



# VPA Newsletter

13th October 2023

## Message from Mr Green

Happy Friday!

There are some really fun bits to each school week now, and I hope that your children are beginning to tell you about some of the great stuff that is happening? In assembly on Monday, Mr McHale spoke about VPA having Digital Leader roles for children in school.

This is in addition to the Student Council and Eco Council, which have had their applications and votes carried out. These roles give me a great insight into the pupil voice here at Victoria, and I can't wait to meet with these groups to see what feedback and suggestions they have sought from the children across school!

Our building project is in its final stages now and we are still on track for completion by Autumn 2. With contractors reducing in numbers by the day, the disruption has definitely reduced in the past few weeks. Thank you again for your cooperation during this time - I can't wait to invite you all in to see how great it all looks during our parent consults next half term!

Have a great weekend and we will see you Monday!

### Reminders

Coffee afternoon every Thursday  
at 2.45 pm in the staffroom.  
Everyone welcome!



### Reminders

Year 4

Next week 20<sup>th</sup> October is your  
turn to visit Leeds City Museum.  
I can't wait to see some photos  
and hear some stories from your  
day out!

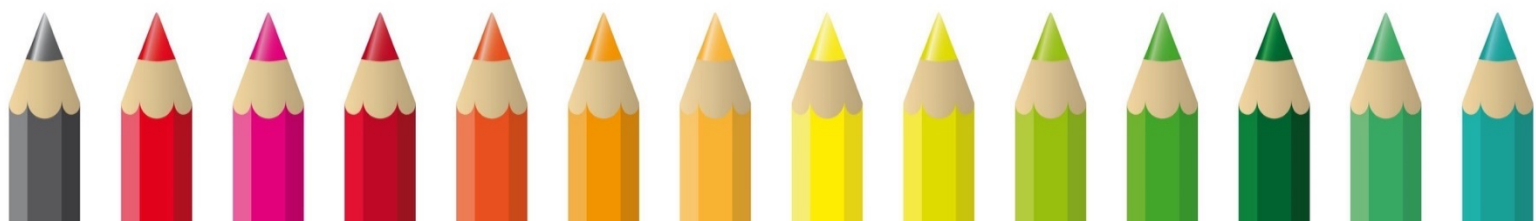
### Dates for your diary!

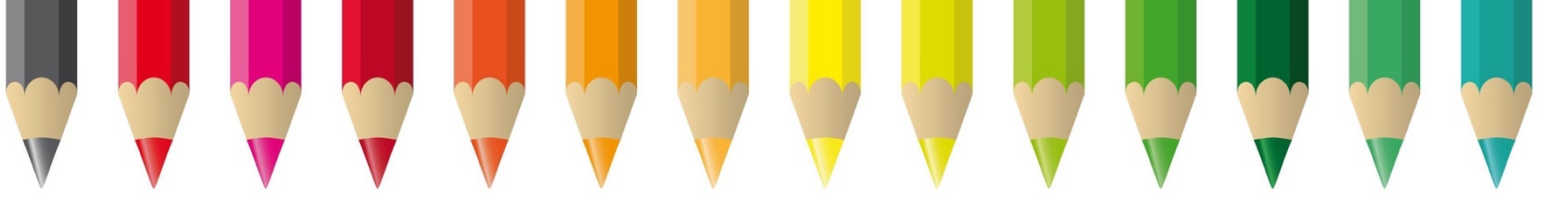
**Halloween Disco Alert October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

EYFS including Nursery 2-3pm

KS1 3-4pm KS2 4-5pm

Tickets available £2.00 via the Arbor App





## Leeds Learning Hub – Julie Parker

After last years successes we are delighted to announce that Julie, from The Leeds Learning Hub, will be back in school after the half term break with new courses on offer for all our parents. Please come and join Julie for a coffee on Thursday afternoon the 19<sup>th</sup> of October and find out more about the **FREE** courses she is planning to deliver this accademic year.

