



# VPJS Weekly News

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*Learning and Achieving  
Together*

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How does it get to Friday afternoon in a blink of an eye?! This week, we have had some visitors in school and they had conversations with some children about their learning. The visitors all said that the children were extremely polite, respectful and spoke passionately about their learning. Also a huge well done to all of the children who represented the school in yesterday's cross country races. There were some superb individual performances and everyone should feel proud of their effort. Everyone who participated showed lots of courage and were determined to do their best even when they felt like giving up. The children also supported and encouraged each other. Take care and have a lovely weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*

## School Nurse

On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**, the school nurse will be in school from **8:30am-9:30am** in the hall. This is an opportunity to gain information, advice or signposting to support in mental health, sleep or diet etc. Appointments are not necessary and you are welcome to come into school and see the school nurse when you drop off your child/children.

## Beat the Street until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

There has certainly been a real buzz this week with 'Beat the Street' starting on Wednesday. When I checked the leaderboard (on average points) we were near the top along with the Infants!

It is important that everyone is scanning their own card and not anyone else's! Also the game gives points for being active (not driving between the beat boxes).

Each person can earn an extra 100 points for completing the survey about your physical activity. You can find this by logging into your account and going into My Dashboard. If you have not completed the survey yet, it will prompt you.

## Safeguarding at VPJS

As you know, safeguarding the children is our most important job.

### **Who to contact if you have a concern about a child?**

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact a Designated Safeguarding Lead straight away. Mr. Wilkinson and Miss Tidman are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads and can be contacted via the school office (912-5005)



Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- protecting children from maltreatment
- preventing the impairment of children's mental health and physical health or development
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

**Keeping  
children safe  
is everyone's  
responsibility**



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