

VPA Newsletter



6th October 2023

Message from Mr Green

Another week of fun and learning here at VPA was highlighted with a couple of trips.

Firstly, our Extreme Readers from the Summer term all jumped on a minibus and made their way to Pizza Express for a lovely meal and some time on the adventure playground. A great time was had by all, and Mrs Wathen also kindly brought me back some pizza! 🍕

Today the Eco Council headed out on a trip with Miss Lunn to the city centre, where they learned about the different stages of organic planting. They have already grown corn, marrows, and tomatoes with great success at the allotment, and I can't wait to see how it will develop over the coming months with their new knowledge!

Next week we have the school photographer in on Wednesday and it's the turn of our Maths Maniacs reward on Thursday. This year, our half-termly Maths Maniacs will be heading into Leeds City centre to explore Maths City! Based in the Trinity Shopping Centre, Maths City has many activities designed to excite and engage everyone with the fascination and power of Mathematics - I can't wait to hear all about it!

Have a great weekend and we will see you Monday!

Reminders

Coffee afternoon every Thursday
at 2.45 pm in the staffroom.
Everyone welcome!



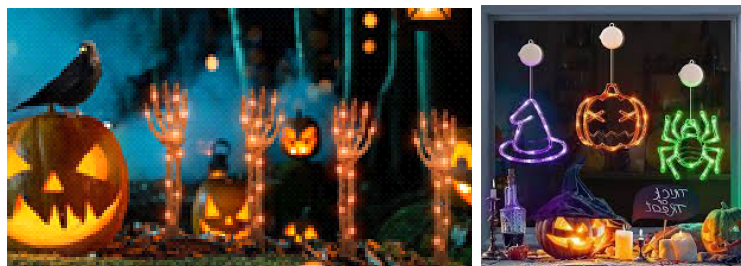
Dates for your diary!

Halloween Disco Alert October 23rd

EYFS including Nursery 2-3pm

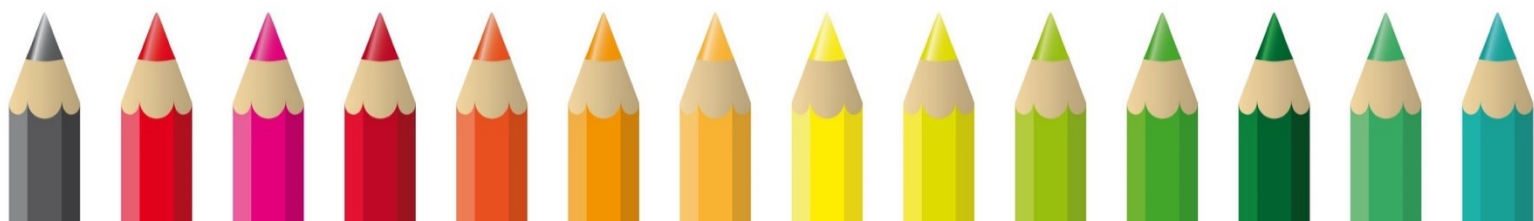
KS1 3-4pm KS2 4-5pm

Tickets available £2.00 via the Arbor App



Reminders

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





Leeds Learning Hub – Julie Parker

After last years successes we are delighted to announce that Julie, from The Leeds Learning Hub, will be back in school after the half term break with new courses on offer for all our parents. Please come and join Julie for a coffee on Thursday afternoon the 19th of October and find out more about the **FREE** courses she is planning to deliver this accademic year.

Feedback from parents who attended last year was that they really enjoyed the range of courses on offer. Not just for the certificates gained to help support them back in to work but for the company, new friendships with other parents and the relaxed and fun atmosphere within the classes.

If you have young children aged 1- 4 years who do not currently attend Nursery or School we can provide a **FREE** creche for you for the duration of the course. (Limited places)

The first course will start on Thursday the 9th of November.

