



Victoria Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Issue 17

Spring Term

Friday, 24th January 2020

DIARY DATES

27th January

After school choir for the "Big Sing"

28th January

Class 1A class assembly

31st January

Year 5 trip to Warwick Castle

5th February

Cake Sale from 3pm
Reception play area.

5th and 6th February

Year 1 and 2 performance of TattyBogle

17th—24th February Half Term

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Thank you to the many Year 6 families that came to the SATs information evening on Monday. Your support was much appreciated.

I hope you found the evening helpful and that you had the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Half term dates

Please note that our next half term is **Monday 17th February** for one week, returning to school on **Monday 24th February**. The school is open on **Friday 14th February**.

I believe there has been an error made on the Dolce hot dinner website, which we have now corrected.

Copies of our term dates for this academic year and next can be obtained from the school office.

Our Reception children have been using different construction materials to build animals' homes.

Last year, the Reception classes housed a number of duck eggs in an incubator and watched them hatch into ducklings. They then lived in a brooding unit and the children were able to watch them grow and develop. We would like to be able to do this again this year and will be hosting a **cake sale after school on 5th February** to raise some money to put towards the hire of the equipment.



Enjoy the weekend

H. Scargill

Principal

CAKE SALE ~ FROM 3PM ~ 5TH FEBRUARY ~ IN THE RECEPTION OUTSIDE PLAY AREA.

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits to sell on the day. Please bring donations to the Classrooms or to the school office

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	98.3
Miss Gent	RB	92.0
Mrs. Hill	1A	96.6
Mrs Walmsley/Ms Briscoe	1B	92.8
Mrs. Giles	2A	93.8
Mr. Tyson	2B	96.2
Ms O'Mahoney	3A	97.7
Miss Cooper/Mrs. Spencer	3B	94.7
Mrs. Embling	4A	92.0
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	95.3
Miss Goodman	5A	98.7
Ms Spencer	5B	100
Miss Costanzo	6A	97.3
Mrs. Wall	6B	98.6

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

WHOLE SCHOOL
WEEKLY AVERAGE

96.0%



This week's
house point
winners



Artists
Awesome

HOUSE POINTS

House	Class	Points
Artists	RA, RB	810 ★
Musicians	1A, 1B, 2A	495
Explorers	2B, 3A, 3B	475
Scientists	4A, 4B, 6B	511
Inventors	5A, 5B, 6A	474

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 a new 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

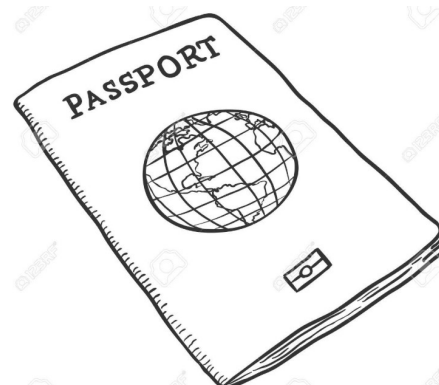
If your child is 5 minutes late every day, they will miss three days of learning each year.

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	James Hedges for his amazing problem solving this week in Maths, solving addition and subtraction problems! Nelly Austin for her fantastic effect this week describe different animals.
Miss Gent	RB	Hugo Troughton for some fantastic independent writing this week, writing in a full sentence about features that he noticed about a dog. Well done Hugo! Good Job! Kierra Burgess for showing perseverance with writing her name independently - so proud of you Kierra!
Mrs Hill	1A	Zaheerah Ansary for her super maths learning this week. Isaan Uddin for settling in to the school so well.
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Briscoe	1B	Andrei Zisu for fantastic investigation of number bonds. Mohapi Thulare-Fatrah for super geography work, identifying types of water around the world and near Wellingborough.
Mrs Giles	2A	Elisha Griffiths for persevering with her handwriting and making huge improvements. Kenzie Robertson for fantastic art work in the style of Kandinsky circles.
Mr. Tyson	2B	Lidia Stankiewicz for producing an excellent piece of writing in Phonics. Emily Dushaj for persevering when creating our number fact families with multiplication and division.
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	Lucy Bothamley for showing care and consideration for others and always trying her hardest in all lessons. Amir Slimen for showing perseverance in his work and not giving up.
Miss Cooper Mrs J. Spencer	3B	Alenei Deja for working hard to improve her handwriting. Ildar Kartasov for developing his listening skills and improving his independence.
Mrs Embling	4A	Aarohi Patel for showing the academy value of patience and working well with others. Abraham Omisore for always having a great ideas.
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	Can Ucer for working extremely hard on his times tables. Maja Hirsz for taking pride in her work and producing a fantastic story.
Miss Goodman	5A	The whole of 5A for enthusiasm and respect in their debating session.
Mrs E. Spencer	5B	Nicola Nicpon for an excellent approach to learning. Klaudia Mendyk for her mature approach to learning.
Miss Costanzo	6A	Hanifa Islam for her effort in all lessons all the time. Danny Carter for his hard work in maths.
Mrs Wall	6B	Roberts Grinvalds for great perseverance and attitude in maths. Ben Januvka for great enthusiasm and hard work in English.



