



VPA Newsletter



22nd September 2023

Message from Mr Green

This half term is FLYING by! We are already into Week 3 next week, with just 5 more to go before half term is upon us. The After School Clubs have been an absolute joy to see as the Autumn offer started this week. Children have been FULL of news about their clubs and can't wait for their next session! If you haven't yet managed to sign your child up for a club, check out the Arbor app to see if you can sign up to a club over the weekend...

The quality of the maths learning I have seen across school this week is quite brilliant – we have some very enthusiastic and accurate mathematicians amongst us! I'm also delighted to see children learning so enthusiastically about how people lived previously in our history units – the Mayans, the Egyptians, and the history of Leeds have prompted great discussion and fantastic pieces of work across school. Junior Jam have also settled back into VPA, and the children are now enjoying Spanish, computing, and a Music lesson each week with real instruments and software to create their very own tunes!

Phase 1 of our building project is very nearly completed now and the daily disruption to the main area will have subsided from Monday. That just leaves us with phase 2 (the former outdoor corridor) to finish and I am told that this is still on track to be completed on time – thank you again for your understanding and cooperation.

Have a great weekend and we will see you Monday.

Reminders

Coffee afternoons are due to start Thursday 5.10.23. at 2.45 pm in the staffroom. Everyone welcome!

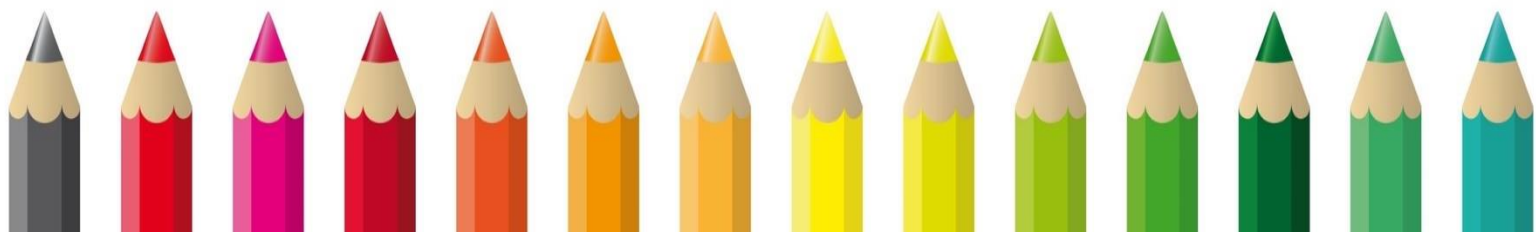
Reminder

Uniform swap shop and community pantry open every day at 3.30pm at the schoolhouse everyone welcome!



Welcome to Miss Flo's Lego club!

In this club, our little gems will build on creativity, problem solving, critical thinking skills, and cooperation to use Lego to build solutions to various engineering design challenges!





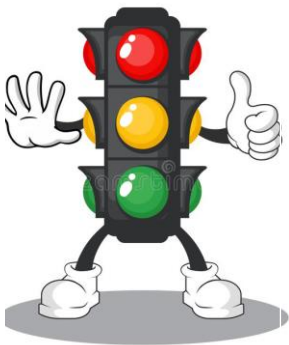
Magic Breakfast – Breakfast Club Free for Everyone!

As a school our breakfast club is supported by the charity Magic Breakfast

Here at Victoria, a large number of pupils attend Breakfast Club from 7.30am every morning. As well as eating a healthy and nutritious breakfast with their friends, children enjoy the wide range of activities which are available each day, and enjoy checking in with warm and welcoming adults who are keen to engage them in some good fun before the formal school day begins. From 8.30am, pupils move into their classroom where learning officially begins. Children are eager to be the first to arrive in class each morning and learning begins swiftly with set routines allowing us to get going with classroom learning half an hour earlier than most schools. With opportunities to play and be social, build relationships with key adults AND get ahead with learning – Breakfast Club is so much more than eating breakfast!



