

Message from the Headteacher

On the last week of February two Headteachers visited Vicar's Green Primary school as a part of an annual cycle of peer reviews and spent the day visiting lessons, speaking to pupils and holding professional discussions with various teachers and the leadership team. Below I am sharing with you some snippets from the report.

- In discussions around computing, pupils demonstrated their impressive vocabulary around technical words and their meaning, their application of knowledge and their progress towards the end points.
- The holistic approach in delivering the history and geography curriculum was evident by the pupils' knowledge and understanding of the subject specific vocabulary at an age-appropriate level.
- Pupils actively listened and built on the ideas of others and understand the importance of learning about history and geography and the relation it has to understanding life today.
- Quality interactions between adults and pupils is appropriately timed and effective questioning is used to support and extend pupils in their learning and understanding.
- The introduction of vocabulary jars, consistency in displays, working walls, and visuals have a direct impact on the children's language acquisition and helps to support children in their oracy and vocabulary development in EYFS.

Finally, in light of Ramadan and many of our families and children fasting we have decided to move the Year 5 Drumming Concert and Pizza sale to after the Easter holidays. Communication regarding this will follow shortly.

Warm Regards

Iman Basu Roy

Announcements

School Council Meeting with our Catering Managers

After completing a lunchtime survey in classes, some of our School Council met with our Catering Managers to review menu choices. Several interesting topics were discussed, with the children expressing their likes and dislikes of the current lunch menu clearly and succinctly.

The Catering Managers were very impressed with the children's courteous manner and were able to respond positively to the various comments from the children.

We look forward to the new Spring/Summer lunch menu, which will be updated to reflect feedback from the School Council.



Awards for this Week

Class	Star	Citizen
Butterflies	Nur	Rayhana
Dragonflies	Husain	Shukri
Barn owl	Abdurahman	Whole Class
Bluebird	Ashley	Maya
Kingfisher	Chloe-Belle	Amina
Kestrel	Wynn	Angel
Nightingale	Mohammed	Rona
Nuthatch	Cam'ye	Kian
Raven	Parivash	Naima
Robin	Hassan	Zainab
Sparrow	Rishi	Bartosz
Swift	Serena	Sofia
Woodpecker	Jouri	Aya
Wren	Haris	Nakeisha

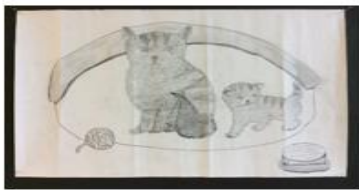
Royal Academy of Arts 'Young Artists' Summer Show 2024'

Mr Henry has been working very hard with our budding artists at Vicar's Green to produce artwork that can be submitted to the 'Young Artists' Summer Show' this year. The artwork we received covered a range of creative disciplines from drawing and painting to pointillism and print.

We have selected a number of final pieces, which we will be submitting to the Royal Academy of Arts in the following weeks.

All the final pieces will be displayed in our very own Vicar's Green art exhibition, which will be a great opportunity for children to becoming exhibiting artists.

Below is a selection of our magnificent entries:



World Book Day Competition - Story in a Container

We were delighted to see the variety of books that were used as inspiration for this competition and it is clear to see the time and effort that the children made when designing and creating their 'Story in a Container'.

Miss Waters and our Reading Ambassadors helped to select the winners of this competition and those children will receive a £5 book token to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair next week.

Below is a selection of some of the wonderful entries we received:



SCHOLASTIC BOOK Fair

2024

Tuesday: 19th March 2024

To

Tuesday: 26th March 2024.

Times: 3:30pm onwards

Location: KS2 Playground

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year Groups
Tuesday 19 th - Tuesday 26 th March	Scholastic Book Fair Week	Whole School
Tuesday 19 th March	SALT Workshop (Somali)	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Parents invited) 9:00am-9:45am
Tuesday 19 th March	Spectacular Science Afternoon	Whole School
Tuesday 16 th April	Drumming Concert Enterprise (A Taste of Italy) Pizza Sale	Year 5 Classes (Parents invited) 2:55pm - 3:20pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Trip to the Mandir	Reception Classes
Thursday 21 st March	World Poetry Day	Whole School
Thursday 21 st March	Trip to the Buddhist Temple	Year 5 Sparrow
Friday 22 nd March	Easter Assembly	Year 5 Sparrow (Parents invited) 2:55pm-3:20pm
Friday 22 nd March	Trip to the Buddhist Temple	Year 5 Swift
Tuesday 26 th March	Taiko Drumming Workshop	Year 6 Classes
Tuesday 26 th March	Parents Evening	All Classes (3:40-7:00pm)
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents Evening	All Classes (3:50 -5:30pm)
Wednesday 27 th March	SALT Workshop (Tamil)	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Parents invited) 10:30am-11:15am
Thursday 28 th March	School finishes at 2pm	Whole School
Monday 15 th April	School re-opens to all pupils	Whole School

Key	
	Events for parents
	Events for children
	Social events