



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term

Friday, 22nd November 2019

Diary Dates

25th and 28th November

Parent Consultations.
Please book your appointment on ParentMail

25th November

Interfaith Afternoon Year 6

26th November

Year 6 walking to Hatton Academy to visit their new auditorium

26th November 1pm

Family English Course

26th November

Rotary Seasonal Concert, Year 4

3rd December

Class 3A Assembly
Parents welcome to join us

3rd and 4th December

Reception Christmas Performance—details to follow (Dress rehearsal on 2nd)

12th December 6.30 start

Hatton Christmas Concert
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Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Children in Need Mufti Appeal last Friday. We made a fabulous £320.00 which will be sent to the charity.

Children in Need is the BBC's UK charity. Since 1980 it has raised over £1 billion for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. This year, £4.7million was pledged on the night, including £5,250,000 raised by schools around the country.



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.

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.
- The front of the site has a separate entrance for pedestrians either side of the barriers which leads to the pathways. Please stick to the pathways to walk to the playground – do not walk in the road.



We've had some amazing entries for the snowman competition, which have been sent to Dolce today. Good luck everyone!

Keep warm this weekend!

H. Scargill

Principal

The cold weather is definitely here to stay! The children should be coming to school in warm coats, winter shoes, hats, scarves and gloves—they will be going out a break and lunch times. They also need warm jogging bottoms for outside P.E. Please name all items of clothing. Thank you



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	95.7
Miss Gent	RB	95.0
Mrs Camozzi/Mrs Hill	1A	86.5
Mrs Quenby	1B	94.5
Mrs Giles	2A	84.7
Mr. Tyson	2B	88.0
Miss Williams	3A	95.2
Miss Cooper/Mrs Spencer	3B	93.3
Mrs Embling	4A	96.0
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	97.3
Miss Goodman	5A	93.7
Mr. Wolfe	5B	100
Miss Costanzo	6A	95.0
Mrs Wall	6B	96.0

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

WHOLE SCHOOL
WEEKLY AVERAGE

93.6%



HOUSE POINTS

House	Class	Points
Artists	RA, RB	2469
Musicians	1A, 1B, 2A	2219
Explorers	2B, 3A, 3B	2446
Scientists	4A, 4B, 6B	2414
Inventors	5A, 5B, 6A	2477 ★

This week's
house point
winners



Inventors

Inspirational!

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.

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school. There are government guidelines that say when children should be kept off school

Chickenpox

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Cold sores

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.

Encourage them not to touch the blister while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis.

Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

Ear infection

If your child has an ear infection and a fever or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their fever goes away.

Fever

If your child has a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes away.

Hand, foot and mouth disease

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

Sore throat

You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a fever, they should stay at home until it goes away.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school for 2 days after their symptoms have gone.

We have had some incidents of **Hand, Foot and Mouth disease** reported in the lower school.

Ulcers appear in the mouth and on the tongue. These can be painful and make it difficult to eat or drink. Red spots, which develop into blisters, usually appear on the hands and feet. The blisters are grey in the centre and can be painful.

You cannot take antibiotics or medicines to cure hand, foot and mouth disease. It has to run its course.

- drink fluids to prevent dehydration – avoid acidic drinks, such as fruit juice
- eat soft foods like soup – avoid hot and spicy foods
- take paracetamol or ibuprofen to help ease a sore mouth or throat

FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Mrs Holmes	RA	Robert Voicu for always having a great attitude to learning and trying his best at all times. Ava Jones for trying really hard this week to find one more and one less than a given number using objects independently!
Miss Gent	RB	Emily Bazley for trying extremely hard learning her initial sounds this week in phonics and with Mrs Copp! Well Done Emily! Olivier Leszczynski for working extremely hard learning his initial sounds in phonics. It is really starting to show in his work and during class inputs, showing great perseverance. Olivier well done you!
Mrs Camozzi/Mrs Hill	1A	Zaheerah Ansary for her super maths work Amora Pink for her super writing in phonics
Mrs Quenby	1B	Ola Patalan for making a fantastic start to our geography learning this week. She did a beautiful piece of writing about why she liked the library in our school. Shakai Brown for his wonderful maths work this week. He was able to show others clearly how to use counting on as a strategy in maths.
Mrs Giles	2A	David Grabarek for fantastic work in maths making different amounts of money in lots of different ways. Berenika Mielniczuk for showing perseverance in all lessons in particular using money in maths.
Mr. Tyson	2B	Bentley Hoy for working hard at his addition skills when adding together different values of money. Kiara Mpayah for always being a supportive member of the class and helping others.
Miss Williams	3A	Viviiana Sirbu for her work on addition and subtraction using column method. Mehnaz Chowdhury for working hard to write more informative, extended sentences.
Miss Cooper Mrs Spencer	3B	Lacey Genge for supporting her classmates and always being willing to contribute and share her ideas. Adam Peach for developing use of column method in maths and listening to instructions carefully.
Mrs Embling	4A	Aydin Haque for his effort in the reading test. Amelia Lewandowska for working hard all week, showing the Victoria values of cooperation and perseverance.
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	Keira O'Hara for working extremely hard and showing resilience when writing a poem. Mary Masanzu for the excellent presentation of her work.
Miss Goodman	5A	Teslim Usman for showing all of his Victoria Values with his learning this week. Aimee Smart for showing lots of cooperation with her talk partner this week.
Mr. Wolfe	5B	Levente Kallo for persevering with his learning in Connected Curriculum. Adrian Kartasov for aspiring to do better with his learning.
Miss Costanzo	6A	Mia Spokes for persevering with fractions this week. Julia Wojciechowska for her lovely poem on a sea creature.
Mrs Wall	6B	All of class 6B for their wonderful class assembly on Tuesday.



4B have been measuring the playground.



In RB this week we have been really enjoying using our phonics knowledge within continuous provision!



As part of our Inspirational Maths Week 3B played a game using skill, logic and number.



Year 1 has been exploring their senses.



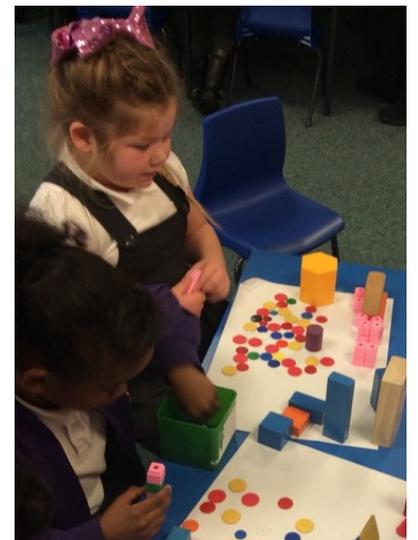
We were able to recognise the fruit from its taste.



We had to look carefully at the tray and remember which item had been taken away.



6A are having a look at Reading Buddy. We like that it has questions to help us think more carefully about a story.



Class 1A have been making 3D plans of their classroom.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

We would like you to design the front of this year's school Christmas card.

Your design should be presented on A4 paper and must be very colourful so that it will show up when photocopied. You can use paint, felt pens or coloured paper, but do not use glitter or cotton wool – it must be something that we can scan.

Write your name and class on the *back* of your design and hand it in to the office by Friday, 6th December.



Once again this year, you can design the school Christmas card!

There will be a winner for Key Stage 1 and a winner for Key stage 2. There will also be a second and third prize for each group.

Every entry will be awarded with a PTA values mini bug and the class with the most entries will win the "Champion Values Bug"



Chair:
Wendy Timpson,

Vice Chair:
Krissy Rumsby,

Treasurer:
Jessica Moreton,

Secretary:
Carole Westrep



Please join the PTA Facebook group to keep up to date on our latest fundraising activities!

Search for Victoria Primary Academy PTA and answer the membership questions. Once verified as a parent/carer of a current student you will be added to the group!



Victoria Primary Academy PTA

Group

96 members



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

PARENTING PROGRAMME MENU

DELIVERED BY PARENT SUPPORT CO-ORDINATORS

VENUE	FACILITATOR	PROGRAMME	DURATION	START DATE
Croyland Nursery, Wellingborough	KH	Solihull	10 weeks	10/03/2020 AM
Irchester Primary, Wellingborough	KH	123 Magic	4 weeks	08/01/2020 AM
Oakway Academy, Wellingborough	KH	123 Magic	4 weeks	13/01/2020 AM
Olympic Primary, Wellingborough	KH	123 Magic	4 weeks	17/06/2020 PM
Redwell Primary (5 Wells), Wellingborough	KH	123 Magic	4 weeks	18/11/2019 PM
Ruskin Juniors, Wellingborough	KH	123 Magic	4 weeks	27/02/2020 PM
Victoria Primary, Wellingborough	KH	123 Magic	4 weeks	18/06/2020 PM
Wrenn School, Wellingborough	KH	ESCAPE	7 weeks	11/03/2020 AM

