



The sunshine definitely cheers everybody up! It was a sea of red in school today (I have got through looking at all the football kits of certain teams!). Thank you for supporting Comic Relief - we raised £145. Also thanks for your generosity at the book fair - we have an amazing £580 to spend on new books. Well done to Year 6 for their excellent behaviour and attitude on their trip to Southport. Take care and have a lovely weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*



Eid Mubarak to all our families who are celebrating today. We hope that you all have an enjoyable time. A reminder that on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**, we would like to invite the children who have celebrated Eid to wear their own Eid clothes.

### Easter Hat Competition - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**, so that they can be judged. Prizes will be awarded later that day.

### Notices & Reminders

During Parents & Carers meetings on both **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** (3:30pm - 6:30pm) and **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** (3:30pm - 4:30pm) second hand school uniform in the ICT Suite will be available for you to take.

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**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**: School closes (Junior Hub will be **closed** after school) and reopens on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### New Telephone Number

From **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**, the school's new telephone number will be: **0161 711 1509**

### 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



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**

