



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Issue 13

Autumn Term

Friday, 13th December 2019

Diary Dates

17th December

Dolce Christmas Lunch

18th December

Special
visitors from
the North
Pole



20th December

"Blue Day"

The children may wear
anything blue to school
as a result of our
Election day

20th December

Last day of term

TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY

Return to school

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Our wonderful Christmas tree is looking magnificent, fully dressed with the fabulous decorations that the children have made.

Don't forget, if you would like to see our tree in all its glory, please feel free to come in at the end of the day and take a photograph with your child.

This is a very expensive time of year and, whilst we are always thrilled to receive homemade cards from the children at Christmas, please do not feel the need to bring in gifts and presents for the staff. Thank you.

Remember, the postbox is in the library, next to the tree, ready to receive your Christmas mail. The last collection date is next Wednesday, 18th December.

Our voters have had their say and the results are in!

The winning value is **RESPECT**, which means that the children may come to school next Friday dressed in something **BLUE**.

Full results on page 11

Have a lovely weekend.

H. Scargill

Principal



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	98.7
Miss Gent	RB	97.1
Mrs. Camozzi/Mrs. Hill	1A	93.0
Mrs. Quenby	1B	94.8
Mrs. Giles	2A	91.1
Mr. Tyson	2B	93.1
Miss Williams	3A	96.0
Miss Cooper/Mrs. Spencer	3B	96.6
Mrs. Embling	4A	95.8
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	96.1
Miss Goodman	5A	97.0
Mr. Wolfe	5B	96.2
Miss Costanzo	6A	95.9
Mrs. Wall	6B	95.7

KEY STAGE 1		
	1st place	Class RA
★	2nd place	Class RB
★	3rd place	Class -
KEY STAGE 2		
★	1st place	Class 5A
★	2nd place	Class 3B
★	=2nd place	Class 5B

WHOLE SCHOOL
WEEKLY AVERAGE

95.5%



This week's
house point
winners



Artists
Awesome!

HOUSE POINTS

House	Class	Points
Artists	RA, RB	3313 ★
Musicians	1A, 1B, 2A	3098
Explorers	2B, 3A, 3B	3299
Scientists	4A, 4B, 6B	3266
Inventors	5A, 5B, 6A	3221

Absence

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to let us know by 9.00am each morning of absence.

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Medicines

Medicines prescribed by a doctor can be administered at school by a member of staff. The label with the child's name and dosage instructions must be intact and legible. An adult must bring in and collect the medication from the office.



Being late for school reduces learning time.

Please make sure your children are in school, on time, every day.

8.40am	There is staff supervision on the playground from this time. Please do not leave your child unattended until then.
8.45am	Whistle blows! Children come inside and go to their classroom. GATE CLOSES
8.50am	Registers are taken in the classroom
8.55am	Children move to their first lesson.

The winter weather is here to stay for the next few months. Please allow extra time for your journey to school, so that you are in the school playground by 8.45am.

Taking children on holiday during term time

Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Any applications for leave of absence must be in exceptional circumstances and the Head Teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.

Should a parent/carer decide to take a holiday during term time they must apply in writing to the school explaining the exceptional circumstances for the leave of absence.

If the holiday goes ahead after the application has been declined the absence will be recorded as unauthorised and the school will decide if a **Fixed Penalty Notice** should be issued and will inform the Local Authority who will then issue the notice on their behalf.

Where both parents have responsibility for their child, each parent will receive a Fixed Penalty Notice. The definition of "parent" includes all natural parents, whether they are married or not and includes any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility and/or care for a child or young person.

Make every minute count

If your child is 5 minutes late every day, they will miss three days of learning each year.

If your child is 15 minutes late every day, they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.

Have a set time to go to bed each night

Have a set time to get out of bed in the morning.

Have school uniform and bag ready the night before.

FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Mrs. Holmes	RA	Kornelia Bendyk for her amazing letter writing this week to Santa, using red words completely independently! Kyle Dennis for his amazing problem solving in Maths this week, helping Santa work out how many presents he had and how many carrots Rudolph had eaten.
Miss Gent	RB	Shahzaib Shahzaib for trying so hard with his carpet behaviours and making good choices. Also for showing his caring and helpful nature helping his peers with their home time things. Mael Bate Ayuk Ojong for his growing confidence with his communication skills, articulating his thoughts and needs - using full sentences! Well Done Mael.
Mrs. Camozzi/Mrs.Hill	1A	Evelyn Ekins for some super maths work. Nastia Cieniuch for some super work in phonics.
Mrs. Quenby	1B	Adrian Ciesielski for super independent effort in maths to create addition sentences. Ciara Taylor for super effort with atlas work, finding continents and Morocco on maps
Mrs. Giles	2A	Kiara Patel for fantastic work in maths learning times tables. Santiago Costa for showing respect and making good choices on the playground.
Mr. Tyson	2B	Hafiz Hafiz for demonstrating perseverance in learning his 2, 5 and 10 timetables. Mahfuz Nazim for demonstrating excellent throwing and catching skills when using new equipment in PE.
Miss Williams	3A	Jessica Martin for her superb original version of a play script. Amir Slimen for his work on counting in multiples of four.
Miss Cooper Mrs. Spencer	3B	Nadia Mazsar for a fantastic approach to her learning and becoming more independent in Maths. Freddie Mackay for working hard to improve his handwriting and make his letters clear.
Mrs. Embling	4A	Clementine Malaka for her bravery and progress in swimming. Dominik Drzewiecki for his perseverance in swimming a whole length!
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	Ariana Edwards for working extremely hard when planning her newspaper. Aayan Elahi for showing all the Victoria values.
Miss Goodman	5A	Ajani Ryan-Smith for showing aspiration with a much improved attitude to learning this week. Safa Fatimah Ali for showing lots of cooperation when working with her talk partner.
Mr. Wolfe	5B	Hope Mahon for her enthusiasm in tackling long multiplication for the first time. Farhad Iddriss for aspiring with his learning in English this week.
Miss Costanzo	6A	Bartosz Kret for being a good and patient friend. Janet Omisore for asking interesting questions at Wellingborough Museum.
Mrs. Wall	6B	Alex Iacoboia and Atanas Doshkov for asking great questions and showing responsibility during the Wellingborough Museum visit.



Year 2 have enjoyed
making their
decorations and
putting them on
the Christmas tree!





In RA we have enjoyed dressing up and discussing how we celebrate Christmas at home.



Year 5 enjoyed decorating the tree as a year group!



Year 1 made beautiful Christingle decorations for our Christmas tree. We enjoyed sharing a special quiet time, reading stories, hanging decorations and singing songs.



In RB this week we have been extremely busy using our busy fingers, helping Santa and his elves wrap presents for all the good boys and girls and ticking them off Santa's list!



Year 2 have been sorting and classifying different things into categories of living things and non-living things in our Science week!



Some super Egyptian inspired art work from 3B.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas lunch on

Tuesday, 17th December.

It's not too late to book.

If you would like your child to join in with Christmas lunch in school, please book for this day on the [School Grid website](#).

There is a vegetarian option.



There will be party hats and music to get us in the festive mood.

Thank you in advance to Sharon and the lunch team for their hard work and organisation.

The [Swansgate Shopping Centre](#) in Wellingborough is having a **free Santa's Grotto this year**. All the children will receive a gift.

Saturday 14th December and Sunday 15th December from 11.00am - 4.00pm.

They are also having a **Christmas train** riding

around the centre.

Again this is free.

Thursday 19th December and Friday 20th December from 3.00pm – 7.00pm.



Friday, 20th December

After the results of our Victoria Values election, the children may wear something blue to school next Friday.

This will be a blue mufti day and there is no charge for this.

Last day of term.

**We return to school on
Tuesday, 7th January
2020**



The Christmas postbox is now in the library, awaiting your cards for delivery around the academy.

Each envelope must include:

- First name of the person the card is for.
- Last name of the person the card is for or the initial.
- Full class name or teacher name.

Unfortunately, due to GDPR regulations, we are no longer able to give out class lists.

