



# Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term

Friday, 20th September 2019

## Diary Dates

### 24th September

2A class assembly at 10am  
6A class assembly at 10.15am  
Parents/carers welcome to join us

### 25th September

Year 2 Information event for parents

### 27th September

McMillan Coffee Afternoon, 3.00pm

### 28th September, 11– 4pm

HAT End of Summer Party at Sir Christopher Hatton

### 15th October

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

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**59/300..... 241 to go!! Keep collecting !**

Aldi has launched a nationwide competition to give 20 primary schools across the UK the chance to win £ 20,000 each to build a health legacy.

The Kit for Schools competition launched on 6th September, and runs until 3rd November, and is part of Aldi's long-standing partnership with Team GB.

We have signed up to the initiative and have received 2 sticker posters—each poster completed with 300 Team GB stickers, will receive one entry into the final prize draw to win £20,000 to build a health legacy along with a mini school sports day kit.

Aldi shoppers will receive stickers every time they spend £30 or more in store, which can be brought into school and placed in the 'Aldi box' in the reception area and then added to our sticker poster.

***Please help us to get as many stickers as possible—it would be amazing to be entered into the prize draw!***

***Please note, you may have to prompt our local Aldi when you've spent £30.00, as they sometimes forget to give out the stickers!***

Enjoy the weekend!

*H. Scargill*

Principal



# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	96.1
Miss Gent	RB	92.8
Mrs Camozzi/Mrs Hill	1A	92.1
Mrs Quenby	1B	98.6
Mrs Giles	2A	95.9
Mr. Tyson	2B	94.3
Miss Williams	3A	96.1
Miss Cooper/Mrs Spencer	3B	94.8
Mrs Embling	4A	96.0
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	97.3
Miss Goodman	5A	99.3
Mr. Wolfe	5B	92.1
Miss Costanzo	6A	93.8
Mrs Wall	6B	97.9

KEY STAGE 1		
★	1st place	Class 1B
★	2nd place	Class 2A
★	3rd place	Class 2A
KEY STAGE 2		
★	1st place	Class 5A
★	2nd place	Class 6B
★	3rd place	Class 4B

WHOLE SCHOOL  
WEEKLY AVERAGE

95.6%



## HOUSE POINTS

House	Class	Points
Artists	RA, RB	398
Musicians	1A, 1B, 2A	387
Explorers	2A, 3A, 3B	818
Scientists	4A, 4B, 6B	346
Inventors	5A, 5B, 6A	371

This week's  
house point  
winners



**Explorers**  
*Exceptional!*

## 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.

## 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 CLOSES
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. 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.

### 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	

*Coming soon!*

### Attendance Loyalty Cards!

Points to collect each month as well as "on target" stickers.



# FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Mrs Holmes	RA	<b>Rameesha Qureshi</b> for always helping others and for being a fantastic friend! <b>Junior MacFarlane</b> for always listening and being a role model on the carpet.
Miss Gent	RB	<b>Inez Olchawa</b> for being a superstar, perfect carpet and listening behaviours and for taking the big step of school life in her stride. <b>Cloud Foster-Stone</b> for settling into school amazingly, following all class instructions and being a vibrant member of our class!
Mrs Camozzi Mrs Hill	1A	<b>Ruby Bennett</b> for her amazing knowledge and understanding of reducing, reusing and recycling waste. <b>Alfie Reynolds</b> for his super work on comparing numbers this week using including using the crocodiles.
Mrs Quenby	1B	<b>Ola Patalan</b> for challenging herself in Maths . <b>Igor Bilewicz</b> for always working hard and following the school's values .
Mrs Giles	2A	<b>Monica Bibu</b> for showing real interest in our topic and showing Izzy initiative finding out about it independently. <b>Jithesh Subburam</b> for fantastic effort in all lessons and following the Academy rules.
Mr. Tyson	2B	<b>Rozalia Kaliszewska</b> for consistently demonstrating our Victoria Values and being a great role model. <b>Lidia Stankiewicz</b> for demonstrating her Charlie Communication skills to use STEM sentences to explain her answers in Maths .
Miss Williams	3A	<b>Amelia Adikou</b> for using adverbs correctly in her written sentences. <b>Mustafa Ali</b> for consistently demonstrating our values of aspiration and cooperation.
Miss Cooper Mrs Spencer	3B	<b>Jessica Gent</b> for outstanding effort in writing, trying to use interesting vocabulary. <b>Nicholas Dumitru</b> for fantastic listening skills and excellent focus on all his learning.
Mrs Embling	4A	<b>Abraham Omisore</b> for showing all the Victoria Values all the time. <b>Gidan Sakir</b> for working hard to focus on his work.
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	<b>Jayden Pindura</b> for his excellent homework describing another pupil. <b>Kaycee-Mattie Wung</b> for her hard work with number lines up to 10,000 .
Miss Goodman	5A	<b>Aimee Smart</b> for pushing herself to use ambitious vocabulary in writing. <b>Oliver Glebecki</b> for using stem sentences in English to create brilliant verbal responses .
Mr. Wolfe	5B	<b>Shayenne Brown</b> for persevering when rounding large numbers in Maths. <b>Nicola Nicpon</b> for her imaginative writing in Connected Curriculum
Miss Costanzo	6A	<b>Jakub Zolnacz</b> for his improved confidence. <b>Archie Gent</b> for his brilliant writing in role as Sir Guy of Gisborne.
Mrs Wall	6B	<b>Alex Iacoboia</b> for a great sense of humour and working hard all week. <b>Ruby Danns</b> for showing Victoria Values and working hard all week



