



# Victoria Primary Academy

# Weekly Newsletter

Issue 16

Spring Term

Friday, 17th January 2020

## DIARY DATES

**20/1**

After school choir for the "Big Sing"

**20/1 5pm in the hall**

Year 6 SATs information evening for parents

**23/1**

Year 3 Strings project

**28/1**

Class 1A class assembly

**5th and 6th February**

Year 1 and 2 performance of TattyBogle

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We are very much looking forward to the Year 1 and 2 production of TattyBogle which takes place in February. Our Year 1 children are tuning up to sing in the choir, whilst Year 2 are rehearsing their roles in the performance.

***Letters will be coming home soon with more information and a request form for tickets.***

May I remind you that entry to both performances is strictly by ticket only and is limited to 2 tickets per family. Younger siblings are welcome, but they do need a ticket, no matter how young, as we need to be aware of numbers in the hall for safety measures.

There are 3 performances this year, so we will be able to accommodate more families.

**A Year 1 and 2 performance**



**Wednesday, 5th February**  
**Performances at 9.30 am and 2pm**

**Thursday, 6th February**  
**Performance at 2pm.**

*"TattyBogle, the scarecrow, has a head full of straw and cheerful thoughts.*

*The rain is TattyBogle's music, the wind is his dancing partner.*

*Then one day the playful wind blows too hard, and all that is left of Tattybogle is an old stick.*

*But that is only the start of a glorious new life, because the stick starts to take root in the earth, and becomes a tree . . ."*

A few parents have asked about term dates for the next academic year (2020/2021) and so there is now a new listing, which you can find on page 9. If you still need a list for this academic year, please ask at the office.

Enjoy the weekend

H. Scargill

Principal



# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	98.7
Miss Gent	RB	98.3
Mrs. Hill	1A	92.1
Mrs Walmsley/Ms Briscoe	1B	95.5
Mrs. Giles	2A	91.4
Mr. Tyson	2B	96.0
Ms O'Mahoney	3A	96.3
Miss Cooper/Mrs. Spencer	3B	97.3
Mrs. Embling	4A	97.3
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	95.0
Miss Goodman	5A	98.0
Ms Spencer	5B	99.3
Miss Costanzo	6A	98.7
Mrs. Wall	6B	100

KEY STAGE 1		
	1st place	Class RA
★	2nd place	Class RB
★	3rd place	Class 2B
KEY STAGE 2		
★	1st place	Class 6B
★	2nd place	Class 5B
★	3rd place	Class 6A

WHOLE SCHOOL  
WEEKLY AVERAGE

96.7%



## HOUSE POINTS

House	Class	Points
Artists	RA, RB	658 ★
Musicians	1A, 1B, 2A	330
Explorers	2B, 3A, 3B	316
Scientists	4A, 4B, 6B	305
Inventors	5A, 5B, 6A	305

This week's  
house point  
winners



Artists  
Amazing

## 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.

## **SAFEGUARDING**

Your child's welfare is very important to us.

### **Emergency Contact Information**

It is vital that we have up to date information (home, work and mobile phone numbers) so that we can contact you, or someone else nominated by you, in an emergency.

First aid is available in school for minor accidents, but in cases of real emergency, it is vital that we have a telephone contact number for every child. Please try to give us at least 3 numbers.

**If your contact information has changed – telephone numbers or address – please complete the attached form and hand it in to the office.**

*At this time of year the children seem to suffer with various viruses, colds and sickness. If you feel your child is genuinely too poorly to attend school, please remember to ring in each day to tell us about their absence. This is a vital part of our safeguarding procedure and we very much appreciate your continued support with this.*

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*Equally important is that children arrive at school on time every day. Being on time is a great, positive start to the day, ready to make the most of the day's learning. Please allow plenty of time for your journey – if you are finding it hard to get your child to school on time, talk to the school office and ask for support.*

### **Passport and Visa Applications.**

Please be aware that if you need to apply for a passport from your country of origin for an adult or a child, the entire procedure can be completed at the relevant Embassy in London.