REMEMBER
Effective discipline needs to be **consistent, decisive and calm**

What it is NOT:-
❑ 1-2-3 Magic is **NOT** Magic

What it is:-
❑ 1-2-3 Magic is a 4 week programme
❑ 1-2-3 Magic is a simple and effective way of managing a child's behaviour
❑ 1-2-3 Magic is an evidence based programme meaning it **WORKS**
❑ 1-2-3 Magic puts the 'parent in charge'.

1-2-3 Magic



Information for parents

A Northamptonshire County Council Service

What is 1-2-3 Magic?

ANSWER: A programme supporting your 3 parenting roles

Control Unwanted Behaviours

Things you want your child to **STOP** doing. These are frequent everyday issues such as whining, teasing, arguing, pouting, yelling and tantrums.

This is achieved through counting, 'Time Out' or alternative consequences

Encourage Good Behaviour

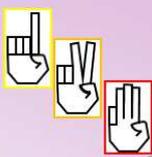
Things you want your child to **START** doing such as chores, eating, homework, bedtime and up and out in the morning.

This can be achieved through praise, simple requests, natural consequences, charting and the docking system

Strengthening your relationship with your child

It is critical to your family's well being and child's self esteem that you **LIKE** (not just LOVE) your children.

This can be supported by praise and encouragement, active listening, shared fun, promoting independence and avoid over parenting





10 week programme:-

- Session 1 – Introduction
- Session 2 – How are you and your child feeling?
- Session 3 – Tuning into your child's development needs
- Session 4 – Responding to your child's feeling
- Session 5 – Different styles of parenting
- Session 6 – Parent-child relationship
- Session 7 – The rhythm of interaction and sleep
- Session 8 – Self regulation and anger
- Session 9 – Communication and attunement.
- Session 10 - Celebration

Solihull Approach to Parenting



Information for parents

A Children First for Northamptonshire Service

We will explore issues such as:-

- ❖ Tuning into children
- ❖ Exploring feelings
- ❖ Parenting styles
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Temper tantrums
- ❖ Sleep patterns
- ❖ Behavioural difficulties

Aims of the Group:-

- ❑ Understanding of children's behaviour
- ❑ Development of reciprocity
- ❑ Increase in confidence and self esteem
- ❑ Strategies for repair when things go wrong
- ❑ Parent/Child relationship
- ❑ Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting

Contact:
Kim Hegarty, Parent Support Co-ordinator
07912186301

Children First Northamptonshire

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD SOLIHULL APPROACH



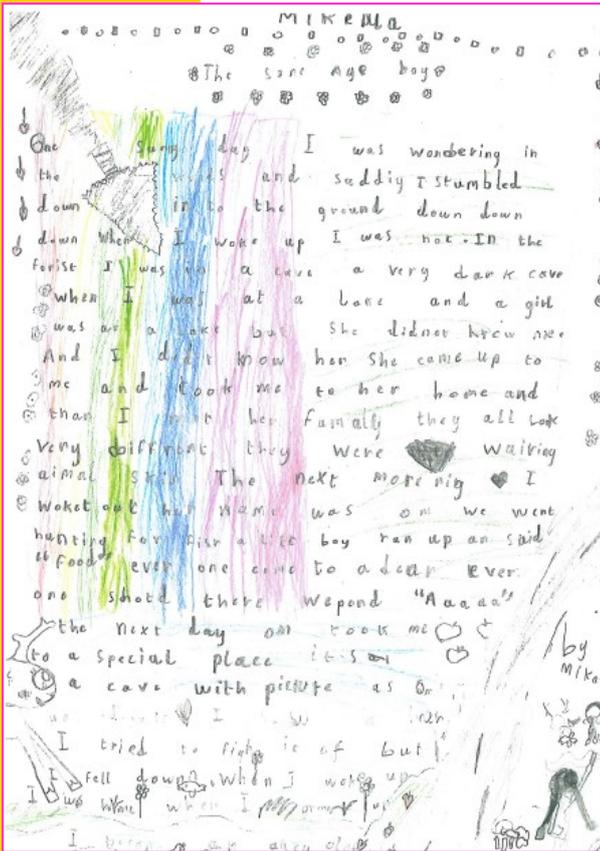
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Would you like to know about your child's development?