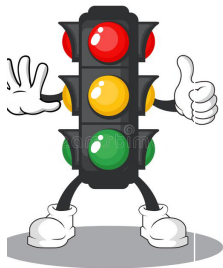
To find out more, register for a place on the **FREE** course and a **FREE** place in the creche for your little ones (if needed) then come along to the coffee afternoon on the 19th of October 2.45-3.15pm in the staffroom.

The first course will be Coffee and Crafting and will start at 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

So come along, have **FUN**, make new **FRIENDS**, have **COFFEE** and **CAKE** and...

LET'S GET CRAFTING!

Attendance



This week:	93.3%
So far this year:	94%
EYFS/KS1 winner:	100%
KS2 winner:	97.6%

Well done to **Nursery** and **6LB** who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!

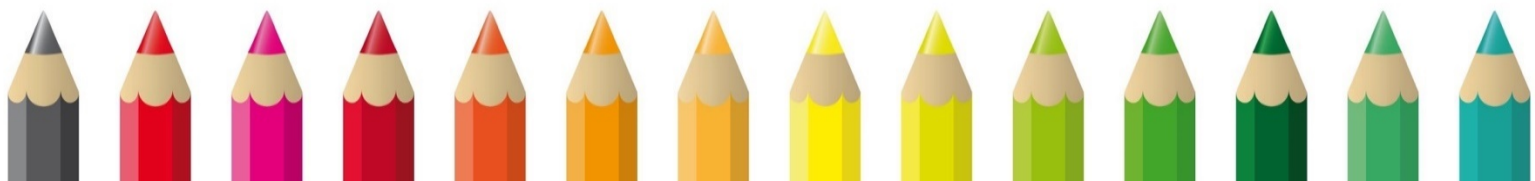
#InSchoolOnTimeEveryDay!

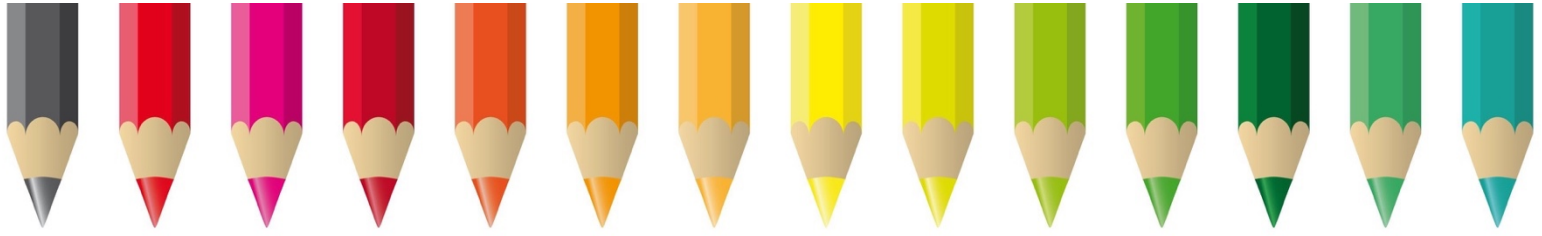
Star Readers Reward Pizza Express

Each half term, a child from each class wins the Extreme Readers Award and is treated to a three-course meal at Pizza Express. Children are chosen by their class teacher for going above and beyond in their reading – either at home or in class, or possibly both! Last half terms winners!



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.





<h2 style="text-align: center; color: #FFC000;">Diary Dates for Autumn 1</h2>		
1	11th September school opens welcome back.	✓
2	11th September visit from Leeds Rhinos	✓
3	18th September Clubs Start	✓
4	22nd September EYFS Colour Monsters Dress UP Day	✓
5	29th September Leeds City Museum Trip Y3	✓
6	29th September Macmillan Coffee Morning	✓
7	6th October Eco Trip	✓
8	10th October School Nurse in Flu Vaccine	
9	11th October Individual and sibling photos	
10	18th October Harvest Celebration – St Phillips Church 9.30-10.30am	
11	23rd October Halloween disco – Tickets Via the Arbor App	
12	Leeds City Museum Trip Y4 *change of date 20th October	
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	

