



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 21st 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.

All cake boxes must be labelled with the child's name and class.

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 711-1509).

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.

Sadie said that one of her learning highlights was making a complete working circuit in science and the light bulb lighting up.

Zeeshan said that he really enjoyed going on the trip to Chester and marching around like a Roman soldier with a sword and shield.

We are Proud...

The children in Years 3 & 4 were all a real credit to our school on their trips to Liverpool World Museum and Chester. They all showed great enthusiasm as well as being very polite.

The 'A' football team won both of their fixtures on Wednesday and there were some excellent goals.

Half-term: The children break up on Friday 23rd October (the Junior Hub will be open after school) and return on Monday 2nd November.