



# VPJS Weekly News

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*Learning and Achieving  
Together*

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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*

## Vocabulary Day

Thank you for all of your effort in helping to create the children's outfits for today - we really appreciate your support. The children have taken part in different activities and as adults we have definitely learnt some new words including: effulgent, voguish, whimsical, antiquated, crepuscular, clinomania, rambunctious, anthophilous, cabalistic and altruism.

## Parents/Carers Meetings - Save the Date

Parents/carers meetings will take place in school on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** (3:30pm to 6:30pm) and **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** (3:30pm - 4:30pm). This will be an opportunity for you to find out how your child(ren) have settled in and the progress they are making. We would like you to bring your child to school with you so that the conversation is between you, your child and their teacher. A letter with more information will be sent out after the holiday.

## The Zones of Regulation - Parent/Carer Sessions

There are still spaces available for parents/carers to attend a free session on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** at either 3:45pm or 5:00pm.

There is more information at:

[zones-of-regulation-parent-and-carer-sessions-oct-23.pdf \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://www.amazonaws.com/prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/zones-of-regulation-parent-and-carer-sessions-oct-23.pdf)

If you will be attending either of the sessions, please indicate by confirming your attendance on ParentPay.

## Notices and Reminders

**Year 3 trip to MOSI** - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**Half-term:** The children break up on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October (the Junior Hub will be open after school) and return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**Photographs:** The children will have their individual photograph taken on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. Siblings who attend the Junior School will also have a photograph taken together.

**Flu Vaccine** - Please can you make sure that you have returned the form. Every child does need to have returned their form by **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**.

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