



The focus for this week's 'Achievers' was motivation and with a particular focus on being determined even when learning is hard. As a school, we want all the children to be motivated in all of their learning. This does not mean that they have to be getting everything correct or be perfect. We want them to feel challenged and know that making mistakes is part of the learning process and as adults we know that it is through making mistakes that allows us to grow. I have seen the children being motivated and showing a positive attitude even if they have found their learning challenging. Take care and have a lovely weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*

Maths Day

The children have enjoyed taking part in different maths activities today. These have included the children having a maths workshop. The children in Years 3 and 4 were set the challenge of creating 2D shapes using lollipop sticks while in Years 5 and 6 their challenge was to create as many different 3D shapes as they could.

Parents/Carers Meetings - Save the Date

Parents/carers meetings will take place in school on **Tuesday 19th November** (3:30pm to 6:30pm) and **Wednesday 20th November** (3:30pm - 4:30pm).

Manchester Bands and Bakes!

On **Wednesday 23rd October** at 2pm, every class will be performing a song by a famous Manchester band.

Baking Competition (for children)

We will be holding a 'VPJS Bake Off' where the school council will vote on a winning cake from every class. Children can enter the 'VPJS Bake off' by bringing in a homemade cake on the Wednesday morning (by 8:50am).

If you like to donate any cakes for this cake sale, please can these be donated on Wednesday morning (by 8:50am). Children will have the opportunity to purchase a cake during break time on the day. They will need to bring in between 50p-£1 if they would like to buy a cake.

If you are able to help out and sell cakes during the performance, please contact the school office (0161 912-5005).

Pantomime

The children will be going to watch Sleeping Beauty at Stockport Plaza either on Monday 16th December or Tuesday 17th December.

Notices and Reminders:

Year 4 trip to Chester - Monday 21st October- have you given permission on ParentPay?

Photographs: The children will have their individual photograph taken on **Thursday 24th October**. Siblings who attend the Junior School will also have a photograph taken together.

Half-term: The children break up on Thursday 24th October (the Junior Hub will be open after school) and return on Monday 4th November.