Absence will not be authorised for trips abroad for passport applications and the procedure of penalty notices will apply.

### **Make every minute count**

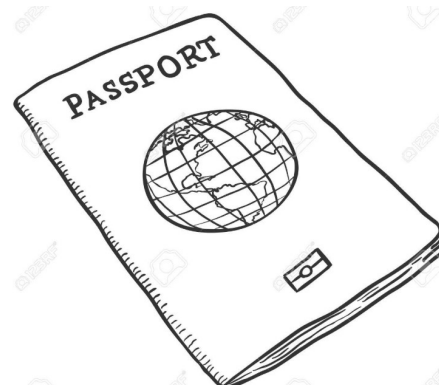
If your child is 5 minutes late every day, they will miss three days of learning each year.

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.



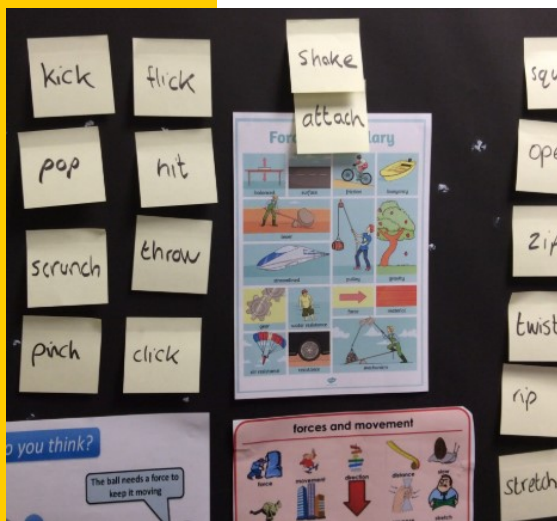
# FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Mrs Holmes	RA	<b>Daniel Bradean</b> for trying really hard in phonics this week. <b>Jaidan Dholakia</b> for his fantastic problems solving this week adding different coins together!
Miss Gent	RB	<b>Wafri Jawfer</b> for always being fantastic in phonics, always trying his best this is really now starting to show in his independent writing. <b>Maia Calinescu</b> for her independent writing this week with Mrs Copp and with Miss Gent writing clues about her animal.
Mrs Hill	1A	<b>Aleksandra Jabaji</b> for super writing of the story Little Red Riding Hood. <b>Kenzie Burgess</b> for a super start to writing the story Little Red Riding Hood.
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Briscoe	1B	<b>Izabella Jabaji</b> for wonderful maths work and continuing to challenge herself in every investigation. <b>Fatima Syeda</b> for amazing art work drawing a picture of the wolf from Little Red Riding Hood.
Mrs Giles	2A	<b>Tyler Bordas</b> for working hard to take turns giving ideas on the carpet. <b>Emmanuel Mastroianni</b> for fantastic effort in phonics.
Mr. Tyson	2B	<b>Olus Kopaczek</b> for being a brilliant role model and helping to support others in Maths. <b>Jessica Kownacka</b> for working hard to improve her handwriting.
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	<b>Matthew Newton</b> for always trying his hardest and participating in discussions. <b>Jessica Martin</b> for a positive attitude to her learning and showing respect to her peers.
Miss Cooper Mrs J. Spencer	3B	<b>Nicholas Dumitru</b> for showing fantastic listening skills and always being ready to learn. <b>Blazej Kalinowski</b> for developing his writing by using effective similes and adjectives.
Mrs Embling	4A	<b>Zahra Haidari</b> for showing cooperation and being a kind and helpful member of the class. <b>Clementine Malaka</b> for being kind and caring towards other children.
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	<b>Samuel Maple</b> for showing resilience and working extremely hard when building a story. <b>Oscar Johnstone</b> for being kind and considerate at all times.
Miss Goodman	5A	<b>Arleth Lamb</b> for thinking carefully about what someone would experience on a rollercoaster. <b>Jakub Tarka</b> for using creative images in his story map for a poem.
Mrs E. Spencer	5B	<b>Zuzanna Radlo</b> for having a great attitude to her learning. <b>Ayush Patel</b> for having an excellent attitude to his learning.
Miss Costanzo	6A	<b>Aroosh Abbas</b> for trying hard with reading. <b>Sergiu Colesnic</b> for persevering in maths this week.
Mrs Wall	6B	<b>Momina Butt</b> for a fantastic start to home learning this term. <b>Ruby Danns</b> for a fantastic start to home learning this term.

