



# VPJS Weekly News

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*Learning and Achieving  
Together*

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The children have definitely been showing our values and learner attitudes this week. I have seen them being problem solvers and have been impressed with their growth mindsets. As we know, some learning can be difficult and make our brains hurt. However, the children know that this is an important part of the learning process- they might not be there 'Yet'. Take care and have a lovely weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*

## Children's Mental Week

It is Children's Mental Health week next week. The school council led an assembly on Tuesday focusing on this year's theme 'My Voice Matters'. The children watched a video and the message was that all of their voices do matter. An important quote was, 'Every child has the right to express their views, feelings considered and taken seriously.' All of the children compiled a playlist including their favourite song that makes them feel 'calm'. These will be played in the music appreciation. The children have also been involved in: writing a 'gratitude' letter to someone who makes them feel that they matter. They have also illustrated what their 'dream day' would look like.

## Communication

Please remember that if you have any questions/queries or need to talk to a member of staff (including class teachers), please telephone the school office (912-5005).

**The school office is open between 7:45am to 4:00pm every day.**

They will be able either to help you straight away or make arrangements.

## Notices and Reminders

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Subject Showcase:**

Year 4: 9:30am - 10:10am

Year 3: 10:40am - 11:20am

Year 5: 1:20pm - 2:00pm

Year 6: 2:20pm - 3:00pm

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - the children will break up for half-term at their normal finish time. The Junior Hub will be open after school.

## Healthy Snacks

It is important that if your child brings a snack to eat at playtime that it is a healthy option.

This can be a piece of fruit or a packet of raisins. Please do not send in a packet of crisps or a chocolate bar for your child to eat at playtime. If your child does have a packed lunch, they can bring one "treat" to eat at lunchtime.

### Top Tips:

Replace sweets/chocolate with plain biscuits, dried fruit or fruit salad.

Replace cakes and pastries with fruit bread or malt loaf.

Replace salted savoury items with rice cakes, bread sticks or cheese and crackers.

**Our Values: Respect, Equality, Aspiration,  
Responsibility, Love, Courage**