

**INSIDE VICTORIA PARK
PRIMARY ACADEMY**

VPzine

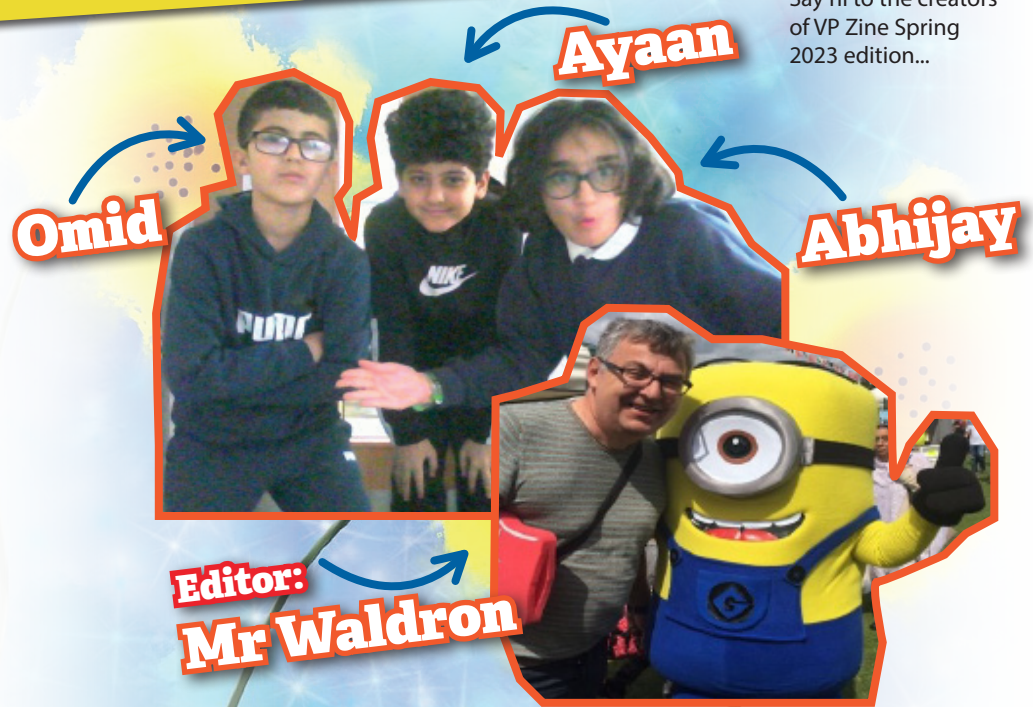
Summer Edition 2023



**SUMMER BREAK IS HERE,
LET'S GIVE A BIG CHEER!**

MEET THE TEAM!

Say hi to the creators
of VP Zine Spring
2023 edition...



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WHAT IS NEW ABOUT VPA?

Since the last edition, many things have changed in our wonderful school. One of the biggest changes we have had recently was our new playground in front of the school (it was previously a simple car park!). However, this wasn't the only major improvement we have had. Both our bottom and top playgrounds have been renewed with new flooring, too! We now also have new basketball hoops, and don't forget the football goals!



CLUBS and OPPORTUNITIES

At VPA, we offer many opportunities for every child no matter their identity. We have a range of different clubs such as football club, cricket club, art club, writing club and many more! There is always one for everyone!

We also offer jobs such as change makers and clear advisers. In fact, in year 6, 6MC had the chance to visit the Hippodrome and perform their own poems. They won third place for our school! Congratulations!



VPA IS...

VICTORIAPARK

VPA
INTELLIGENT
CLASSES
TERRIFIC
OPTIMISTIC
RACY
INCREDIBLE
AMAZING
PERFECT
ADVANTAGEOUS
RAconteur
KIND

VPA has kind teachers, ones that believe in you and will help you. They are very generous and help you learn in the easiest ways. This school is one of the best because they teach you anything you need to know.

NEWS and EVENTS

There has been many events that have happened since our last edition (some good, some not so good!). To start off, Russia and Ukraine clashed last year. This is very unfortunate for Ukraine and many people are suffering, so USA, UK and more are doing their best to help. Britain is even providing Ukraine with 12 awesome challenger jets!

Now, it is time to talk about the number one sport in the world: football! Nobody can forget the Qatar

World Cup – some say it was the best tournament, and we can see why – with the Argentina vs France final. Argentina eventually lifted the cup after an intense penalty shootout. Heartbreaks struck England after a loss against France.

Lastly, powerful earthquakes hit Turkey and Syria, and many charities are willing to contribute to aid this natural disaster. We are hoping you can help too by donating!



WHAT IS A DAY LIKE AT VPA?

Ever wonder how a day is like at our school?
Well, read on to find out!

Teachers:

Teachers start off the day by working hard to prepare the resources for children to have good learning abilities. Then, they spend a lot of their time marking and teaching.

Pupils:

All children start their day ready to learn. Then, later on children go to school and start learning and cultivate their minds with new knowledge every day. They are very lucky to have outstanding playground equipment at lunch times and break times here at VPA.

My day at VPA: On Wednesday I usually finish some of my work of English or Maths, even reading. Then less of the time I also go to assembly. And they teach us very important life skills. Just a few days ago, they just taught us about King Charles III. After that, we come back and do my favourite lesson which is English! My friends get out the English books and start writing our spellings this week. It takes a time but I like when it takes long because English is my favourite subject! Next, we would go for a nice break taking our snacks and walking past the year 2s. I don't play anything that much but I still have a nice, calm time to relax from all the work in English. After that, we come back inside and begin to do maths which is my least favourite lesson/subject. I had to go through all of the maths question that I do not like! Phew! Maths is done! I don't need to do any more hard work of Maths. Yay! It's lunch time which is the 2nd best part

of the day. Now I can slurp some noodles inside my tummy!!!