# PTA 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.*



Please consider helping to raise money for Victoria Primary when doing your shopping online. **There is no additional cost to you – it's completely FREE!**

If you use easyfundraising when shopping online, retailers like The Works, Wilkinsons, Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, eBay and M&S will then make a small donation to say "thank you".

To find out about how you can help us raise as much as possible, visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/victoriapapta/>

Thank you!

## STIKINS® NAME LABELS

### Buy Stick On School Name Labels For Clothes & Personal Items

When ordering, quote our fundraising number and we get a small commission. Ask at the office for details.

- ★ Stick on name labels for clothes. No sewing or ironing needed.
- ★ One pack of sticky name labels for clothes, shoes, & lunchboxes.
- ★ Millions of name labels in use, over 6,000 parent reviews.
- ★ Postage & VAT included in all prices, sent same day since 2003.

#### Mini Bug Competition

We've had a flurry of last minute entries to our values mini bug competition, so the deadline has been extended to Monday, 23rd September

Search Facebook for **Victoria Primary Academy PTA** and join us for updates and reminders for all the latest PTA activity.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/293177747955365/>

Already a member? Then spread the word!  
Add other parent friends so you will always be up to date with the latest goings on.



(End of)

# SUMMER PARTY

**Inflatable Rides Hot and Cold  
Refreshments**



**Raffle Entertainment**

**Craft Stalls**

**Saturday 28th September**

**11.00 — 4.00**

**Sir Christopher Hatton Academy  
The Pyghtle  
Wellingborough  
Northants  
NN8 4RP**



Children in year 2 have completed some sensory activities to help improve their fine motor skills.

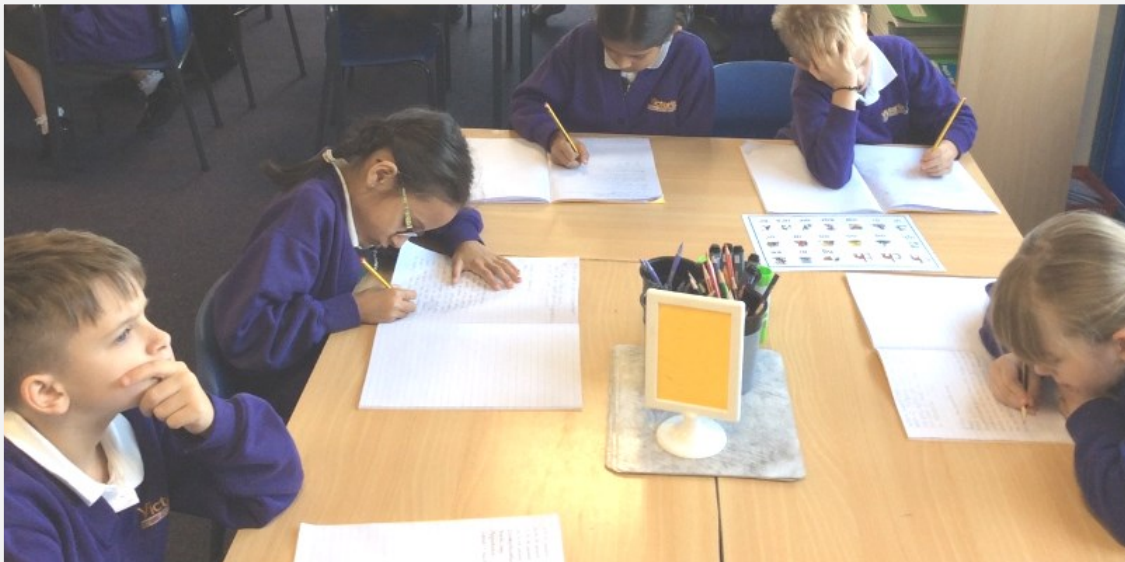


Year 6 are showing Olly organisation and cooperation during Team Teach in spellings this morning.