Year 5 have been debating whether a fairground should come to Eastfield Park. We have considered what different people in the community might believe it should and have used words from our knowledge organiser in our arguments.

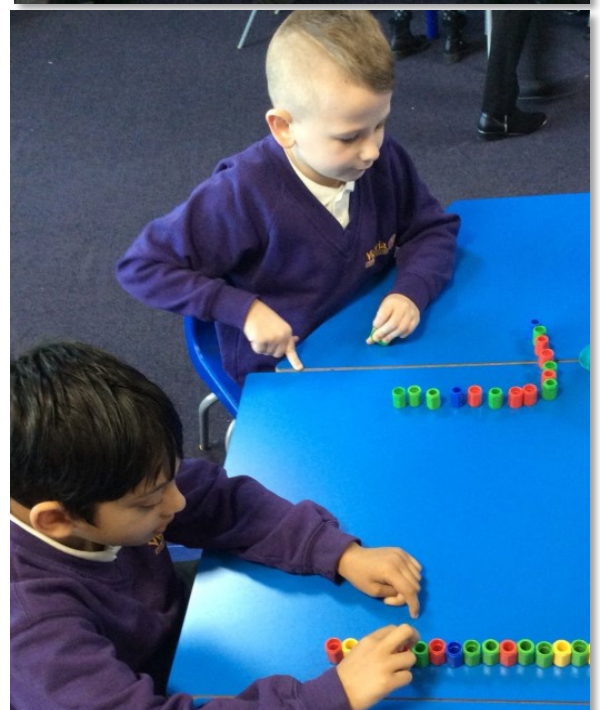
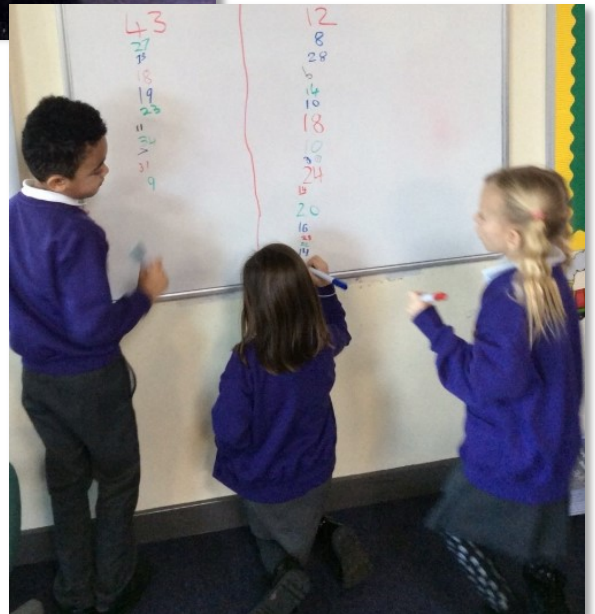


Year 2 have been looking at odd and even numbers. We have working out what numbers can be divided by 2.



Mrs Scargill says:

"Excellent maths, well done year 2!"





