

VPA Newsletter



29th September 2023

Message from Mr Green

This week, I have wandered through all of the classrooms in school to see the fantastic learning that is happening. Being in classrooms and witnessing the learning journey of our children in action is definitely a favourite part of my job, and a great reminder of why I chose a career in education - to make a difference.

For some of our little people, this month has been their first experience of spending time away from home; however, you would never have guessed so with the smiles and confidence that they have shown me. I have seen highly engaged and motivated learners throughout school, who are eager to share ideas with their peers and adults. The huge amount of work that has gone into our curriculum over time was also on display and the children couldn't wait to show me what they were learning - the pride and joy that they have in their work is a fantastic thing to observe!

Next week, our coffee morning is back but with the slight change of date and time - Thursdays at 14:45. This is a great opportunity to get into school and socialise with other members of the community, as well as discuss anything with us that we may be able to help with. Autumn 2 will then see the return of the Leeds Learning Hub, as well as some new workshops on the learning that is happening in school and how we can work together. If there is something that you think we could host to parents and carers as a school, the coffee afternoon is a great chance to put your ideas forward!

Have a great weekend and we will see you all on Monday!

Reminders

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



Reminders

Swimming Year 5 SW every Tuesday!
Remember your towel, trunks,
or costume!



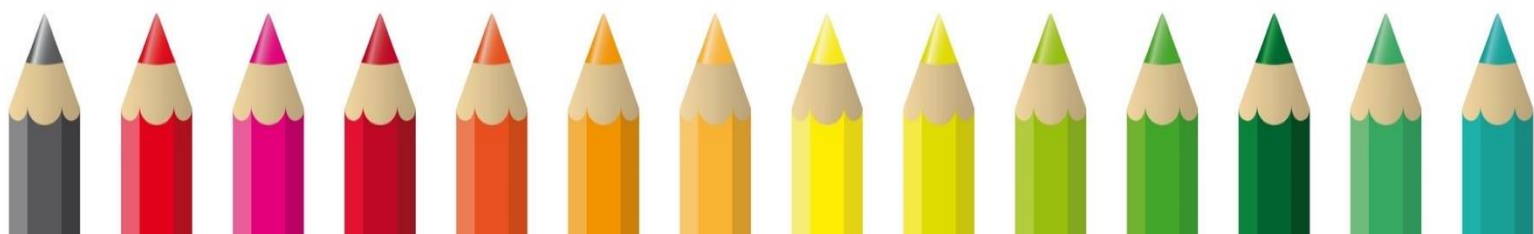
Dates for your diary!

Halloween Disco Alert October 23rd

EYFS including Nursery 2-3pm

KS1 3-4pm KS2 4-5pm

Tickets available £2.00 via the Arbor App



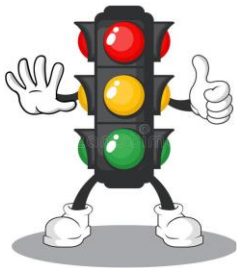
Leeds City Museum Trip for Year 3

Today our Year 3's have had an amazing day at the Leeds City Museum. Through our visit we learnt more about where we live in Leeds, about different animals and we even saw a real life mummy!

SPOOKY! We can't wait to share what we found with the rest of the school in our class assembly!



Attendance



This week: **94.2%**

So far this year: **93.2%**

EYFS/KS1 winner: **97.6%**

KS2 winner: **100%**

Well done to 1GG and 5OM who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!

#InSchoolOnTimeEveryDay!

Reminder

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

Please speak to Mrs Wathen, Mrs Broughton, or Miss Dooley if you need any support with items of food, hygiene products or nappies.

A good range of second-hand uniform is also available for all ages. If you have any unwanted items, you wish to donate, that would be much appreciated also.

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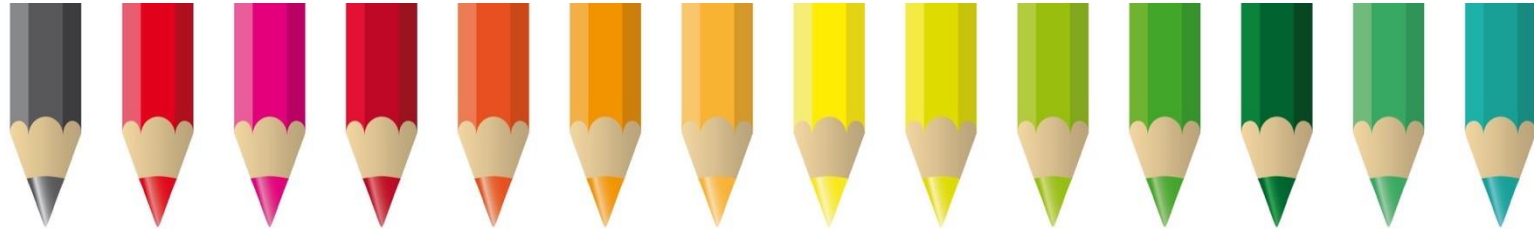
October 11th is school photo day for Individual and siblings!

Reminder

We have unwanted visitors again back in school! Please remember to check your child's hair regularly. If you need any advice, please just ask.



This year our Harvest service will take place at St Phillips Church. This will be held on the 18th October at 9.30 am – 10.30 am. All parents, carers and families are welcome to join us for the service where you will hear some spectacular singing from our little people! If you would like to contribute to our harvest collection, please send nonperishable goods into school from the 9th of October. The food donations will be distributed to local charities in the area. Thank you in advance for your contributions.



	Diary Dates for Autumn 1	
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	11 th October Individual and sibling photos	
11	18th October Harvest Celebration – St Phillips Church 9.30-10.30am	
12	23 rd October Halloween disco – Tickets Via the Arbor App	
13	24th October Parents Consultations *New date 14th November	
14	25th October Parents Consultations * New date 15th November	
15	27th October school closes for half term	
16	6th November school opens for Autumn 2	

