

Friday, 23rd September 2022

# VJS NEWS



*Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong*

**Mr. David Lee - Headteacher**

It has been a pleasure to be able to open up our doors again to parents and carers this week! On Tuesday, we had over 90 parents attend our Lower Phase open morning. The open morning allowed parents and carers to get to know the routines in the classrooms in the mornings, meet the teachers and read with their children. 120 parents attended our Lower Phase curriculum meeting, and a similar number of parents attended our Upper Phase curriculum meeting. These meetings were led by the phase teams, and introduced parents to our curriculum, our expectations and other key information about the year ahead. We look forward to planning more events to welcome you into school.

## Upcoming events

**26th September** - International Day of Languages

**4th October** - Mel Taylor-Bessent, children's author, to visit the school

**5-7 October** - Gurdwara visit for Year 5

**6th October** - National Poetry Day

**11th October** - Nomad Food Workshop for Year 4

**18th October** - Explorers Day for Year 6

**21st October** - INSET day

**24-28 October** - Half Term

## Quote of the week

"Kinder than is necessary.

Because it is not enough to be kind.

One should be kinder than needed."

*From the novel Wonder, by R.J Palacio*



# STARS OF THE WEEK!

Friday, 16th September 2022

## Year 3

Oak: Luna and Santiago

Elm: Cerise and Darsh

Ash: Mushtaq and  
Ibrahim

## Year 4

Beech: Antonia and  
Frazier

Rowan: Dexter and  
Deetya

Ebony: Casey and Archita

*Curiosity*

## Year 5

Magnolia: Gabriel and  
Dennis

Holly: Aariz and Lily

Willow: Kuldeep and  
Anna

## Year 6

Cherry: Dastan and  
Manasvi

Chestnut: Duaa and  
Morgan

Laurel: Jeet and Jasmine

# Our Week

## Victoria Junior School Defibrillator Campaign

By Mrs Principe, Year 6 Teacher

**Victoria Junior School are working alongside AED donate to have a defibrillator installed at the school.**

**30,000 people die each year from out of hospital Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). 620 of these are people under the age of 35 and 270 of these deaths happen to children within schools. If defibrillation takes place within the first three minutes of a SCA, the patient's chances of survival increase by upwards of 80%.**

**Having the defibrillator installed means that it can be deployed by the local ambulance trust in a bid to give the patient the all-important shock to the heart prior to the ambulance arrival. The defibrillator is by no means a replacement to the ambulance service, it just allows patient treatment to commence immediately.**

**If you can help by donating, please follow the link below:**

**<https://www.aeddonate.org.uk/projects/22-826/>**

**Attached to this newsletter...**

**Information about our upcoming visit from children's author, Mel Taylor-Bessent, from Miss Trew, Year 5 Teacher**

## PE KITS

Please ensure that your child is wearing the school PE kit for PE. Football kits and bright tracksuits should not be worn.