

13/10/2023

Pupil Awards

This academic year, we will be celebrating three pupils each week who have been nominated by staff for demonstrating our school principles.

We are pleased to announce that this week's winners are:

Thoughtful – Nicolas Wojcik—Tomas has been awarded for working hard and applying himself to his learning very diligently

Value – Aiden Harris has been awarded for valued participation in learning with particular commendation in Maths & PE

Safe – Kobey Daniels has been awarded for being kind and respecting other peoples boundaries and personal space

A huge congratulations to these 3 pupils from all the staff.

Parent Evening 12/10/2023

Thank you to all the parents/carer's that came to parents evening yesterday. It was really lovely to welcome so many of you, an overwhelming 70% take-up and attendance that we are hugely appreciative of.

We hope you gained a deeper understanding into how your child is progressing and found the insights from the teachers useful. We will be holding the next parents evening in the Spring (March 2024), again face-to-face at TVS.



Great Big Live Assembly

This week marked the start of our Black History Month Celebrations, which this year focuses on Inspirational Black Women. We joined the national Great Big Assembly on Tuesday which was streamed live across the UK to thousands of schools. The assembly was presented by Dr Krish Kandiah OBE, BAFTA-winning 12 year old presenter Jeriah Kibusi and children's BBC presenter Gemma Hunt. During the assembly we learnt about inspirational black people who have shaped our world today including Rosa Parks, Oprah Winfrey and Michelle Obama. The message of the assembly was about the importance of respecting others, even those who appear very different and gave ways in which we can all play our part to make sure everybody feels welcome and valued.

Pupils from Primary, Year 7, Year 8 and Year 10 joined the live stream of the assembly in the hall and were given the option to have a group photograph taken at the end of the assembly - many of the pupils chose to be part of this photograph. All of the staff were really proud of how well all the pupils participated in the assembly and demonstrated our school values of thoughtful, valued and safe.



Updates from the Senior Leadership Team

This week has seen all of SLT very busy with parents evening planning and preparation. The school office created and implemented a new booking system which proved very successful and all parents that attended, were able to see all teachers they had requested.

This week we also welcomed Dr Nic Crossley, CEO of Liberty Academy Trust, who carried out her monthly visit with us. We are always so proud to show her what we have been up to and the exciting work the teachers have planned, and this week was no exception. For this weeks visit, she was also joined by her Executive Assistant, Harriet, who is leading on the Trust wide Equality, Diversity and Inclusion strategy. Both were extremely pleased and excited by all they saw and heard from TVS, so well done all!

On 12th October, three representatives from Autism Education Trust visited TVS, shadowing members of staff and completing reflective sessions with us to help us to continue to improve our Autism specific practice. They were here to look at two specific areas - understanding the individual and enabling environments, helping us to guide our future plans and CPD. They were very complimentary of their day at TVS and we look forward to reading their reports in the near future.

Across the collective SLT, we've had members out this week on an exciting variety of events, training and conferences which will enable and empower TVS to continue the trajectory of continuous improvement.

Next week, with it only being a 3-day week means we're all going to be super busy so we finish the term in the positive and impactful way it started. We all thank you for the continued support and cooperation shown to the TVS staff and hope you all have a lovely, rested half term.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

LAST DAY OF TERM: Wednesday 18th October 2023

SCHOOL RETURNS: Tuesday 31st October 2023

TVS Pumpkin Carving & Pizza Making Event

18th October 2023

1.00pm—3.00pm



Thank you to those that have signed up, we look forward to welcoming you.

Congratulations Miss Avramova

Miss Avramova is getting married next month and the TVS community wishes her all the very best for the celebrations.

Miss Avramova's science lessons will be covered internally whilst she is away for the wedding and honeymoon.



Wishing all our families a lovely
half term holiday

