

VPA Newsletter

17th November 2023



Message from Mr Green

This week's anti-bullying week got off to a great start with the assembly and odd socks day on Monday and has led to lots of discussion with the children throughout the week so that we are all focused on our mission to spread kindness in this world of ours. We've then had our Extreme Readers and Maths Maniacs visit Pizza Express and Maths City for their reward, and we've ended the week with a lovely non-uniform day to raise money for the Children in Need charity - the amount raised is currently £200 as I type. A huge thank you to everyone for raising this money for such a good cause!

By far our biggest event this week was our Parent Consultation meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday. I am delighted that we had a very high turnout for parent consults, with the vast majority of parents and carers in school to find out about their child's learning and progress. It is always brilliant to see the children attend with their most important person and enjoy listening to all of the great things their teacher has to say about them! Our children are making fantastic progress, and I am so grateful to you all for making the time to celebrate that with your child. Thanks also to those who visited this week's Book Fair in the hall and bought a book. I firmly believe that you can never have too many books, so I hope you will enjoy your new purchases!

Have a fantastic weekend and we'll see you all on Monday!

Attendance



This week:	93.3%
So far this year:	93%
EYFS/KS1 winner:	94.8%
KS2 winner:	97.7%

Well done to **Morning Nursery** and **4LP** who will be spending next week with **Biscuit Bear!**

Reminders

Monday to Thursday

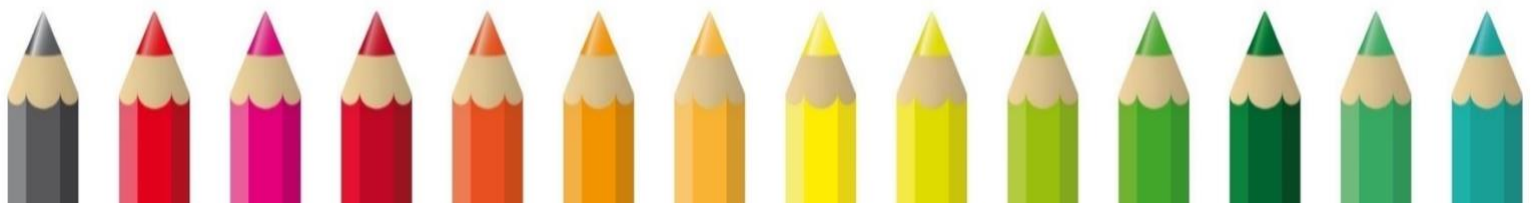
Community Pantry, Uniform Shop /
Clothing Exchange
3.15pm - 3.45pm

Thursday

Parent coffee and crafting sessions with
Julie Parker Leeds Learning Hub
1.15pm - 3.15pm

Friday

Coffee mornings with Miss Dooley & Mrs.
Connolly in the staffroom - all welcome!
Please call in and join us!
8.45am - 9.30am





Christmas Fair 2023

6 / 12 / 23

School Hall

Time 3.15pm

Tombola Prizes



Donations

If you have any new items that you no longer need or want, please bring them into school for our tombola stall.

Bottles, chocolates, toys, or any unwanted gifts you may have will be much appreciated.

Every penny raised will go towards resources for our children, so thank you!

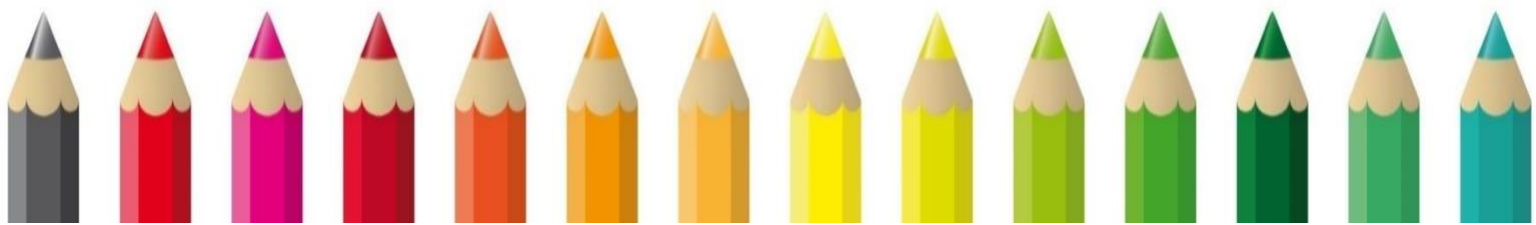
Parent Questionnaire!

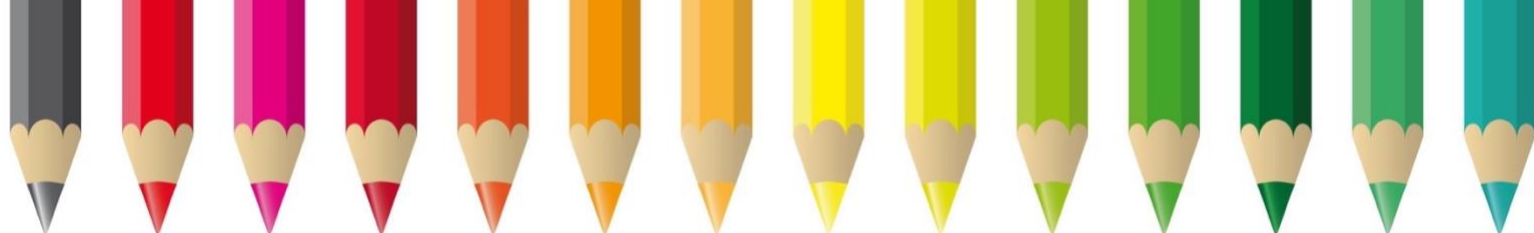


Thank you to those of you who have managed to complete a questionnaire during parents' evening this week! If not, we would really appreciate your views. Just scan the QR code above, which will take you to the form!

Extreme Readers - Autumn winners!

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 term's lucky winners jetted off for their meal on Wednesday and they had a wonderful time!





Autumn 2	Events
6 th November	School Opens ✓
13 th November	Anti-Bullying week ✓
14 th November	Parent Consultations (Booking via Arbor App) enter via the school hall ✓
15 th November	Parent Consultations (Booking via Arbor App) enter via the school hall ✓
15 th November	Extreme Readers Reward ✓
16 th November	Maths Reward Maths City ✓
17 th November	Children in Need – Donations welcome! Non-uniform day – wear something spotty if you have it. ✓
22 nd November	Parents Phonics workshop - FS2 9.00 am-10.00 am
23 rd November	School Photographer in for Individual photos /siblings
29 th November	Parents Reading workshop FS2 9.00am – 10.00am
6 th December	Christmas Fair 3.15pm - 4.30pm
7 th December	Parents Christmas Present wrap – Hall from 8.45am. Join us, help us whilst enjoying a coffee and a cake!
8 th December	Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day
13 th December	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime St Phillips Church 9.30am - 11.30 am
18 th December	EYFS Christmas Production 2-3pm (School Hall) Parents welcome.
19 th December	KS1 Christmas Production 2-3pm St Phillips Church – Parents welcome
20 th December	LKS2 Christmas Production 2-3 pm St Phillips Church – Parents welcome
21 st December	Christmas Service Y5 /Y6 children will be singing a range of Christmas songs. St Phillips Church 1.30pm-2.30pm – Parents welcome
22 nd December	Christmas Party Day - School to provide Christmas party food for everyone
22 nd December	School Closes for Christmas 1.30pm
Happy Christmas! See you all in 2024	
8 th January	School Opens - Spring 1

