



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*

## Bakes and Beats!

On **Wednesday 22nd October** at 2pm, every class will be performing a song.

### 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 to £1 if they would like to buy a cake.

**Please ensure any allergens, (e.g. nuts) which are used in the baking of any cakes are clearly labelled.**

**If you are able to help out and sell cakes during the performance, please contact the school office (0161 912-5005).**

If you are unable to attend 'Bakes and Beats', you can make a donation on ParentPay via "VPJS Bakes and Beats Donation". The amount can be anything from £2 to £100.

## Learning Highlights

This week's learning highlights come from the school councillors in 4G.

Riley said that her highlight was using coding in computing where she made a game on Scratch with her learning partner.

Arlo said he really enjoyed using the VR headset in history where he simulated what a Roman hill fort looks like.

## Notices and Reminders:

**School Nurse** will be available in the hall on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** from 8:30am to 9:30am. Appointments are not necessary.

**Year 4 trip to Chester - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - all children will need a packed lunch and waterproof coat.

-----  
**Half-term:** The children break up on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (the Junior Hub will be open after school) and return on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.