



Despite the wet weather on Wednesday, all of the classes performed their 'Manchester' bands song in front of each other with lots of enthusiasm and 'style'! I do not want to give too much away..... Well done to the 'B' football team who played their first matches of the season. They played in two very close games and demonstrated excellent team skills. Let's hope that the weather keeps dry next Wednesday. Take care and have a lovely weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*

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 coming to watch, please enter through the main front door. After all of the classes performed, the adults will need to leave school. The children will be finishing at their usual times.

If you would still like to make an additional donation to help raise funds to purchase VR headsets for the school then please do this on ParentPay via "Donation to FAF! fundraiser VPJS Manchester Bands and Bakes!" The amount can be anything from £5 to £100.

Please note cakes, tea & coffee are only available to purchase with cash at the event and cannot be pre-purchased.

Home-Learning Challenge

The children will be set their home-learning challenge on Monday. They will share their learning with the rest of their class on **Monday 4th November**.

If they are sending in anything electronically, please use the Google classroom. A parent/carer guide and a copy of the home learning challenge will be emailed on Monday.

Notices and Reminders:

Year 4 trip to Chester - Monday 21st October - all children will need a packed lunch and waterproof coat.

Photographs: The children will have their individual photograph taken on **Thursday 24th October**.

All children need to come to school in their school uniform (not P.E. kits). If your child has P.E. or is attending Street Dance, they can wear a pair of trainers.

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