



Victoria Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Issue 2

Friday, 13th September 2019

Diary Dates

27th September

McMillan Coffee
Afternoon, 3.00pm

15th October

Closing date for
applications to
transfer to secondary
school in September
2020.

An information pack
will be coming home
to our year 6 students
next week

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Welcome to our new Reception children who have had a fantastic first week exploring lots of new activities!

They have all settled in really well and are getting to know their teachers and new friends.



Macmillan Cancer Support is one of the largest British charities and provides specialist health care, information and financial support to people affected by cancer.

People across the UK host events at home, work or in the community, collecting donations for drinks and edible treats which are all given to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please join us at Victoria Primary on **27 September 2019, at 3.00pm** for a cake and coffee afternoon in aid of MacMillan.

Coffee and cakes taste even better when it's for a good cause and we're hoping to have a fabulous selection to offer on the day. If you can help by baking cakes or biscuits for us to sell, please bring them in to school on Thursday 26th or Friday 27th in the morning.

Thank you.

Have a great weekend!

H. Scargill

Principal

Make a difference with Macmillan...



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	95.4
Miss Gent	RB	92.3
Mrs Camozzi/Mrs Hill	1A	97.1
Mrs Quenby	1B	95.0
Mrs Giles	2A	92.4
Mr. Tyson	2B	93.0
Miss Williams	3A	97.1
Miss Cooper/Mrs Spencer	3B	93.8
Mrs Embling	4A	99.3
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	99.7
Miss Goodman	5A	98.0
Mr. Wolfe	5B	92.1
Miss Costanzo	6A	100
Mrs Wall	6B	98.2

KEY STAGE 1

★	1st place	Class
★	2nd place	Class
★	3rd place	Class

KEY STAGE 2

★	1st place	Class
★	2nd place	Class
★	3rd place	Class

WHOLE SCHOOL
WEEKLY AVERAGE

96.2%



HOUSE POINTS

House	Class	Points
Artists	RA, RB	218
Musicians	1A, 1B, 2A	218
Explorers	2A, 3A, 3B	521
Scientists	4A, 4B, 6B	228
Inventors	5A, 5B, 6A	257

This week's
house point
winners



Explorers
Excellent!

Absence

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

01933 223323

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.

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MORNING ROUTINE AT THE ACADEMY

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 CLOSSES
8.50am	Registers are taken in the classroom
8.55am	Children move to their first lesson.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE/HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Having a good education helps to open up more opportunities in adult life for our children. As parents you have a legal duty to ensure that your children attend school on a regular basis.

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

If you intend to take your child out of school **please complete a notification of absence form well in advance of any planned absence.** If the request is denied and you still decide to take your child out of school for a leave of absence then the absence will be coded as unauthorised. This may lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued.

Penalties for unauthorised absence

Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60.00 per parent	£60.00 per child = £120.00 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120.00 per parent	£120.00 per child = £240.00 per parent
After 28 days	Parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their children's regular attendance.	

Some parents/carers will find these measures severe but we believe that regular and high attendance is in every pupil's best interests and helps to maximise their achievements and enjoyment of school. Evidence shows that children with poor attendance are unlikely to succeed academically. All schools have a statutory obligation to provide information to the local Authority regarding attendance.

FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Mrs Holmes	RA	Well done to class RA for an amazing start to the first week at school in reception!
Miss Gent	RB	Well done to class RB for an amazing start to the first week at school in reception!
Mrs Camozzi Mrs Hill	1A	Kenzie Burgess for super maths work, working on one more/one less. Sanskruti Joshi for her super writing about fruits and vegetables.
Mrs Quenby	1B	Habiba Khanom for setting a good example and listening to instructions. Izabela Jabaji for setting a good example and listening to instructions.
Mrs Giles	2A	Jamie Timpson for fantastic effort in our PE lesson. Nimra Butt for always following the academy rules and showing respect to all adults and children.
Mr. Tyson	2B	Ecaterina Apetrei for contributing some great ideas using examples in Connected Curriculum. Zuha Abbas for being a great role model and demonstrating excellent listening skills.
Miss Williams	3A	Emaan Ali for her work on the Amazon Rainforest. Freddie Garcia-Davis for his work on Place Value in maths.
Miss Cooper Mrs Spencer	3B	Julia Jabaji for taking great care over her work and striving to improve her sentences. She always tries her best. Deniz Ucer for making positive choices about his learning and setting a fantastic example to his classmates.
Mrs Embling	4A	Clementine Malaka for her insightful responses to reading a text. AaroHi Patel for the excellent presentation of her work.
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	Perry Adu-Yeboah for challenging himself when rounding numbers to the nearest hundred. Samuel Maple for being extremely brave and resilient when swimming.
Miss Goodman	5A	Dominic Jursa and Botong Figura both for persevering with identifying a range of themes within stories.
Mr. Wolfe	5B	Georgia Ekins for her excellent mindmap recalling the events of Prometheus and Pandora. Ayush Patel for consistently reading at home.
Miss Costanzo	6A	Bartosz Kret for putting an amazing effort in to everything he does. Olivia Szymajda for completing some fabulous homework.
Mrs Wall	6B	Takeiah Owusu- Ansah for an amazing start to her reading diary. Momina Butt for great effort with her home learning.

