



# NEWSLETTER

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY WEEK FULL OF LEARNING, WONDERFULLY ROUNDED OFF BY HEARING THE CHILDREN'S LOVELY SINGING IN FRIDAY'S CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. THE EXCITEMENT CONTINUES NEXT WEEK FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK! WE ARE THRILLED TO WELCOME BACK SUBLIME SCIENCE ONE AGAIN. EVERY CHILD WILL ENJOY INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS LED BY VISITING PROFESSIONALS AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THEY GET UP TO. AFTERWARDS, THE CHILDREN WILL TACKLE FUN IN-CLASS EXPERIMENTS, INCLUDING UKS2 INVESTIGATING WHETHER DROPPED BREAD TRULY ALWAYS LANDS BUTTER-SIDE DOWN.



WISHING YOU ALL A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!

*Mrs Jenkins*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

WE HAVE HAD A LOVELY WEEK IN SCHOOL! YESTERDAY WE HAD LOTS OF VISITORS WHO CAME TO SEE OUR TEACHING AND LEARNING. THEY SPENT TIME IN CLASSES AND TALKING TO CHILDREN. THEY WERE REALLY IMPRESSED WITH OUR WONDERFUL CHILDREN AND EVERYTHING THEY HAD TO SAY ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM AND HOW THEY KEEP THEMSELVES SAFE. THEY SPOKE CONFIDENTLY ABOUT THEIR LEARNING AND DEMONSTRATED THEIR KNOWLEDGE AROUND KEY SUBJECTS. WE ALSO CELEBRATED WORLD BOOK DAY AND IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SO MANY CHILDREN DRESSED AS A BOOK CHARACTER. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS AND RAISING THE PROFILE OF READING, SOMETHING WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT TO US IN SCHOOL. PLEASE SEE A SELECTION OF PHOTOS BELOW!



*Mrs Courtney*

## ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK IS **94.2%**

STARS	<b>80.6%</b>
Nursery	<b>91.8%</b>
REF	<b>89.3%</b>
RCW	<b>98.2%</b>
1JR	<b>96.9%</b>
1/2NC	<b>95.3%</b>
2MH	<b>100%!!!</b>
3IB	<b>94.6%</b>
3/4CC	<b>96.2%</b>
4CM	<b>97.4%</b>
5EM	<b>94.2%</b>
5LB	<b>96.3%</b>
6LP	<b>94.8%</b>
6RM	<b>89.2%</b>
Number of lates this week	<b>29</b>

OUR TARGET IS 97%



### DINNER MONEY

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DINNER DEBT IS CLEARED ON ARBOR. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREDITED PRIOR TO ORDERING A SCHOOL MEAL. CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.



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# GET INTO TEACHING

WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

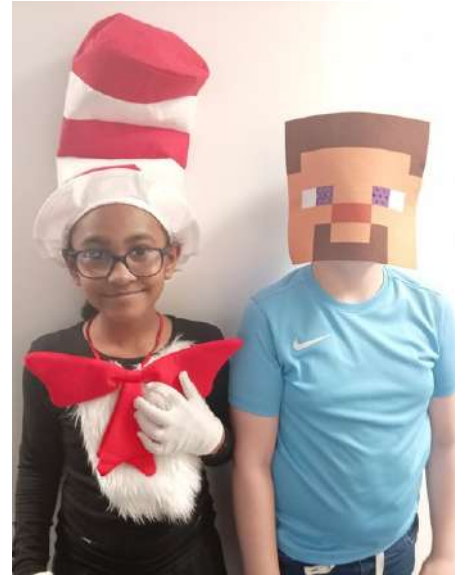
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# Oh, Snaps!



# WHY GREAT ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Consistent attendance is the foundation...



**Better Grades and Future Success:** Regular attendance ensures your child doesn't miss vital learning, giving them the very best chance of success.



### Stronger Friendships

Being in school every day helps children build and maintain more friends.

### THE IMPACT OF LOST TIME

#### PUNCTUALITY:



Arriving just 10 minutes late every day results in 32 hours of lost learning over the school year.

#### The 90% Rule:



While 90% might sound high, it means your child is a "Persistent Absentee", which is equivalent to missing one whole school year every five years.

### TIPS FOR SUCCESS



#### Create a Routine:

Establish a consistent bedtime and ensure they have a healthy breakfast.



#### Stay Organised:

Help them pack an organised backpack so they are prepared for class.



#### Communicate:

If you have concerns, talk to a teacher.

There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Let's make learning adventure by being there every day!

# Spring 2 Events

25 FEB	YEAR 2 AND Y3 WILD DAYS	Postponed
4 MAR	YEAR 1 & YEAR 1/2 WILD DAY	Postponed
5 MAR	WORLD BOOK DAY	✓
11 MAR	KS1 SCIENCE DAY	
11 MAR	KS2 SCIENCE DAY	
20 MAR	RED NOSE DAY	
1 APR	EASTER DISCO	
3 APR	BANK HOLIDAY	

# UNIFORM/JEWELLERY EXPECTATIONS!

IMPORTANT!

**"NO HOOPED EARRINGS. STUDS ONLY - HOOPED EARRINGS WILL BE REMOVED AND GIVEN TO PARENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY IF WORN DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY.**

**"NO NECKLACES OR BRACELETS AT ALL'. THEY WILL BE REMOVED AND GIVEN TO PARENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY.**

**"SHOES MUST BE BLACK - NOT BRIGHTLY COLOURED TRAINERS/CROCS ETC**

**"UNIFORM MUST BE WORN - ON PE DAYS - CHILDREN MUST COME IN UNIFORM AND GET CHANGED. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED TO BRING UNIFORM OR UNIFORM WILL BE LOANED FOR THE DAY.**

# All About Different Careers



Would you like to be part of our Career's Week and inspire children for their future career? We are holding a Career's Week at Victoria Primary Academy, week beginning 2nd March and would like to invite speakers to talk to classes about their job. If you think you would like to share your job role and how you chose your career, please contact the school office via telephone: 0113 2482449 or email: [info@vpaleeds.co.uk](mailto:info@vpaleeds.co.uk)

# Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026!



This will be a non-uniform day - we kindly ask if you can donate £1 for this fantastic cause.

Q: HOW DID THE MOBILE PHONE PROPOSE TO HIS GIRLFRIEND?  
A: HE GAVE HER A RING.



Work out the answer to this joke and tell your teacher on Red Nose Day!

Q: Why did the banana go to the doctors?

1. It slipped on an apple skin.
2. It wasn't PEELing well.
3. Because it had a cold
4. Because it did the SPLITS!

What joke will you tell your friends and teachers?