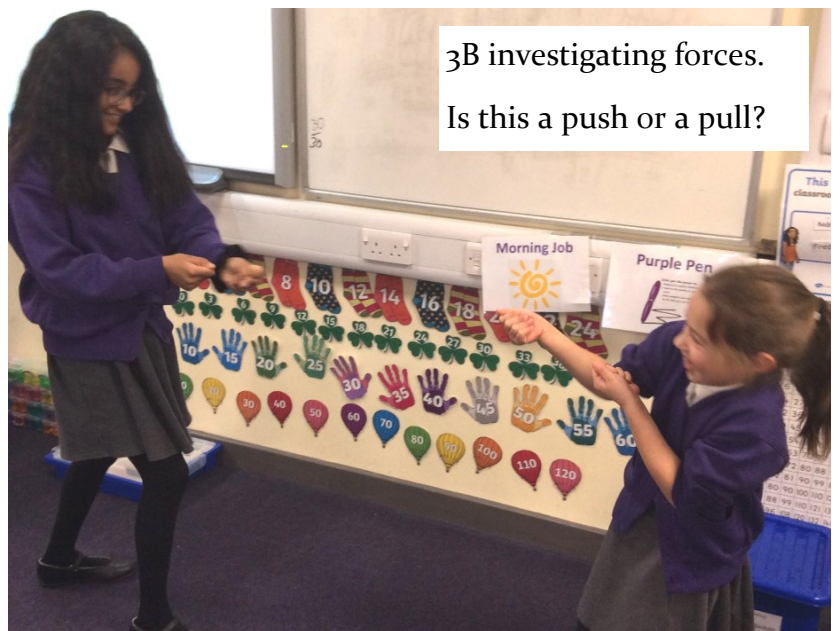




Today in RB we really enjoyed acting out the story Dear Zoo - here we are the 'grumpy camel'



Look at all the words 3B thought of to describe a force.

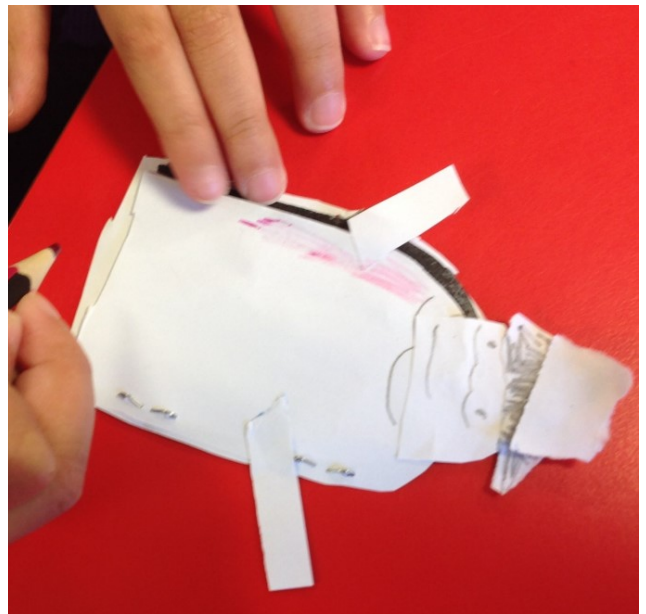


3B investigating forces.  
Is this a push or a pull?



6B are reflecting shapes in the x and y axis today. Let's hope we have done this accurately.

