Welcome back to everyone. Typically, this is the busiest half term in school and the most fun! There are lots of lovely things planned for the children:

Diary Dates:

4th Nov Parent workshop

11th Nov Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30

12th Nov Parents Evening 3.30 – 7.00

24th Nov Assembly (for the children) with author: Jude Lennon

4th Dec Santa Dash

9th & 10th Dec Christmas Productions: 9.15 Year 1, 9.45 Year 2, 10.45 Early Years

16th Dec Panto in school for the children

17th Dec Christmas parties in school

Word of the week

Democracy

Democracy, is a way of making decisions where everyone gets to have their say and work together to make fair choices.

You may have noticed last half term, that our Words of the Week, supported our work around friendship. The words this half term, will support our work in promoting Modern British Values, which is statutory in all schools.

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A few notes:

Please can I thank everyone who participated in the parent/carer survey, last half term. 25% of families responded. Although I have not finished analyzing the results yet, I wanted to share with you that it was lovely to hear that 93% agreed or strongly agreed that their child enjoyed school and a whopping 98% of parents/carers reported that they would recommend Victoria Park Infant School, to other families. This is lovely to hear and makes me incredibly proud of the staff, children and families, who make our school a lovely place to be! I will be updating you over the next week or so with more analysis and how we will use the information to keep moving school forward.

An e mail will be sent out tomorrow, at 6pm with a link for you to book your parents evening appointment

Your child may have told you about being S.T.A.R.S in school. These are our school values. Staff notice and praise children when they are being S.T.A.R.S. around school.

As a staff, we have been thinking about our school rules and what we think is important in our school. This half term, we will be introducing the children to our new school rules, which promote a positive learning environment, where pupils feel safe, supported and motivated to learn:

Our school rules:

- Be here
- Be kind
- Be safe
- Be ready to learn

I am sure that you will agree that these are appropriate and reflect the needs of our pupils. They are easy for the children to understand and focus on what the children can do, rather than what they should avoid.

Very best wishes

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