



NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

LAST WEEK THE SCHOOL HAD A REVIEW BY THE TRUST AND OTHER LEADERS. THE TEAM WERE BLOWN AWAY BY THE LEARNING TAKING PLACE IN THE CLASSROOM AND HOW ENGAGED CHILDREN ARE IN WANTING TO DO WELL. THEY WERE PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED WITH THE CHILDREN'S PHONICS SKILLS AND WRITING. AS YOU MAY KNOW, OUR CHILDREN ARE LEARNING TO ARTICULATE THEMSELVES EVEN BETTER. ASK THEM ABOUT OUR TALK GUIDELINES AND HOW WE ARE LEARNING TO BE BETTER LISTENERS I AM SURE YOU'LL BE IMPRESSED WITH WHAT THEY KNOW.

 Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

YOU WILL SEE FROM OUR PHOTO GALLERY WHAT AN EXCITING WEEK CHILDREN HAVE HAD! WE HAVE CELEBRATED SCIENCE WEEK IN SCHOOL AND THE THEME OF THIS WAS CURIOSITY. CHILDREN COMPLETED WORKSHOPS AND INVESTIGATED ALL SORTS OF AMAZING THINGS FROM WHETHER TOAST IS MORE LIKELY TO LAND BUTTER SIDE DOWN, WHICH PAPER AEROPLANE IS BEST OR EVEN HOW TO MAKE A RAINBOW!

THE CHILDREN HAD A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE AND CAME OUT OF THE WORKSHOPS FULL OF ENTHUSIASM FOR SCIENCE, WHICH IS AMAZING! NEXT FRIDAY IS RED NOSE DAY SO THERE WILL BE LOTS MORE FUN TO BE HAD THEN TOO. CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR NON-UNIFORM FOR A DONATION TO THIS FANTASTIC CAUSE.

 Mrs Courtney

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS **94.8%**

STARS	80.6%
Nursery	90%
REF	89.9%
RCW	94%
1JR	96.4%
1/2NC	97.1%
2MH	95.8%
3IB	98.1%
3/4CC	97.4%
4CM	97.4%
5EM	93%
5LB	93.7%
6LP	96.4%
6RM	95.6%
Number of lates this week	29

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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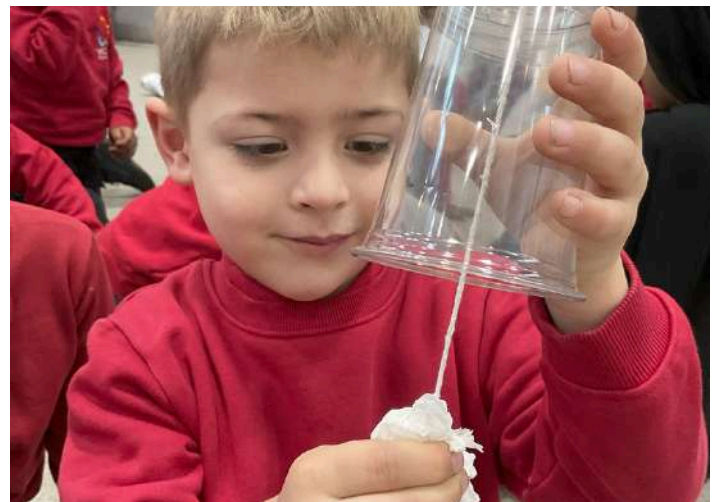
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Oh, Snaps!



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	

EASTER DISCO

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

EYFS / KS1 - 3PM TO 4PM
KS2 - 3PM-4PM

£2.50 - TICKET PRICE INCLUDES
DRINK & A PACKET OF CRISPS

BOOK ON THE ARBOR APP

TUCK SHOP WILL BE AVAILABLE

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

Friday 20th 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?