ELECTION DAY

12th December 2019

Which colour did
you vote to wear
next week?

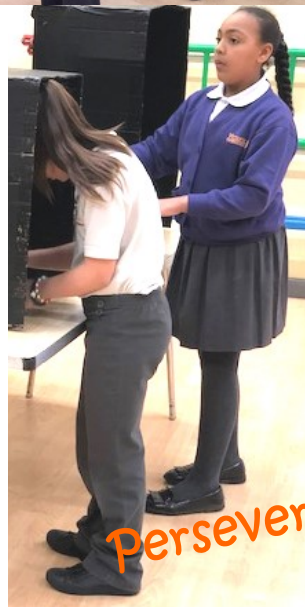


Responsibility

Patience

Aspiration

Co-operation



Perseverance



Integrity



Respect



After our voting yesterday the votes were counted and the winning value was announced in assembly today!

..... and the results are in!

VICTORIA VALUE

NUMBER OF VOTES

Responsibility	103
Perseverance	21
Patience	21
Cooperation	40
Integrity	28
Respect	108
Aspiration	46
Spoilt ballots	26



Our children have voted for **RESPECT**, which means that, next Friday, 20th December, we will have another mufti day, when the children may come to school wearing anything blue, to celebrate our value of respect.

It was a neck and neck election, with **Responsibility** coming a very close second.

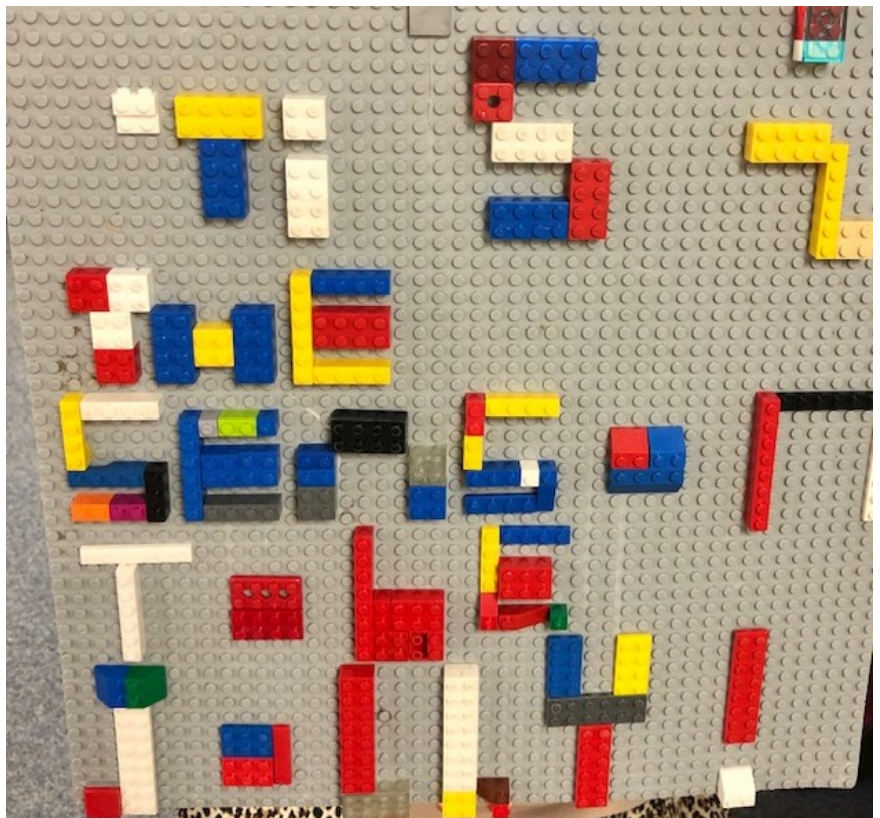


Snowman, by Jacob Wasiluk and Krzysztof Morek

Thank you to our after - school Lego club for, once again, providing some amazing decorations for the school office.



House with Christmas tree, by Amelia Lewandowska



'Tis the season to be jolly, by Mustafa Ali and Joseph Flint