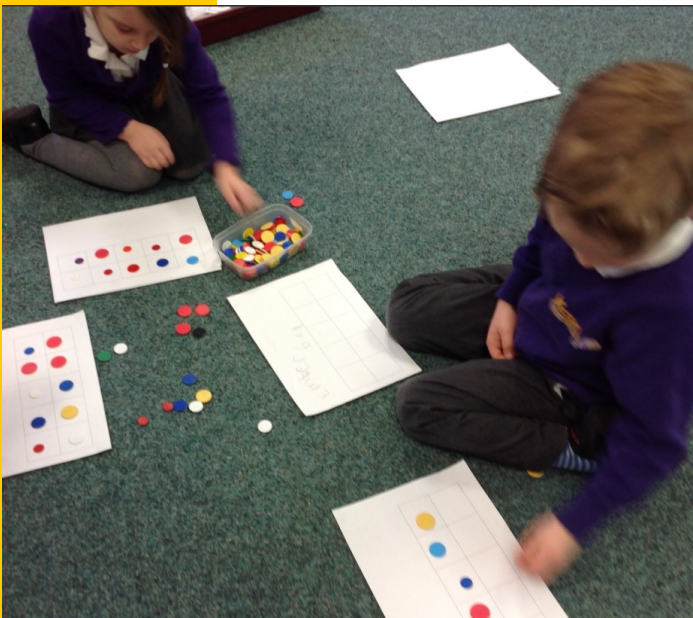




We used our story map and the our own finger puppets to tell our story. Well done everyone!



We made huge steps in being able to subitise on Friday. This means we looked at objects and tried to say how many there were without counting. To help us we looked for groups of numbers in the picture.





## The Victoria Centre

### Saturday 18th January

### from 1pm - 4.30pm

Join us for an afternoon of **FREE craft activities** for all ages to chase the January blues away! Artist Linzi Bright will be helping you design and make personalised keyrings and Sarah Walpole will be helping you experiment with all the wonders of felt! You'll also be able to chat with the team and let us know what other activities you'd like to see happening within the **new Creative People and Places Programme for Wellingborough**.

Also at Wellingborough Library and the Swansgate Centre.

See notice for details →



Join us for these free creative sessions, meet a range of artists and create something to take home. Suitable for all ages (including little ones).

**Date:** Saturday 30th November

**Time:** 10.00am - 2.00pm

**Venue:** Wellingborough Library

**Date:** Saturday 18th January

**Time:** 1.00pm - 4.30pm

**Venue:** Victoria Centre

**Date:** Saturday 22nd February

**Time:** 10.00am - 3.00pm

**Venue:** Swansgate Centre

## WIN a £50 High Street Shopping Voucher!

WIN

We want to hear from as many people as possible about what activities you would like to see happen in Wellingborough. So please complete our short online survey AND be entered into a prize draw to win one of 3 £50 High Street Shopping Vouchers.

**Complete the survey at**  
**[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WellingboroughCPP](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WellingboroughCPP)**

Terms and conditions can be found at **[www.madeincorby.co.uk](http://www.madeincorby.co.uk)**.  
If you are unable to access the online survey, please contact us to request a paper version on **[info@madeincorby.co.uk](mailto:info@madeincorby.co.uk)** or **01536 267895**.

## Get Involved

### Do you run a Community Group?

Alongside the online survey, we want to talk to as many local people as possible over the coming months. So, if you run a community group or event (it doesn't need to be cultural) get in touch and we'll see if we can pop in for a cuppa and a chat with your members.

[www.madeincorby.co.uk](http://www.madeincorby.co.uk)

# P.T.A. News

**Chair:** Wendy Timpson, **Vice Chair:** Krissy Rumsby, **Treasurer:** Jessica Moreton, **Secretary:** Carole Westrep

*Minutes of the PTA meetings can be sent to your email address on request.*

## It's competition time again!

"Design a logo for your class donation pot"

Your child will be bringing home a piece of plain paper on which to design a label for their class donation pot. Ask at the office if you would like more paper.



