

Friday, 9th September 2022

VJS NEWS

Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong



This morning, we held an assembly for all children and adults in memory of Queen Elizabeth II. We gave the children an understanding of how important the Queen has been within the UK and the world during a period of immense change. I have given teachers the chance to talk more with their classes if they feel it is needed and staff are already supporting those children most affected. If you feel your child needs extra support in dealing with any related issues please let the class teacher know.

Before the sad news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, Victoria Junior School had quickly returned to a happy, thriving and exciting environment. We are now able to invite you in to school far more and you will find out more in this and future newsletters, emails from the school and in your visits to the school. We are still able to provide a free Breakfast Club for all and will have our Cherry Class Food Stall open again soon where we save fresh food from landfill and are able to sell to the community at reduced prices.

Mr. David Lee - Headteacher

Upcoming events

19th September - Upper Phase Curriculum Meeting in Hall at 3:30pm

20th September - Lower Phase parents invited to read with their children in class and meet their child's teacher

21st September - Lower Phase Curriculum Meeting in Hall at 3:30pm

26th September - International Day of Languages

Notices

EACH WEEK, CLASS TEACHERS WILL BE CHOOSING TWO PUPILS WHO THEY FEEL HAVE DEMONSTRATED ONE OF OUR CORE VALUES.

OUR CORE VALUES ARE:

- FULFILMENT
- COMPASSION
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- KINDNESS
- HONESTY
- CURIOSITY

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR THIS WEEK'S STARS!



STARS OF THE WEEK!

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Year 3

Oak: Anisa and Denis

Ash: Theo and Maraya

Elm: Sumayra and Henry

Year 4

Beech: Tommy and Daisy

Rowan: Atene and
Shaurya

Ebony: Leighton and
Fatima

Fulfilment

Year 5

Magnolia: Summer and
Kenzie

Holly: Corey and Habiba

Willow: Sophie and
Kacper

Year 6

Cherry: Prinonsha and
Filip

Chestnut: Noah and Saya

Laurel: Salma and Nelson

Our Week

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY - THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2022

By Mrs. Sabina Wolczynski

Deputy Headteacher

On Thursday, 8th September, pupils took part in activities linked with International Literacy Day. International Literacy Day was founded in 1967 by UNESCO, with the aim of highlighting the importance of being able to read and write.

After finding out key facts in assemblies, and participating in a reading quiz, children completed an activity in classes. Classes from different year groups joined up to be pen pals, wrote book reviews and worked together to write collaborative stories. Each class will be sharing their work in next week's assemblies.

Our outdoor library was launched, using donations of books from our pupils and staff. Thank you so much for your donations; our pupils love reading and will be able to read outside at lunchtime. We also launched a staff library with donations of cookery books, novels and non-fiction books for staff to enjoy.

To finish the week, Mr. Lee and I gave a special bag to each child who is the nineteenth child in the class register. The bag contained a picture book to read over the weekend with a parent/carer, along with some hot chocolate to enjoy! These books will be returned each week, and I will replenish the hot chocolate, ready for another pupil and an adult to enjoy at home.

Attached to this newsletter...

- Information on the Polio vaccine for children aged 5-9 in Hounslow

LUNCH BOXES

We are seeing cans of fizzy drink in lunchboxes, as well as some takeaway food. Please do not bring these into school!