

VICTORIA JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your children may have told you about the changes that we will be making to lunch times from Monday, 18th November 2024!

We have hired a coach from OHM Sports and Fitness to come and assist us during lunchtimes. OHM stands for 'Optimising Human Movement' and they promote mental and physical development as well as build confidence through strength and fitness to all children in a fun, educational and active environment. We are sure your children will enjoy taking part in these activities!

Dates for your Diaries:

Consultation Evenings:

Tuesday 19th November - 3.30 - 5.00 pm

Thursday 21st November - 3.30 - 7.00 pm

Please make sure you have made an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Photographer: Friday, 29th November - All day

Tue 17th December - Winter Lunch for pupils & Jumper Day

Thu 19th December - Winter Class Party

Reminders:

A reminder that parents consultations will all take place in the hall - please arrive via the office. Each appointment will last for no more than 10 minutes. If there are other adults in the school that you would like to speak to, please make a separate appointment at the school office.



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Recognitions

For the past few weeks, pupils have been focusing on 'Being ready' and 'Being safe'. Please celebrate the fantastic effort your children have been putting into their targets and see below those children who received certificates over the past fortnight.

These children will be celebrated in our Friday assembly each week and come home with a special certificate. They are also rewarded by sharing a drink and snack with a member of SLT!

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Ash	Noah	Ebony	Ilyana Ruqaiya	Magnolia	Oscar Alisha	Cherry	Ellie Zachary
Oak	Roberts Vihaan	Beech	Shanyra Ariana	Willow	Mila Aroosh	Laurel	Gabriela Mufaro
Elm	Jamal	Rowan	Suleiman Rithuparna	Holly	Theo Dhanya	Chestnut	Avleen Stefan



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PE News By Mr Tavey

Pride of place this week goes to our incredible Boccia Ball team (Mukundh, Zachary, Casey and Ellie-Mae) who represented the school with pride and honour last Friday (8th November). We travelled the short distance to Reach Academy and joined up with 21 other teams to compete in the West London cluster event. We were placed in a group alongside 4 other schools and after a few see-saw battles, we finished the group in 2nd place and made it through to the quarter finals. In our quarter final, we recovered from an early deficit and emerged victorious to make the semi—final.



Knowing that we had already proven ourselves to be one of the four best teams in the competition, we played with no fear and, after a fantastic match, we came out of the wrong side of a very narrow 2-1 defeat. Despite the narrow loss, we were bouncing with joy and were deservedly, very proud of our achievements. Congratulations again to Mukundh, Zachary, Casey and Ellie-Mae!



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Victoria Junior School took part in another successful year of participating in the wonderful Winters Night Carnival, which was held along Feltham Highstreet.

Performers, drummers, dancers, the Mayor of Hounslow and the local community all came together on this wonderful occasion.



A huge 'Thank You' to Mrs Stevens organising this event for the pupils of Victoria Junior school. We would also like to thank Mrs Wright, Mrs Minto and all the parents who helped out on this magical occasion.



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Year 6 Parents,

Thank you so much for ensuring your children were able to participate in the Bikeability course and what a success it was! The Bikeability mentors were stunned by the amount of progress the children made throughout the week, no matter where their starting point was. All children now have the confidence to ride a bike and some even rode outside on the roads. The way they listened and followed instructions was phenomenal. Extra homework was also set for each class, and the mentors were blown away by the amount of effort and enthusiasm that went into this. Your children should come home with a certificate and a bikeability badge!

Well done Year 6!



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We have now made over £200 for our school. Thank you so much to those Parents, Grandparents, Carers and friends who have signed up. If you have not signed up yet, don't worry - you still have time! 15 days left! Please follow the link and help raise even more money for our school without costing you a penny!
[HTTPS://WWW.ASDA.COM/CASHPOTFORSCHOOLS](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools)

Autumn/Spring School Term Dates 2024

November – First day Autumn Term 2 Friday 20th December – Last day Autumn Term (school closes at 2pm) Monday 23rd December – Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2025 Monday 6th January – First day Spring Term

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February – Half Term Holiday

Monday 24th February – INSET DAY (school closed to pupils) Tuesday

25th February – First day Spring Term 2 Friday 4 th April – Last day

Spring Term (school closes at 2pm) Monday 7 th April to Monday 21st

April – Easter Holiday