Feedback from parents who attended last year was that they really enjoyed the range of courses on offer. Not just for the certificates gained to help support them back in to work but for the company, new friendships with other parents and the relaxed and fun atmosphere within the classes.

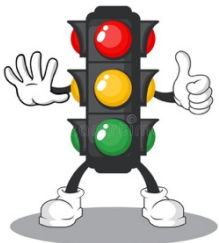
If you have young children aged 1- 4 years who do not currently attend Nursery or School we can provide a **FREE** creche for you for the duration of the course (Limited places). The first course will start on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November.

To find out more, register for a place on the **FREE** course and a **FREE** place in the creche for your little ones (if needed) then come along to the coffee afternoon on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2.45-3.15pm in the staffroom. The first course will be Coffee and Crafting and will start at 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

So come along, have **FUN**, make new **FRIENDS**, have **COFFEE** and **CAKE** and...

**LET'S GET CRAFTING!**

## Attendance



This week:	93.1%
So far this year:	92.7%
EYFS/KS1 winner:	97.7%
KS2 winner:	98.9%

Well-done to **1/2JR** and **3RK** who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!

**#InSchoolOnTimeEveryDay!**

## Harvest Reminder!

This year our Harvest service will take place at St Phillips Church. This will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October at 9.30 am – 10.30 am. All parents, carers and families are welcome to join us for the service where you will hear spectacular singing from our little people!

**If you would like to contribute to our harvest collection, please send non-perishable goods into school from 9/10/23**

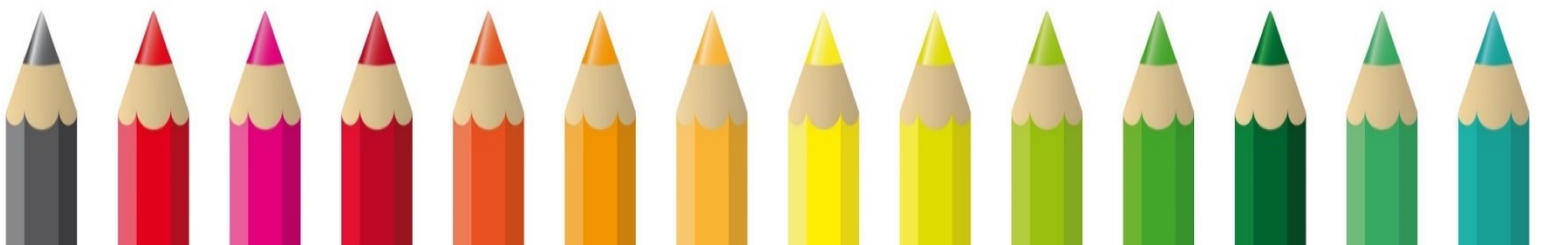
The food donations will be distributed to local charities.