But then we did another lesson which was my favourite! It is reading. In reading we learnt about King Charles III just like in assembly. But it was fun though because there was a competition of who has designed the best cake drawing for the King. After that it was science. In science we learnt about different rocks, if they were poisonous or non-poisonous, or if they were hard or soft, and some things like that. Oh, its home time! Sometimes our teacher gives people 2 or 1 dojos if we line up perfectly. So I hope we do get some dojos....

A FEW MOMENTS LATER..Oh no. We did not get any dojos. But at least we get to go home!

BYE...

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My day at VPA...

On Friday the first thing I do is reading plus and TT Rockstars.

Then we do our big write. A big write takes up to 2 weeks to learn. We learn on a simple topic first, we plan it then we draft, then we do our big write. We have break after that we do PE with Mr C. We are learning cricket, and then we have lunch (on Friday we have pizza and fries), then we do maths, we are learning about roman numerals, and then we do Nicer where we are learning about volcanoes and natural disasters. In RE we are learning about Christianity and baptism. I love learning about other religions because it helps me understand people. **Fiona**

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ALL ABOUT VPA!

Surprisingly, our school has many lessons but our favourite is Maths and many more. We have 3 school rules because if there are too many rules it is more difficult. Occasionally, all schools have but so our school rules now are: **Ready, Respectful and Safe**. At Victoria Park we love to do **READING** and we use **VIPERS** to help understand it. We love reading. We have 600 children and 24 teachers. That is so many children for 24 teachers!!! There are many more important, fun lessons but let's talk about reading...

We have a bookshelf in every single classroom. Imagine buying 10 bookshelves, then that is how many books we have in this school!

Here is where we are with all of those books:



GETTING TO KNOW YOU...



Ehsan Year 1 pupil

- Q1.** *What is your favourite subject?*
A1. English
Q2. *Why do you like English?*
A2. Because writing is fun

Isa Year 2 pupil

- Q1.** *What is your favourite subject?*
A1. Maths
Q2. *Why?*
A2. Because it is easy!
Q3. *What do you like about VPA?*
A3. I like the sports such as football!

Elena Year 3 pupil

- Q1.** *What do you like about the school?*
A1. I like how they do experiments
Q2. *What is your favourite subject?*
A2. English because of the big writes

Omar Year 4 pupil

- Q1.** *What do you like about VPA?*
A1. The teaching methods

Kayleb Year 6 pupil

- Q1.** *What do you like to do at this school?*
A1. Climbing frames and football
Q2. *How did you feel about your visit to the hippodrome?*
A2. I felt excited while we visited the hippodrome!

Miss Uppal Year 5 teacher

- Q1.** *What do you like about Victoria Park?*
A1. I like how we have digital resources instead of books and paper

Mr Cavill Year 6 teacher

- Q1.** *What is your favourite thing here at this school?*
A1. I like how our community at this school is very diverse

Hajdrah Year 4 pupil

- Q1.** *What do you like to do at school?*
A1. I like to hang out with my friends!

WHY IS HEALTHY LIVING SO IMPORTANT?

Healthy living is very important for both adults and children. Staying healthy aids in your physical and mental health. It helps your self-esteem. However, healthy living is not just healthy eating, but exercising, too! It aids you with your physique, allowing opportunities to remove social and digital anxiety. First of all, healthy living can affect your mental health positively. It can benefit you by changing your physical shape and growing your self-esteem. You will be more confident both offline and online.

Healthy living not only helps your mental health but also your physical health. It can improve your physical shape and prevent you from getting illnesses and diseases such as cancer and heart diseases. Please remember that overworking can result in fractures.

In conclusion, healthy living has many benefits both mentally and physically. Now go out there and stay fit!



WHAT CAN WE DO THIS SUMMER...

There is so much to do... we can do some lessons outside, play games and sports like football, basketball, cricket, baseball and dodgeball. We can have picnics and can have intense PE (PE stands for physical education). There's summer

school on Saturdays, and for the rest of the time we can have cake, bouncy castles, chocolate hunts, water fights, create a mini sand pitch, put a pool in the field, go to trips go to beaches and to pools and have longer breaks and lunchtime!



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Sairah, Yr6 pupil, older sibling now in Year 7

Q What did your sister enjoy about primary school?

A The teaching methods and her friends.

Saimon, Yr6 pupil, older sibling now in Year 9

Q What did your sister enjoy about VPA?

A She liked the teachers.

Adam, Yr6 pupil, older sibling now in Year 7

Q What did your sister like about this school?

A She liked the social opportunities.

Q How did this school impact her positively?

A This school helped her pass the SAT's and improved her knowledge.

Dunya, Yr6 pupil, older sibling now in Year 11

Q How did VPA impact your brother positively?

A It helped him to get better results at tests.

ADVICE: Who to go to if you need help

You should always tell a trusted adult if you have any problems. I noticed many times a child may feel worried about telling an adult if they had difficulties. However, an adult would never hesitate to spare a few of their minutes listening to a child in need of help. That's why I would recommend never to stall!

Tell one of our staff!

FUN PAGE!

Have a go at this Coronation word search. Maybe you could design a wordsearch yourself. It could be about anything to do with school.

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LONDON
CELEBRATE
COACH
PARADE

GOLDEN
MUSIC
FANTASTIC
PALACE
PARTY

QUEEN
ROYAL
KING
CAKE
FAMILY



**What would
you like to
see in the
next edition?**

Jot your ideas here and bring
them to us for the next issue!