

19th April 2024

Words from Mrs. Jenkins - Executive Principal

On Monday, I sent an email to all parents/carers with the news of Mr. Green unfortunately not able to work for the next few weeks. The staff and children have all missed him and sent well wishes. Due to this, I have had the privilege of spending more time at Victoria and in amongst the magic.

This week the children have literally come running through the gates and into the classrooms which was glorious to see. What a great start to the term. You may have seen me in the playground on the gate a few times - thank you to all those who have said hello and had a chat. It really was wonderful to talk.

Next week you have an opportunity to come into school to talk to teachers for parent/carer consultations. If you haven't yet got an appointment - just contact the school office.

Attendance



This week:	94.3%
So far this year:	93.3%
EYFS/KS1 winner:	96.2%
KS2 winner:	98.8%

Well-done to **1/2JR** and **4OK** who will be spending next week with **Biscuit Bear!**

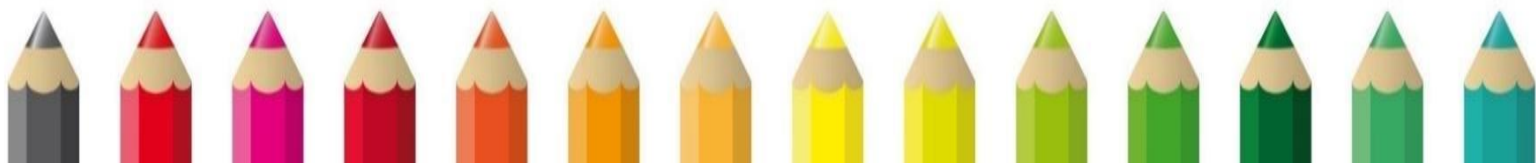
Reminder

New **FREE** parent crafting class starting next Thursday with Julie Parker from Leeds City College. Ask at reception for details or speak to Ms. Wathen or Ms. Dooley.

All welcome so please join us on Friday afternoons between 1.15pm and 3.15pm for a fun afternoon!

Tea/coffee, biscuits, have a chat and make some new friends!

Enjoy learning new skills to help support your child/children at home with their learning.





Victoria Hit The Target!

GT sports arrived in school this week to add fun and games to our lunchtimes.

The children were so excited to learn new skills in archery and are looking forward to learning more new things from the coaches in the weeks to come.

This team of amazing sports people are also part of the after school club offer on a Wednesday and Friday. Remember to sign up for your clubs on Arbor as they start on Monday next week.



VPA IS WORKING WITH

GT SPORTS

WEDNESDAY - LUNCH, PE & AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB

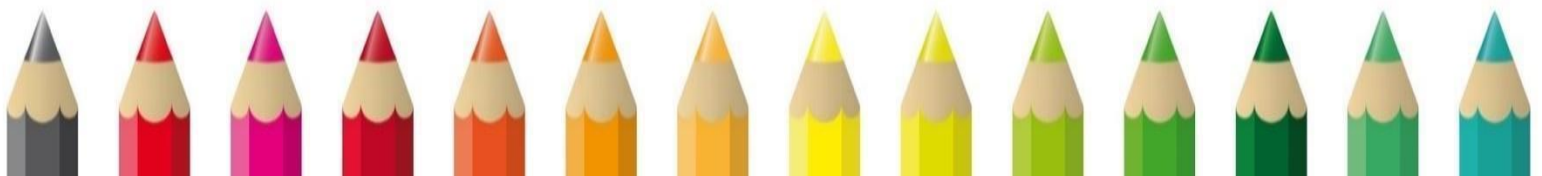
THURSDAY - LUNCH, PE (& FROM
06.05.2024 AFTERSCHOOL CLUB)