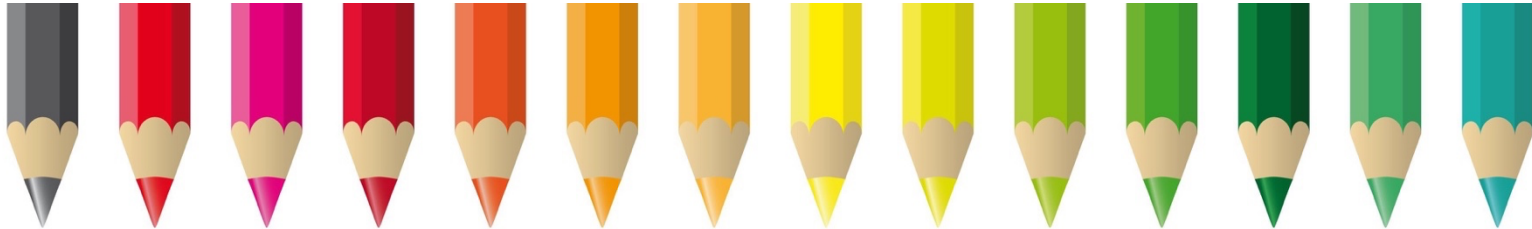


## Match of the Day!

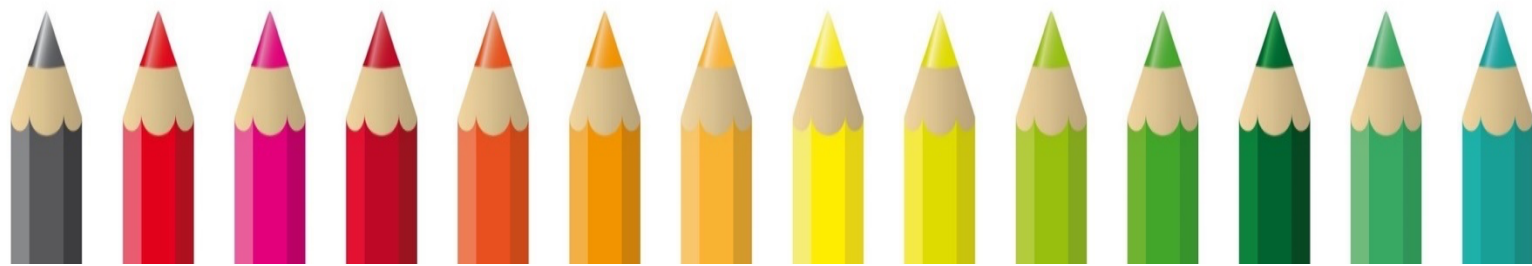


This week, the first league match of the 23/24 UKS2 season kicked off. Victoria Primary Academy welcomed St Peters in a close fought game. The team played tremendously well showcasing great individual performances alongside great encouragement and skills of teamwork. In addition, it was great to see so many parents supporting the school team, so a huge thank you from us all at VPA. Player of the match was given to Darcy by the manager of St Peters. Well done, Darcy! Surely a future Lioness.





	Diary Dates for Autumn 1	
1	11th September school opens welcome back.	✓
2	11th September visit from Leeds Rhinos	✓
3	18th September Clubs Start	✓
4	22 <sup>nd</sup> September EYFS Colour Monsters Dress UP Day	✓
5	29th September Leeds City Museum Trip Y3	✓
6	29th September Macmillan Coffee Morning	✓
7	6th October Eco Trip	✓
8	10th October School Nurse in Flu Vaccine	✓
9	11 <sup>th</sup> October Individual and sibling photos – <b>rearranged to 23.11.23</b>	
10	18th October Harvest Celebration – St Phillips Church 9.30-10.30am	
11	23 <sup>rd</sup> October Halloween disco – Tickets Via the Arbor App	
12	Leeds City Museum Trip Y4 <b>*change of date 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
13	24th October Parents Consultations <b>*New date 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
14	25th October Parents Consultations <b>* New date 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
15	27th October school closes for half term	
16	6th November school opens for Autumn 2	





# What's On October 2023 Highlights



## **STAY & PLAY**

**UNDER 3's**

**Stay & Play**

**Wednesdays**

**10-11:30am**

**Term Time Only**

**£1 on arrival no need to book!**

## *Senior Social*

**6th October  
6pm - 9pm**



**"LIVE ENTERTAINMENT"**

**"GOOD FOOD"**

**"GREAT COMPANY"**

## **SENIOR SOCIAL**

**6th OCTOBER 6-9PM**

**£4 PER PERSON with  
Pie/Peas and FREE drink  
To book contact reception-  
payment required on booking.**



## **HALLOWEEN DISCO**

**31ST OCTOBER 4:30-6PM**

**£3 PER CHILD INC HOTDOG  
£1 PER ADULT INC HOT DRINK  
vegetarian option available  
To book contact reception-  
payment required on booking.**



