

Message from the Headteacher

If your child is eligible to start Nursery in September 2024, please remember to complete the application form, which is available from the school office and submit this as soon as possible. Nursery places will be allocated from March 2024. We also offer limited full-time places for eligible families, please inform us if you are interested in putting your application forward for these spaces.

Mrs Simpson the Deputy Headteacher, spoke to all the KS2 children during last Friday's assembly about: keeping yourself safe-online; how to behave online and what to do if you are worried. Please make sure when children access devices they are not alone in a room, but based somewhere where adults can see them. Also, from time to time, please talk to them about the importance of speaking to a trusted adult if they come across anything online, that is causing them concern.

An external consultant visited Vicar's Green last Wednesday, and spent the day speaking to various subject leaders and pupils to assess the quality of the curriculum on offer. Through the partial deep dives in History, Computing, Geography, Art, DT, and Science, she concluded that subject leaders were proactive and lead their subjects with a clear vision. Teachers knew where the gaps in knowledge were and are working securing these. We now need to focus on developing children's subject specific vocabulary and the ability to make links across the curriculum.

Warm Regards

Iman Basu Roy

Announcements

Number Day Friday 2nd February

Pupils are asked to wear **an item of clothing with a number on it** (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for **£1 donation** (brought in on the day) and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in the special event.



Value of the Month – HOPE



Awards for this Week

Class	Star	Citizen
Butterflies	Haroon	Jaiwanti
Dragonflies	Mohammad	Omar
Barn owl	Asma	Nikki
Bluebird	Mivan	Ashraf
Kingfisher	Ryan	Aviana
Kestrel	Naavya	Yedhant
Nightingale	Mohammed	Martin
Nuthatch	Hawa	Kaleb
Raven	Amber	Sadhana
Robin	Reeyan	Nada
Sparrow	Alaa	Siddinath
Swift	Sofia	Saabirin
Woodpecker	Hamza	Dhruvi
Wren	Oliver	Abdikafi

Reading Ambassador Project – Reading in Unusual

Our Reading Ambassador's would like to share a picture of Navisha Rathod, from 2 Kingfisher, reading Lollylegs by Pamela Freeman to her plants. If you would like to see your child's picture on our newsletter, please continue to send pictures of children sharing their love of reading.



Attendance this week

Whole school = 93.2%



Classes above target (97%)

Kestrel, Robin, Sparrow & Wren

Chinese New Year Assembly

Year 1 Barn owl parents are invited to Chinese New Year Assembly on Friday 2nd February at 2:45pm -3:20pm.



Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Show 2024

Royal Academy of Arts
Summer Exhibition 2024

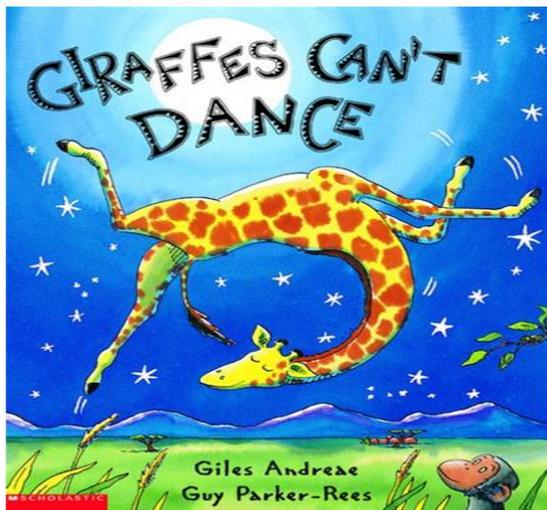
At Vicar's Green, we believe in nurturing and celebrating the next generation of artists. Therefore, we have an exciting opportunity for any of our budding artists. We have registered Vicar's Green to take part in the 'Young Artist's Summer Show' this year.

This term, our specialist Art teacher will be working with pupils, to create work that can be entered into the competition. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and art professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

We will keep you updated with how our pupils are getting on and all artwork will be on display at our own Art Exhibition in March.

Giraffes Can't Dance

By Maureen Blissett



I loved sharing this story about Gerald the Giraffe, who thinks he cannot dance!

This colourful, fun packed story with a feel good factor, introduces children to and explores rhythm and rhyme. It

addresses the concept of self esteem as it positively acknowledges and embraces difference! These fundamental issues which lie at the very existence of society are all presented in a light-hearted, context based way suitable for young children growing up in the online world of the twenty-first century.

An enjoyable, all round must have read.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year Groups
Tuesday 30 th January	Trip to Natural History Museum	Year 3 Classes
Tuesday 30 th January	Maths Workshop for Parents Safer Internet Overview	KS1 Parents invited (9:00-10:00am) KS1 Parents invited (9:00-9:10am)
Friday 2 nd February	Chinese New Year Assembly	Year 1 Barn owl (Parents invited) 2:45pm- 3:20pm
Friday 2 nd February	National Number Day (Dress Up as a number)	All Classes
Friday 2 nd February	Girls Football at Ada Lovelace	Year 5 & 6 (selected children)
Friday 2 nd February	Able Maths Day at North Ealing Primary	Years 3 & 4 (selected children)
Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week (My voice matters)	All Classes
Tuesday 6 th February	Trip to the Mosque	Year 1 Classes
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day	Whole School
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 6 SATs Meeting	Year 6 Classes (Parents invited) 2:45pm - 3:20pm
Friday 9 th February	Online Safety Assembly	Year 4 Robin (Parents invited) 2:45pm-3:20pm
Friday 9 th February	SEND New Age Kurling Competition	Years 3 & 4 (Selected children)
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	Half Term (School closed)	Whole School

Key	
	Events for parents
	Events for children
	Social events