P.T.A. NEWS



Complete the sheet below and return it to the school office for your chance to win a "Values Mini Bug" for your collection. **CLOSING DATE TUESDAY 17/9**

(Spare sheets available from your classroom or the office)

Mini Bug Quiz!

Name: _____

Class: _____

Can you spot which one is the odd one out?

Circle the correct answer (the first one has been done for you).

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|----|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Cow | Pig | Dinosaur |
| 2 | Carrot | Banana | Broccoli |
| 3 | Number 19 | Number 37 | Number 44 |
| 4 | Rocket | Bike | Skateboard |
| 5 | Ruby | Emerald | Fish |
| 6 | Rose | Cake | Daffodil |
| 7 | Heel | Mouth | Toes |
| 8 | China | Wales | England |
| 9 | River | Forest | Lake |
| 10 | Football | Rugby | Lego |

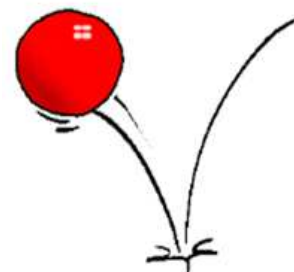
New course for parents and carers starting soon
at Victoria Primary Academy:

Family Resilience

Tuesdays 1.00-3.00pm (5 weeks)

Starting 24th September 2019

@ Victoria Primary Academy



If you are interested in this course , please inform the office staff by Monday, 17th September.

Contents of the course:

Week 1: Initial assessment/what is resilience?/situations requiring resilience/reaction of brain under stress(fight or flight)/modelling resilience to our families/mindfulness.

Week 2: Recapping, then the difference between self-confidence and self-esteem/components of self-esteem (Who am I? Where do I belong? How can I change what's happening to me?)

Week 3: Recapping, then self-esteem continued/circles of control (what can be changed and what can't)/how our language can promote self-esteem/making a gifts and qualities box to promote self-esteem.

Week 4: Recapping, then healthy body/mind—link between physical health and mental health, looking at food/exercise.

Week 5: Recapping/coping strategies/making a mantra canvas to promote resilience.

FREE Managing Children's Behaviour Courses in Wellingborough!

VENUE	PROGRAMME	DURATION	START DATE
Croyland Nursery, Wellingborough	Solihull	10 weeks	10/03/2020 AM
Irchester Primary, Wellingborough	123 Magic	4 weeks	18/01/2020
Oakway Academy, Wellingborough	123 Magic	4 weeks	13/01/2020 AM
Olympic Primary, Wellingborough	123 Magic	4 weeks	17/06/2020 PM
Redwell Primary (5 Wells), Wellingborough	123 Magic	4 weeks	18/11/2019 PM
Ruskin Juniors, Wellingborough	123 Magic	4 weeks	27/02/2020 PM
Victoria Primary, Wellingborough	123 Magic	4 weeks	18/06/2020 PM
Warwick Primary, Wellingborough	Solihull	10 weeks	01/10/2019 PM
Wilby Primary, Wellingborough	123 Magic	4 weeks	25/09/2019 PM
Wrenn School, Wellingborough	ESCAPE	7 weeks	11/03/2020 AM

To find out more information about these courses, see Mrs Spruce or Mrs Mahay.

There is information attached to the newsletter about the Solihull programmes



We have had a fab first few days in Reception exploring lots of new activities!

Year 4 are cooperating to make huge number lines with multiples of ten and hundred.

