



It has been another super week of learning at VPJS. The children have definitely been problem solvers this week and I 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'. A reminder that the children break up on Friday 14th February (the Junior Hub will be open after school as normal) and return on Monday 24th February. Take care and have a good week. *Mr. Wilkinson*

Chinese New Year Assembly

On Wednesday, Aaron, Kai, Nelson and Marina led a whole school assembly where they explained about Chinese New Year. This included retelling a legend and showing different artefacts. They planned and resourced the whole assembly on their own demonstrating excellent team work. They should all feel proud of the courage they showed.

VR Headsets

We have now raised £1,525 and our target is £6,500.

We know that some people would like to make a donation and you can do this on ParentPay via "Donation towards VR Headsets. The amount can be anything from £5 to £100.

Extra P.E. lessons

This week, the children in **Year 5** are going to have an extra P.E. lesson on Tuesday 4th February.
The children in **Year 6** are going to have an extra P.E. lesson on Thursday 6th February.

We are Proud...

Last Monday, Year 4 went on a trip to Chester Zoo. They all had a brilliant day and showed lots of enthusiasm. All of the adults were impressed with their behaviour and knowledge. I heard from many children that the rhino was their favourite part - not exactly sure what happened?

The children in 4R finished their swimming lessons last week. All of their swimming teachers were impressed with their behavior, attitude and progress.

Attendance Procedures

Thank you to the majority of parents/carers who follow our attendance procedures. It is important that we work together and we want to ensure that we are providing support.

If your child is going to be absent then a parent/carer must telephone the school office (912-5005) between 7:45am to 9:00am.

You must telephone the school office every day that your child is absent between 7:45am to 9:00am.

Please remember that we can administer medicine in school providing a parent/carer has completed a medicine form at the school office.