

Friday, 30th September 2022

VJS NEWS

Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong



Mr. David Lee - Headteacher

The end of September already, and autumn really seems to have set in. Please make sure your child has a suitable coat/jacket for the walks to and from school and for break and lunchtimes.

Next week children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking tests in Mathematics, Reading and Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling. We want to make sure that all children are making at least the expected progress and give those that are not, the correct levels of support. You will find out how well your child did in the tests at the next parent/carer meetings in November.

If your child is sitting tests next week, please make sure they arrive at school on time and are ready for the day ahead. The free breakfast club, open from 7:45am, could help with this.

Upcoming events

October - Black History Month

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

5th-7th 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

"I have never tried that before, so I think I should definitely be able to do that."

*From 'Pippi Longstocking'
by Astrid Lindgren*



STARS OF THE WEEK!

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Year 3

Oak: Annie and Yahya

Elm: Nartana and Diego

Ash: Parthi and Fenil

Year 4

Beech: Emran and Frazier

Rowan: Alsen and
Emerald

Ebony: Mufaro and Kiara

Problem-solving

Year 5

Magnolia: Pritish and
Anayra

Holly: Abdullah and
Aaliyah

Willow: Aryan and
Rebekah

Year 6

Cherry: Mathurakan and
Camila

Chestnut: Azlan and
Tyler

Laurel: Taylea and
Hannah

By Mrs Ahmed and
Miss Ubhi

Our Week

The Eco-Committee at VJS
Children - we need you!



What does the Eco-Committee do?

The Eco-Committee is responsible for carrying out environmental reviews and prepares action plans for the whole school to engage in. Regular meetings take place to discuss the environmental actions for the school. The previous Eco-Committee wrote letters to the Mayor of London, and received responses. The pupils have also impacted on many environmental changes within VJS to help us become an Eco-School and obtain our green flag.

We need to select this year's pupil Eco-Committee. If you feel you are perfect for this role then please write a letter to apply, explaining the skills you have that would help our Eco-Committee!

How to apply?

Please give your letter to Miss Ubhi in Holly or to Mrs Ahmed in Beech by Friday 7th October 2022

Attached to this newsletter...

- Year 3 flier from School and Family Works

Defibrillator

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