



VPJS Weekly News

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*Learning and Achieving
Together*

21st March 2025

It was a sea of red in school today (I have got through looking at all the football kits of certain teams!). The children enjoyed telling their jokes. Thank you for your support for Comic Relief - we will let you know how much we raised in next week's newsletter. Also thank you for supporting the book fair. On Wednesday 2nd April, we would like to invite the children who have celebrated Eid to wear their own Eid clothes. Take care and have a lovely weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*

We are proud!

As always, the children make us feel proud but in particular this week.....

Year 3 - for their excellent singing, enthusiasm and performance at the Singing Festival.

Year 4 - for being really engaged in their learning especially in their lesson on deforestation.

Year 5 - for taking responsibility by helping Mr. Roberts to tidy up the school environmental area.

Year 6 - for their excellent behaviour and attitude on their trip to Southport.

Easter Hat Competition - Friday 4th April

The children are invited to enter our **Easter Hat competition and we would like all children to enter**. There are prizes for the best hat(s) and runner up(s) in every class.

Hats can be as simple or as complicated as you like. All hats need to be brought to school on the **morning** of our final day before the holidays, **Friday 4th April**, so that they can be judged. Prizes will be awarded later that day.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

As a school, we are taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge.

The challenge runs from 24th March to the 4th April.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible.

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school.

Download your free family guide using this link: [Sign up to receive your free school run guide - Sustrans.org.uk](https://www.sustrans.org.uk)

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk

Notices & Reminders

During Parents & Carers meetings on both **Tuesday 25th March** (3:30pm - 6:30pm) and **Wednesday 26th March** (3:30pm - 4:30pm), there will a table in the hall with second hand school uniform, which will be available for you to take.

Friday 4th April: School closes (Junior Hub will be open after school) and reopens on Tuesday 22nd April.

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