- You must fill the whole label
- It must include the words "Victoria P.T.A"
- It must include your class name - e.g. RA, 2B, 5A etc. as part of the design
- Make it bright and colourful -use crayons, wax crayons or felt pens, glitter and decorations
- Keep it as neat as possible

The theme for your design is Woodland"



Put your name and class on the back of your entry

Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> January

Prizes for the winners

Mini values bugs for everyone that enters





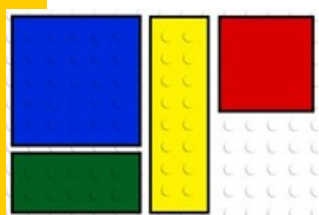
## VICTORIA PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 2021

Term 1	Teacher Training Day	Tuesday 1 September 2020
	Academy Re-opens	Wednesday 2 September
	Academy closes	Thursday 22 October
	Teacher Training Day	Friday 23 October
Term 2	Academy Re-opens	Monday 2 November
	Academy closes	Friday 18 December
Term 3	Teacher Training Day	Monday 4 January
	Academy Re-opens	Tuesday 5 January
	Academy closes	Friday 12 February
Term 4	Academy Re-opens	Monday 22 February
	Academy closes	Thursday 25 March
	Teacher Training Day	Friday 26 March
Term 5	Academy Re-opens	Monday 12 April
	Academy closed (Bank Holiday)	Monday 3 May
	Academy closes	Thursday 27 May
	Teacher Training Day	Friday 28 May
Term 6	Academy Re-opens	Monday 7 June
	Academy closes	Tuesday 20 July

3.15—4.30pm

<b>Junk Modelling</b>	<b>Monday, 20th January</b>	<b>Egg carton craft</b>
<b>Lego</b>	<b>Tuesday, 21st January</b>	<b>Coding a lego maze</b>
<b>Team games</b>	<b>Wednesday, 22nd January</b>	<b>Hoop games</b>
<b>Free play</b>	<b>Thursday, 23rd January</b>	<b>Junk modelling</b>
<b>Cooking</b>	<b>Friday, 24th January</b>	<b>Pepper Pizzas</b>



**MIXED  
FOOTBALL  
CLUB**

**MONDAY**

**3.15—4.30**

From 13th January

For 5 weeks



**BASKETBALL  
CLUB**

**TUESDAY**

**3.15—4.30**

From 14th January

For 5 weeks



**GYMNASTICS  
CLUB**

**FRIDAY**

**3.15—4.30**

From 17th January

For 5 weeks





Each week, class teachers will nominate one of their children to receive a certificate for "Sporting Champion of the Week" in the celebration assembly.

## SPORTING CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

Class RA	Elena Olubinska Lewandowska	Persevering and trying really hard to complete the obstacle course independently.
Class RB	Lovia Manu Baiden	Showing enthusiasm for our 5 minute move – joining in all the exercises amazingly!
Class 1A	Pippa Parke	Super bouncing of the ball with both hands.
Class 1B	Andrei Zisu	Using a creative technique when bouncing balls.
Class 2A	Kareema Ansary	Cooperating well and supporting her group in dance.
Class 2B	Kiara Mpayah	Demonstrating a range of different movements in Dance.
Class 3A	Tanisha Chowdhury	Showing great team work and supporting others.
Class 3B	Jiya Vegad	Demonstrating all the Victoria values in PE and supporting her partner.
Class 4A	Cassius Monroe	Always trying his best at swimming
Class 4B	Sarah Maczka	Working extremely hard to improve her front crawl in swimming.
Class 5A	James Standing	Persevering with his serving in seated volleyball.
Class 5B	Mohammed Ibrahim	Demonstrating enthusiastic participation.
Class 6A	Corey Carvell	Enthusiasm and participation in every lesson.
Class 6B	Gurbaaj Nag	Great participation and effort in netball.