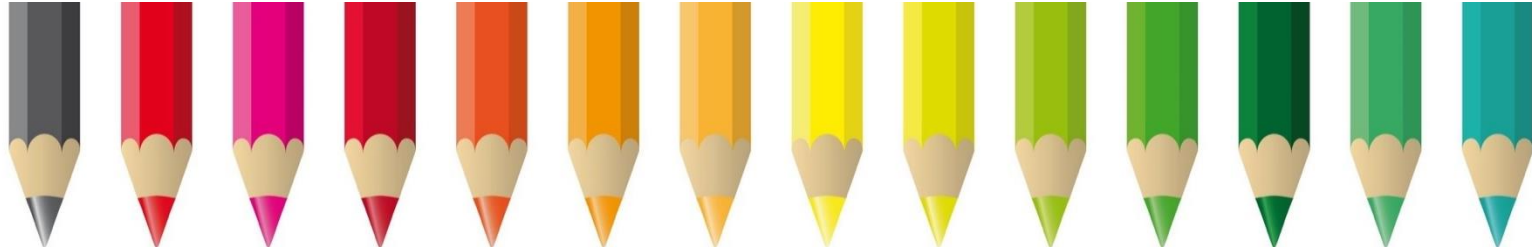
FRIDAY - LUNCH, PE & AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB



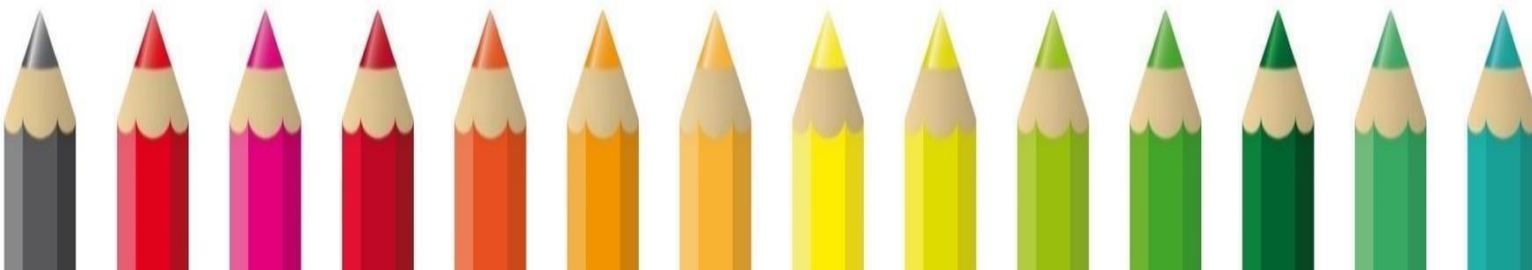
Victoria Gallery


There has been some fabulous work happening all over school this week. The children have been so proud to see their learning posted on Facebook for their parents and families to celebrate their achievements with them.





Summer 1	Events
Monday 15th April	School Opens
Thursday 18th April	Class photos
Friday 19th April	Online information parent coffee morning. Everyone welcome 8.30am - 9.30am in the staffroom with Mr. McHale
Tuesday 23rd April	Parent consultations
Wednesday 24th April	Parent consultations
Wednesday 24th April	Extreme readers event
Friday 26th April	SEND parent coffee morning with Mr. Cook Everyone welcome 8.30am-9.30am in the staffroom.
Monday 29th April	Summer Clubs begin
Thursday 2nd May	Wellbeing warrior trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Friday 3rd May	SEND information coffee morning Autism with Mr. Cook. Everyone welcome 8.30am-9.30am in the staffroom.
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday Monday school closed.
Friday 10th May	Pupil voice parent coffee morning with Mr McHale. Everyone welcome 8.30am-9.30am in the staffroom.
Monday 13th May	Key stage 2 SATS week
Monday 20th May	Year 6 cycling commences with Bikeability
Monday 20th May	Poetry Slam Launch – More details will follow.
Thursday 23rd May	Maths City Trip
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term holiday!
Monday 3rd June	School re opens for Summer 2



CLASS	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Reception	Lego			Fine Motor Skills Reception	
Year 1 & 2	Art/ Drawing			Mega Maths (YR1 & 2) Multisports (YR1 & 2) Tag Rugby (YR1 & 2)	
Year 3 & 4	Tag Rugby (YR3 & 4) Art (YR3 & 4) Girls Football (YR3-6) Chess (YR5 & 6) SAT's Boosters (YR6)	Football (YR3 & 4) Lego (YR3 & 4) Taylor Swift (YR3-6)			
Year 5 & 6		Young Voices (YR3-6) Guitar (YR5 & 6)	Football (YR 5 & 6)		
			Multisports Finishes at 4.00PM Rec-YR2		Multisports Finishes at 4.00PM YR 3-6

To book your child onto the session, visit the Arbor App, scroll down to activities and click clubs.