## **Trouble with technology?**

- Emails and texting
- Shopping online
- Watching TV
- Paying bills
- Safety and security
- Finding news and

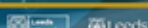


## **DROP IN SESSIONS**

**Get help with those  
online tasks with Chris**

**EVERY THURSDAY  
10-1PM  
NO APPOINTMENT  
NEEDED**

## **Leeds Mobile Community Hubs and Libraries**



## **COMMUNITY HUB & LIBRARY.**

**Get help and advice from  
Leeds City Council from  
housing and  
employment support and  
much more  
EVERY THURSDAY  
9:30-MIDDAY**



## **SLATE THE FEEL GOOD CAFE.**

**Every Mon - Fri  
8am - 4pm  
Café open to all,  
serving delicious hot  
and cold food and  
drinks!**

## **SPACE2**

**CREATE CHANGE**

## **PEOPLE'S PANTRY.**

**Lot's of amazing food  
for sale 3 items for £1  
Thursdays 5th, 12th,  
19th and 26th.**



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**THE OLD  
FIRE STATION**



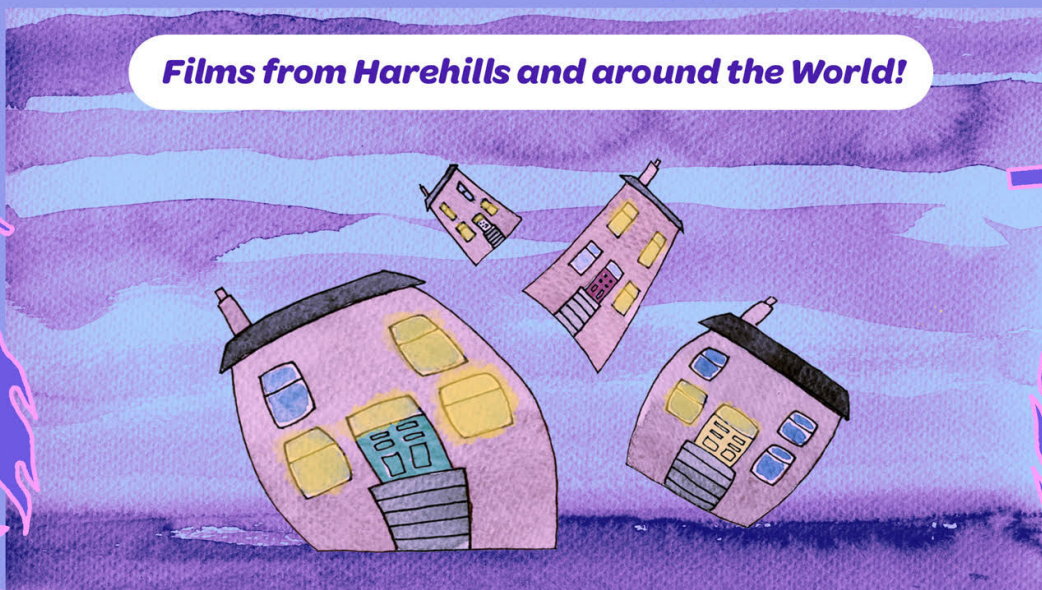


THACKRAY  
MUSEUM OF  
MEDICINE

LEEDS  
**ANIMATION**  
WORKSHOP  
— PRESENTS —

**ANIMATED - LIGHT  
HAREHILLS - NIGHT**

*Films from Harehills and around the World!*



**FREE! EVERYBODY WELCOME!**



VISIT THE MUSEUM AFTER DARK!

*For One Night Only -*

Saturday 14th October

**THACKRAY MUSEUM  
OF MEDICINE**

Beckett Street, LS9 7LN

OPEN: 6:30 – 9:30 pm



**PROJECTIONS - REFRESHMENTS  
- FILMS - MUSIC -**

Partner of

**LEEDS**  
YEAR OF  
CULTURE **2023**