Do you know why children have temper tantrums?

Do you understand your child's behaviour?

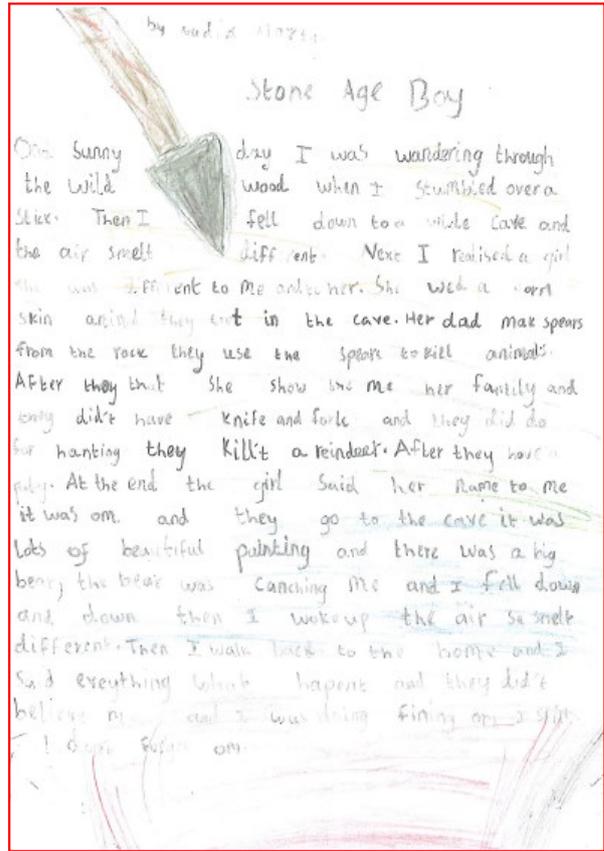


Mikaela Mpayah, Class 3B

A lovely piece of work about the Stone Age Boy, Mikaela.

"I enjoyed doing this because I like writing and drawing."



Nadia Mazsar, Class 3B

Beautiful, neat writing, Nadia.

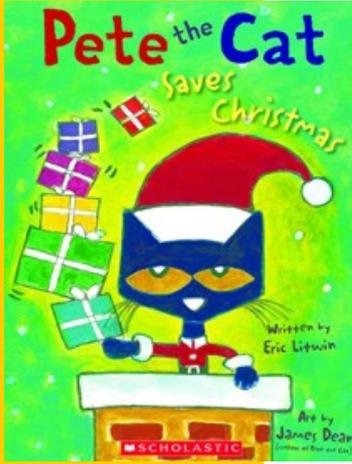
"I enjoyed this work because I worked hard."



Mateusz Barchan, Class 2B

What a fantastic piece of homework to design a birthday card. Well done, Mateusz!

"I am very happy to be in the Golden Book."



RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Tuesday 3rd December at 1.45pm
 Wednesday 4th December at 9.15am

Letters are coming home today for you to request tickets



Parent consultations offer an opportunity for teachers to explain to you how your child has settled in to their new year and their new curriculum and is also a chance for you to ask any questions you may have about your child's learning.

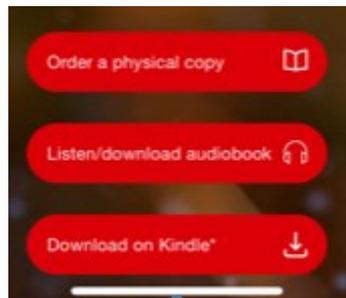
These organised evenings usually take place twice a year and it is so important for you to attend as part of our on-going support and engagement throughout the year.

You must book your appointment via Parent-Mail this year. If you have not booked yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you are having difficulties, please ask for help at the school office.

Monday 25th November 3.30pm—6.00pm

Thursday 28th November 5.00pm—8.00pm

McDonalds are giving away FREE Archie the Reindeer books



Hatton Academies Trust Christmas Concert

Date: Thursday 12th December

Time: 6.00pm Doors open & refreshments served from 6.00pm / Performance Starts: 6.30pm

Venue: Westfield Auditorium in the Breezehill Centre at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy

We hope that you are able to join us for our annual Christmas Concert, incorporating performances from all Trust academies and the traditional carol singing finale.