Attendance



This week:	94.2%
So far this year:	92.7%
EYFS/KS1 winner:	96.9%
KS2 winner:	98.5%

Well done to Nursery PM and Y3RK who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!

#InSchoolOnTimeEveryDay!

MacMillan coffee morning Friday 29th September!

This will be a non-uniform day for all the children! Please send them with a voluntary donation for the cancer charity and they will all receive a sweet treat during the day!

Parents, families, carers, please join us for a coffee and a cake in the staffroom on that day at 9.00am. All money raised will go to Macmillan cancer charity.



Clubs Reminder!

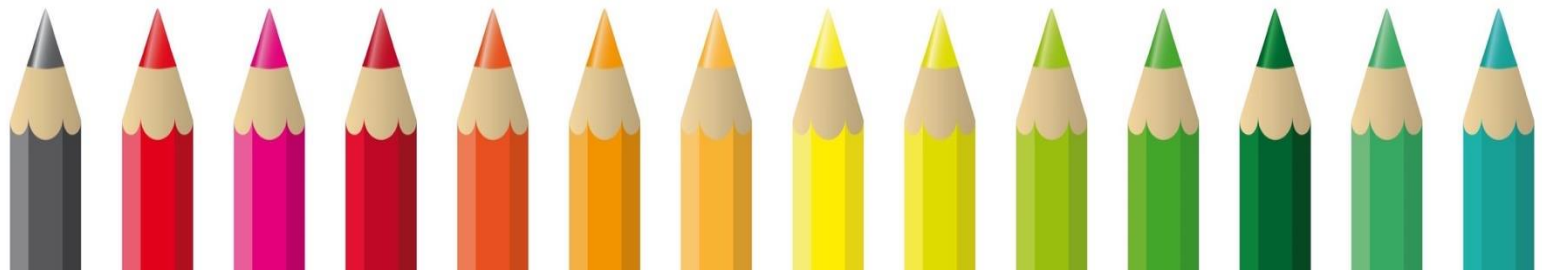
There are still spaces in some of our clubs! Check them out on the Arbor App!

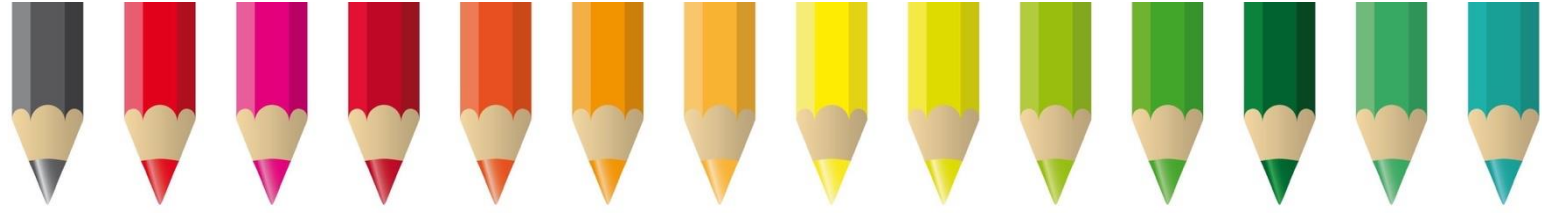
This week in drawing club we chose to focus on drawing the beach.

The children focused on palm trees and used colour to bring their picture to life.

We will be focusing on a different drawing each week.

Please have a look to see which club you would like to join!





Diary Dates for Autumn 1

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1	11th September school opens welcome back.	✓
2	11th September visit from Leeds Rhinos	✓
3	18th September Clubs Start	✓
4	22 nd September EYFS Colour Monsters Dress UP Day	✓
5	29th September Leeds City Museum Trip Y3	
6	29th September Macmillan Coffee Morning	
7	Leeds City Museum Trip Y4 *change of date 20th October	
8	6th October Eco Trip	
9	10th October School Nurse in Flu Vaccine	
10	18th October Harvest Celebration – more information to follow	
11	24th October Parents Consultations *New date 14th November	
12	25th October Parents Consultations * New date 15th November	
13	27th October school closes for half term	
13	6th November school opens for Autumn 2	