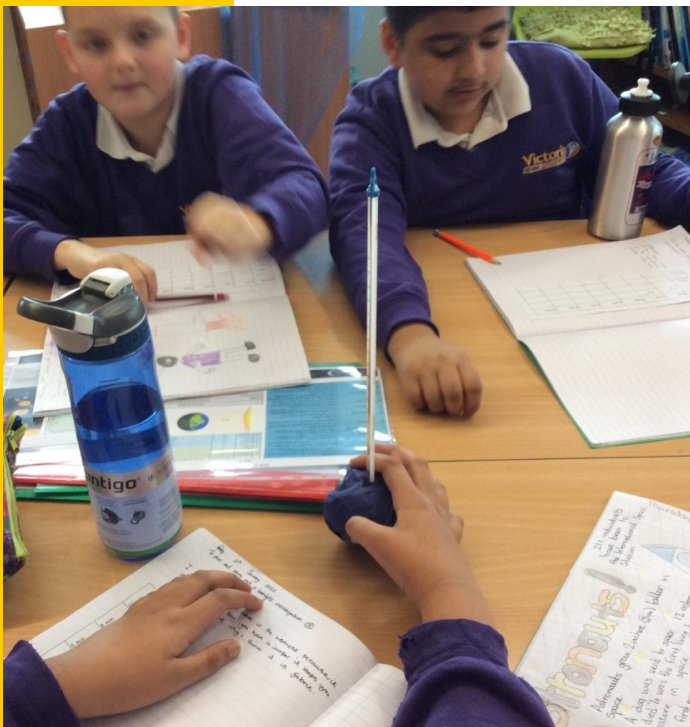
1B have been looking at maps of the UK to find rivers and lakes!

1A have also been learning about where water comes from in connected curriculum this week.



Mrs Scargill says:

Fantastic! I am pleased to see you using maps to help with your learning.



6A are finding out which material would be the best insulator for a space suit. We wrapped each astronaut (a potato) in a different space suit and then used a thermometer to measure the temperature inside each suit.



Class 1A have been learning to add two numbers together by partitioning the second number to make ten and then add the rest.



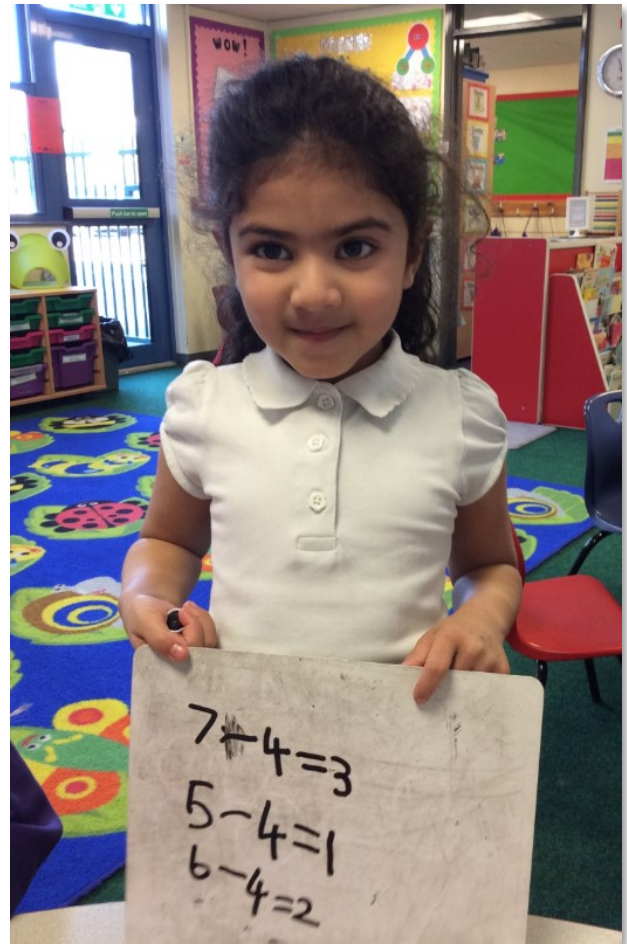
Year 2 have been working together making different shapes in dance.



Mrs. Scargill says:

Great cooperation! Well done!





In Reception, this week we have been working extremely hard creating subtraction number sentences!