Bring your festive cheer and celebrate the seasonal tidings with us in our new auditorium.

All tickets are bookable via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hatton-academies-trust-christmas-concert-tickets-82573891733>

All attendees including small children require a ticket (performers do not require a ticket)

We are unable to accommodate pushchairs/prams into the auditorium, they may be stored in the adjacent area and are left at your own risk.

Please note: Our Year 4 children will be taking part in the performance.

www.reindeerready.co.uk

**Rotary Seasonal Concert
 Tuesday, 26th November
 at the Castle Theatre**



Year 4 will take part in this annual highlight of our school year. They will perform a selection of seasonal songs telling the Nativity story.

Parents and family can attend by buying tickets from the Castle Theatre box office.

Full details have been sent home by letter—if you did not receive a letter, please ask at the school office.



Children to be at the stage door at 6.15 please.

Parents and Carers, please come in to school and join us for your child's class assembly!

Tuesday	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Class assemblies	10.00am	10.15am
Autumn Term		
24th September 2019	Class 2A	Class 6A
8th October 2019		Class 3A
19th November 2019		Class 6B
Spring Term		
28th January 2020	Class 1A	
4th February 2020	Class RA	
3rd March 2020	Class RB	
10th March 2020	Class 2B	Class 5A
Summer Term		
28th April 2020		Class 4A
5th May 2020		Class 3B
23rd June 2020		Class 5B
30th June 2020	Class 1B	Class 4B

PE Timetable—2019/20

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hall	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1 Reception	Year 5	Year 6
MUGA	Year 2	Year 5	Year 6	Year 1	Year 3
Swimming	-	Year 4	-	-	-

Please make sure that your child has their full kit in school on the days they are scheduled to do PE. It is a good idea for children to bring PE kit to school on Mondays and leave it in their classrooms until Friday, when they may take it home to be washed, bringing it back again on the Monday.

Year 4 children must bring in their swimming costume and towel every Tuesday morning until the Easter break. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITIES

Monday: Lego (3.15pm – 4.30pm) **FULL**
 Tuesday: Cooking (3.15pm – 4.30pm) **FULL**
 Wednesday: Film (3.15pm – 4.30pm) **FULL**
 Thursday: Arts & Craft (3.15pm – 4.30pm) **FULL**
 Friday: Free Play (3.15pm – 4.30pm) **FULL**

Clubs will start week beginning Monday 11th November 2019 for 5 weeks at £12.50

Week
beginning

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LEGO	COOKING	FILM	ART & CRAFT	FREE PLAY

25/11/19

Secret Codes	Fruit/veg juice	Film script	Stained glass window	Making cake pops
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As usual, our after-school clubs have proved to be extremely popular and the clubs above are already full.

We do, however, still have spaces in the Dodgeball and Football Clubs

Dodgeball Club
 Tuesday
 3.15—4.30pm
 Years 3—6

Club Information



First Session: **Tuesday 12th November 2019**

Last Session: **Tuesday 10th December 2019**

Cost & Payment

Cost: **£10.00 (5 sessions @ £2.00 per session)**

Payment Deadline: **Monday 11th November 2019**



Mixed Football Club

Monday
 3.15—4.30pm
 Years 4—6

Club Information



First Session: **Monday 11th November 2019**

Last Session: **Monday 9th December 2019**

Cost & Payment

Cost: **£10.00 (5 sessions @ £2.00 per session)**

Payment Deadline: **Monday 11th November 2019**





Charity Number: 1049284

CHRISTMAS — FAIR —

Free
Entry!

Thursday 5th December
3:30pm - 5:30pm

We have stalls to include:

- * Refreshments & Cake Stall * Face Painting *
- * Highfield's Big Christmas Raffle * Christmas Crafts *
- * Make your own magic reindeer food * Nearly New Sale
- * Guess the weight of the cake * Guess the name of the Teddy Bear * Biscuit Decorating * and more to be confirmed, plus, * Santa and his Elf will be here!



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION for meet Santa
and take your child's photo with him only £2.50!
Includes a gift for every child.