Victoria Park
Infant School

Every day, each and every one of us try our best to be... **STARS**

9th November 2026

Dear parents/carers,

I was so pleased, last week, when OFSTED inspectors reported that many of our families commented on our Word of the Week initiative in school. It highlighted two things – one, that the newsletters are effective and help parents to know what is going on in school and two, most importantly, how well we work together. This is a real strength of our school. So……..

This week's Word of the Week is:

Law

To give context, explain that rules are made for a specific place/time, like home, school, bedtimes, talking in class; they are made by parents or teachers. ***Laws*** *are big rules made by the government for the entire country. They apply to everyone.*

This week's reminders:

- It is parents evening in school, on Wednesday and Thursday, this week. Please come into school through the school playground – come through the gates on Henshaw Street, into the school playground and follow the building to the left and the entrance is straight ahead of you. Make your way to your child's class and their books will be available for you to look at
- The school nurse, Belinda, will be in school on 11th, from 3.30 onwards. Belinda is offering a drop in service, to support families and children – support with health related matters, sleep, behaviour, sleep, parenting support or any questions that you may have. This is a great opportunity to drop in and have a chat
- Friday is Children in Need. To raise money to support this, children can come to school in their own clothes and make a donation to Children In Need
- National anti-bullying week is 16th – 20th November with the national theme being: Break the Silence**.** The theme encourages children, young people, parents, carers, and educators to start open conversations about bullying, address the barriers that keep people quiet, and take action together. Our focus that week will be on celebrating positive relationships, friendships and where to go to for extra help with this. As we have done in previous years, the children can come to school on Monday 16th November, wearing odd socks (Odd Socks Day) which celebrates uniqueness and individuality.
- Once again, thank you for your understanding when we had to postpone the parent's workshop last week. I am happy to announce that staff have rescheduled it for Tuesday 24th November

We are looking forward to seeing you at parents evening this week and I will be around school if you have any questions or want to talk to me

Many thanks

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