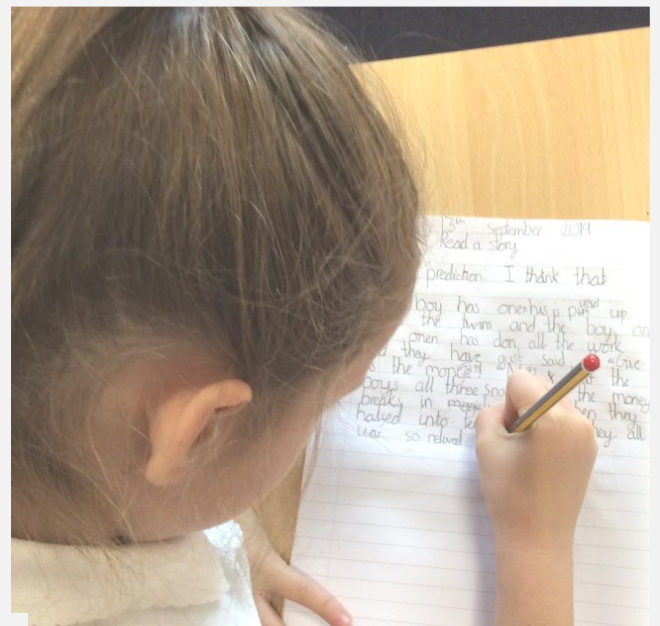
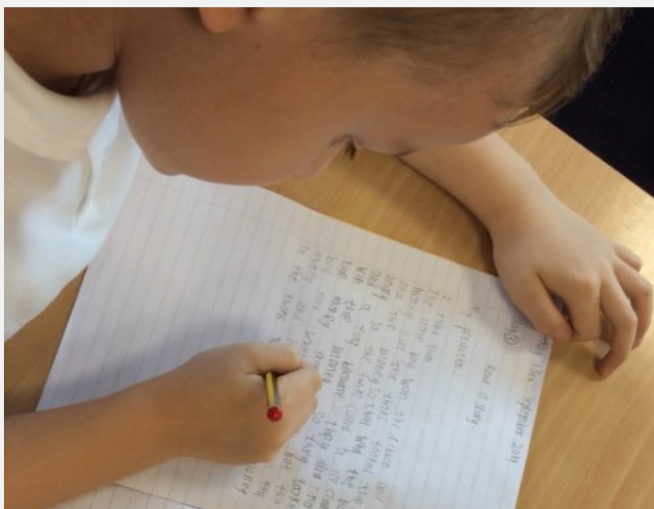


This week in Reception we have been creating houses. We have also talked about our real homes and who we live with.





Year 3. Everyone in Literacy and Language has made a prediction about what could happen in our new story. We are writing up our predictions so we can let our talk partner read our ideas and discuss them.



Deep thinking about doubles and halves in year 4. Joseph proved to us that when we double the answer is always even by comparing odd and even numbers.



## Victoria Primary Academy

### Uniform

We believe that a uniform gives a sense of belonging and pride in the academy, whilst ensuring equality amongst pupils. In addition, a smart appearance contributes positively to the pupils' attitude to work and learning; it also influences how the academy is portrayed to the general public and our visitors.

- ♦ Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- ♦ White Polo shirt
- ♦ Dark grey pinafore, skirt, culottes, trousers or shorts
- ♦ White, black or grey socks or tights
- ♦ Black shoes
- ♦ **Purple** gingham (checked) dresses (optional in summer)
- ♦ **PE Kit**
- ♦ black shorts, skirt or jogging bottoms
- ♦ purple T-shirt with logo
- ♦ Plimsolls
- ♦ a drawstring bag

#### Please make sure that all clothing is named.

You can use a laundry marker pen or Sharpie marker to write names onto clothes.

'Stikins labels' are easy to use, no sewing, no ironing required. When ordering, quote our fundraising number and we get a small commission. Ask at the office for details. (see PTA page).

All name labels should be on the *inside* of clothing and personal belongings. Please do not visibly "personalise" items, especially rucksacks, bags and lunch boxes, as this enables familiarity from people your children do not know.

Our uniform provider is:-

#### "Uniform Shop, Wellingborough".

You can order uniform with our logo online at:

[www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk](http://www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk),  
or visit the shop at 8, Olympic Way,  
Wellingborough, NN8 3QE: Telephone:  
01933 426433.

**Monday** CLOSED

**Tuesday** 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Wednesday** 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Thursday** 10.00am - 7.00pm

**Friday** 9.00pm - 5.00pm

**Saturday** 9.00am - 2.00pm

**Sunday** CLOSED

Trousers and skirts should be **plain dark grey** and of an appropriate length and fit. Leggings, jeggings, jeans or similar items are not acceptable. Shoes must be leather and completely black in colour; no brand names, logos or tags.

**No jewellery.** Plain stud earrings are allowed but should not be worn in PE/ Games. If you would like to have your child's ears pierced, please do so at the beginning of the long summer holidays, as they will be unable to participate in PE lessons for 6 weeks after the piercing.

**Uniform Shop**  
ONE STOP SHOP FOR ALL YOUR UNIFORM NEEDS!

**Class 2A Assembly at  
10am**

**Class 6A Assembly at  
10.15am on  
Tuesday,**

**24th September**

**Parents/carers of children in  
class 2A and 6A welcome to  
join us**

## **Year 2 information event.**

At 2.20pm on

Wednesday,

25th September

Parents/carers of children in year 2 are invited to come along to find out what your child will be learning at school and how you can support them at home.



**Join in with the world's Biggest Coffee Afternoon  
at 3.00pm on Friday 27th September at Victoria  
Primary Academy.**

Donations of cakes and biscuits for us to sell in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support would be very much appreciated. Please bring to the school office on Thursday or Friday morning.  
Thank you