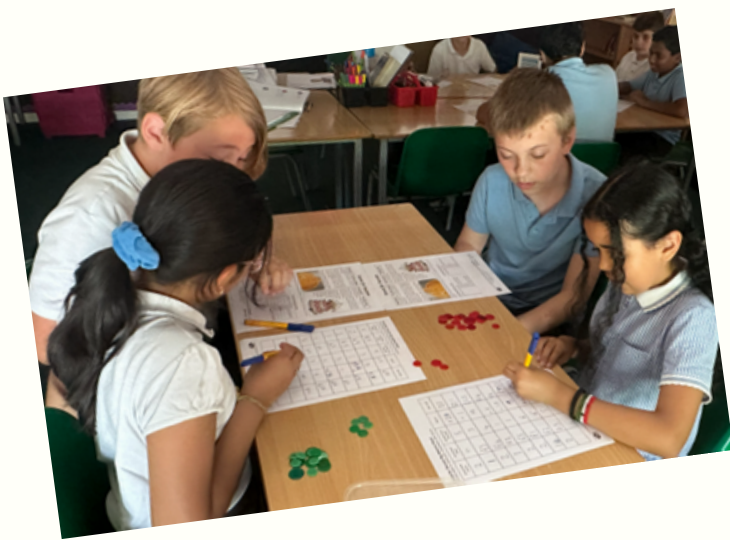
On Tuesday, 13th June at Springwest Academy, the Upper Phase Sports Day took place with the continued success of last week's Lower Phase event. The morning was enjoyed by all and was a true testament to the excellent teamwork and participation of the pupils. Thank you once again to Mr Tavey, Mr Hemmings, our PTA and all of the Parents/Carers who supported and helped us on the day!



My Money Week

Miss Ubhi - PSHE Lead

This week was My Money Week. Our children took part in a range of activities related to money such as solving money problems involving the four operations, understanding relevant vocabulary such as budget, finances, risk, inflation, debt, investment, bankrupt, profit and loss, as well as playing games related to money. My Money Week enabled the children to understand how money works in the real world and will support them in making smart money decisions in the future.



Careers Week

Miss Ubhi - PSHE Lead

We are looking for a few more adults from a range of professions to come in and share their careers with the children on Wednesday, 21st June 2023 and Thursday, 22nd June 2023. If you or anyone you know is interested, please let Miss Ubhi in Holly Class or your child's class teacher know.

To end Career's Week, we will be celebrating our children's career aspirations on Friday, 23rd June 2023 by encouraging the children to dress up as the career/job they would like to one day do. We look forward to seeing what our pupils choose to wear!





Get involved in the Victoria Junior School Summer 2023 R.E and Worldviews competition with Ms Principe!

Our school will be taking part in a competition called 'Spirited Arts' based on the theme: **“We have more in common than that which divides us.”**

We welcome entries in a range of art forms, including:

Art (painting, drawing, sketching etc.) Poetry Photography Dance
Music Drama Sculpture

Judges will be asking 'Is it original?' 'Is it well-crafted?' And, most importantly, 'Is it excellent RE?'

“We have more in common than that which divides us.”

The above quote from Jo Cox MP introduces this theme. Are we all one human race, despite our differences and divisions?

We are all different, and all religions are different – but are we all the same too?

Can we all be united? What holds humanity together?

Is it faith? Hope? Love? Music? Sport?

What threatens to tear us apart – racism, sexism, hatred?

How can we conquer the forces of division?

Make a work of art that shows what unites us, brings us together, joins humans as one people and expresses our harmony.

All entries must be received by Monday, 10th July 2023