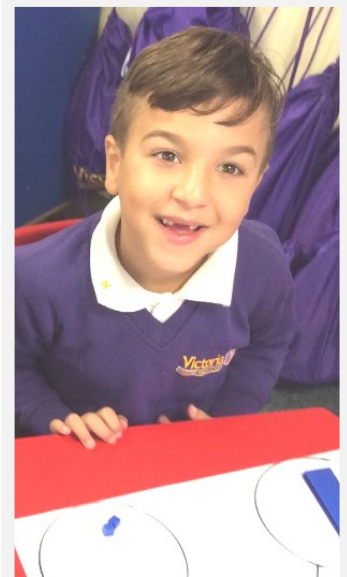


2B are investigating where the food they eat comes from..... surprisingly, the answer isn't as simple as 'the supermarket' or 'the cupboard' #Food forThought



Year 5 are using texts to learn about the journey of the Empire Windrush.

In Year 2 we have been learning about place value and partitioning.



Safety reminders for drop off and pick up times:

Bikes and scooters

Children must dismount from bikes and scooters when on school grounds, which is as soon as they leave Finedon Road or Leys Road.

- Cyclists should be wearing a cycle helmet
- Bikes and scooters should be securely locked if they are remaining on school property
- ***Motorised scooters, Segways and hover boards must not be brought to school.***



Please use the pathways and crossings when you come on to the school site. Do not cut across the roads - there are so many vehicles about at this time, it is extremely dangerous to do so!

TRIM TRAIL

The trim trail in the playground is not suitable for preschool children to use. Please do not allow younger siblings to climb on the equipment at the beginning and end of school.

Also, please be aware that children from the school must not use the trim trail without supervision by a member of staff.

An urgent reminder to families that cars, including taxis, **must not come through the barrier onto the school site** when bringing in and collecting children each day, unless in exceptional circumstances, by prior arrangement with the office.

Please park sensibly and safely on the streets, remembering that families and some unaccompanied older children will be using the walkways.

Thank you to the families who correctly follow our safety procedures. Please remember:-

- It is an offence to park or wait on the zig-zag lines, even momentarily for dropping off or picking up a passenger.
- You must use the pedestrian crossings. The roads are so busy, especially at school drop off and collection times, it is so dangerous to try to dodge between the traffic.





**“Jump into
Gymnastics”**



Our early morning gymnastics club got off to a really good start this week. The Coach was very impressed with the children and commented that they all aimed high to achieve above the targets he set them.



Primary school places

Applications to start school in September 2020 are now open. The closing date is 5pm on 15 January 2020. Children can start school (in reception year) in the September following their fourth birthday.

Secondary school places

Applications to transfer to secondary school (Year 7) in September 2020 are now open. The closing date is 5pm on 31 October 2019.

Sir Christopher Hatton Academy

Information Evenings

Year 6 parents/carers are invited to come along to our Information Evening to find out more about the academy, hear presentations from our Co-Principals, Head Boy and Girl, details about our curriculum offer, and all of the information around our admissions arrangements including the Fair Banding and Aptitude Test.

Our Information Evenings for Year 6 Parents will be held on:

Monday 7th October: 5.00pm, 6.15pm and 7.30pm

Tuesday 8th October: 5.00pm, 6.15pm and 7.30pm

This is a ticket only event to book a place please click visit our website: <https://www.hattonschool.org.uk/news/?pid=58&nid=5&storyid=1253>

Open Week Tours

We strongly encourage parents/carers/year 6's to tour our Outstanding academy during the school day.

Tour Dates: Monday 23rd September to Thursday 17th October.

Tour Times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am and 10.00am. Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am and 10.45am

To secure a place on an open week tour please call: 01933 231264 or 01933 231286

Wrenn Academy

Information Evenings

Tuesday, 1st October, Session 1: 6pm

Tuesday, 1st October, Session 2: 7.15pm

Wednesday, 2nd October, Session 1: 6pm

Wednesday, 2nd October, Session 2: 7.15pm

To book a place visit <https://www.wrennschool.org.uk>

Weavers Academy

We will be hosting our annual Year 6 Open Evening on 3rd October 2019. Gates open at 6.00pm

Our Open Day tours will begin on 7th October 2019. (6 days available)

To book a place visit <https://www.weaversacademy.org.uk/year-6-open-evening-and-open-day-tours-2019>