ZEST GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES – 2024



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cook and Chat 11am - 1pm 4 week cookery course, Get together for good food and conversation Leeds Cookery School LS9 6NL	Make Do and Mend Save money by reducing food waste, recycling household items 9.30am-11.30am Nowell Mount Community Centre LS9 6JJ	Make Do and Mend Save money by reducing food waste, recycling household items 9.30am-11.30am Denis Healey Community Centre LS14 6RD	Zumba Fun filled Zumba session, let's get ready to Zumba! 9.15am-10.15am Nowell Mount Community Centre LS9 6JJ (£2 per session)	Zumba Fun filled Zumba session, let's get ready to Zumba! 9.15am-10.15am Kentmere Community Centre LS14 1BW (£2 a session)
Men @ Ark Pool, table tennis and games, light refreshments and conversation. 12.30pm-2.00pm ARK community Centre LS8 3QY	Taste of the Market 4 week cookery course 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm Leeds Cookery School @ Kirkgate Market	Gipton Men's Group Men's social group 12pm-1.30pm Church of the Epiphany LS9 6SW	Creative Group Come and join our weekly creative group and try a variety of fun arts and crafts activities. 1pm-2.30pm Men's Creative Group Weekly craft group with a variety of fun activities to increase skills. 2.45pm - 16.15pm The Old Fire Station	Pilates Fun filled Pilates session, let's get ready to stretch! 10.20am-11.20am Kentmere Community Centre LS14 1BW £2 per session (£3 for both Zumba and Pilates)
Craft with Dawn Come and join our group and try a variety of crafts in a friendly environment. 12.30pm-2.30pm Space 2 Art Studio The Old Fire Station	Walk & Talk Active Group Variety of walks and activities in the local area 10.45am-1.30pm Leaving from The Old Fire Station	Knit and Natter A place to meet new people, share skills or learn no ones. 12.30pm - 2.30pm Nowell Mount Community Centre LS9 6JJ	Zest Ambassadors Meet new people and visit places across Leeds to promote the work of Zest. 10:30 - 12:30 The Compton Centre LS9 7BG	
For further information please contact us on 0113 2406677 www.zestleeds.org.uk www.facebook.com/zestleeds  @ZestLeeds  @zestleeds	Get on your bike 11:00 - 13:30 Whether you just want to get on a bike or get fit come and join us. (Bikes provided) Nowell Mount Community Centre LS9 6JJ	Men's Pie Club Get together, have a chat, make a pie. 3pm-5pm Stocks Hill Community Hub Chapel Lane, Armley LS2 2DJ	Men's Pie Club Get together, have a chat, make a pie 3pm-5pm Wykebeck Day Centre LS9 6NR	Making Leeds a better place for everyone.

Summer Term 1

PARENT SUPPORT 2024 EVENTS

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

19th April

Meet the SENDCO

FIND OUT ABOUT WHAT ROLE OUR SENDCO, MR COOK, PLAYS IN SCHOOL.

26th April

Online Safety

FIND OUT HOW TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE WITH MR MCHALE.

3rd May

SEND Focus - AUTISM

FIND OUT ABOUT SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH ASC/ASD IN SCHOOL.

10th May

Pupil Voice

FIND OUT HOW CHILDREN CONTRIBUTE TO WHAT GOES ON IN SCHOOL.

All events will take place on a Friday morning from 8:30am - 9:30am during our coffee morning time in the staffroom.



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