



VPJS Weekly News

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*Learning and Achieving
Together*

26th January 2024

Hopefully spring is just around the corner (it does seem to be getting a bit lighter in the mornings). This half-term the children are focusing on our learner attitude of being a 'curious questioner' and value of 'Aspiration'. The children have been continuing to show a positive attitude towards their learning including showing perseverance when they find things tricky. They know that making mistakes is part of life and it is important to try and have a go. Take care and have a lovely weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*



New Handwriting Scheme

In Wednesday's assembly, Mrs. Biddulph explained to the children about Letter-join (our new handwriting scheme). The children will be able to practise their handwriting at home by logging on to the Letter-join website. There is more information and the log in details can be found in the letter:

[letterjoin-jan-2024.docx.pdf \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://letterjoin-jan-2024.docx.pdf(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com))

Communication

Please remember that if you have any questions/queries or need to talk to a member of staff (including class teachers), please telephone the school office (912-5005).

The school office is open between 7:45am to 4:00pm every day. They will be able either to help you straight away or make arrangements.

There is always a member of staff outside the school office every morning.

Punctuality

Thank you for your support in ensuring that there has been an improvement in punctuality this week. This has definitely helped the children to have a settled start to their school day.

Notices and Reminders

Wednesday 7th February - Subject Showcase:

Year 4: 9:30am - 10:10am

Year 3: 10:40am - 11:20am

Year 5: 1:20pm - 2:00pm

Year 6: 2:20pm - 3:00pm

Friday 9th February - the children will break up for half-term at their normal finish time. The Junior Hub will be open after school.

School reopens on **Monday 19th February.**

Did you Know?

There is a different focus for our Achievers Assembly on Friday afternoons. This week's focus is achievement in writing. There are 2 or 3 achievers in every class and the teacher always explains why they have been chosen.

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