In RB today we tried out some of the 5 move videos, with Miss Gent, to get us moving.

Look at us trying our best.

Thank you Mr Tyson!





This week in their strings lesson, 3B used bows on their violin or cello.



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"



HURRY!

Only one week to
go to get
your entries in!

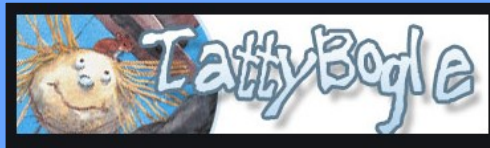
Put your name and class on the back of your entry

Closing date 31st January

Prizes for the winners

Mini values bugs for everyone that enters

A Year 1 and 2 performance



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

Thursday, 6th February
Performance at 2pm.

Letters have been sent home today



Cake Sale

From 3pm

Wednesday, 5th February
Outside Reception classes
Donations gratefully received.

All proceeds towards incubator and brooding unit for duck eggs and ducklings in RA + RB

Wise Words:

"If children grow up not knowing about nature and appreciating it, they will not understand it, and if they don't understand it, they won't protect it, and if they don't protect it, who will?"

– Sir David Attenborough

Baby and Me

Helping you to be a happy, healthy family

A programme of 9 weekly play based sessions for parents with babies under 9 months.



Day: Wednesday
Time: 1:30 – 3:00
Starting: 26th February
Until: 6th May
Venue: Wellingborough Library
Sessions will run during term time only

Places on this programme are limited

To book a place please search for our programme on Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wellingborough-baby-and-me-programme-registration-86691429399>

For further information please email us at:
strongstartteam@northamptonshire.gov.uk



Public Health Northamptonshire

Strong Start



Toddler and Me

Helping you to be a happy, healthy family

A programme of 10 weekly play based sessions for parents with children aged 12-24 months.



Day: Friday
Time: 10:00-11:30
Starting: 28th February
Until: 15th May
Venue: Wellingborough Library
Sessions will run during term time only

Places on this programme are limited and booking opens on January 6th 2020

To book a place please search for our programme on Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wellingborough-toddler-and-me-programme-registration-86697928833>

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Strong Start



WANTED

Kitchen roll tubes

Year 3 are desperate for kitchen roll tubes please. We need approximately 80 and on last count we have about 10! We need them for the start of next term so please, please can you save and send our way.

THANK YOU

Year 5

Trip to

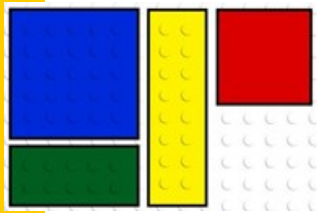
Warwick Castle

Friday, 31st January.

Please return forms and outstanding payments if you haven't already done so.

3.15—4.30pm

Junk Modelling	Monday, 27th January	Paper cup craft
Lego	Tuesday, 28th January	Lego with instructions
Team games	Wednesday, 29th January	Cone games
Free play	Thursday, 30th January	Cooking pepper pizzas
Cooking	Friday, 31st January	Blueberry cupcakes



**MIXED
FOOTBALL
CLUB**

MONDAY

3.15—4.30

From 13th January

**BASKETBALL
CLUB**

TUESDAY

3.15—4.30

From 14th January

**GYMNASTICS
CLUB**

FRIDAY

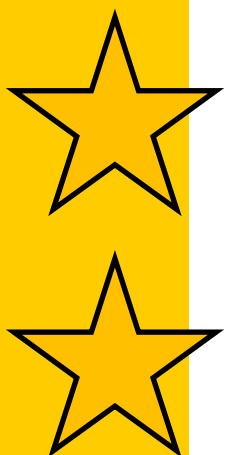
3.15—4.30

From 17th January



SPORTING CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

Class RA	Daniel Bradean	For showing perseverance when balancing on a beam on the obstacle course.
Class RB	Daisy-Mai Mackellar	For excellent enthusiasm in cosmic yoga.
Class 1A	Mohammed Haidari	For super bouncing of the ball in PE.
Class 1B	Sebastian Najwer	For brilliant technique and coordination when bouncing a ball in PE.
Class 2A	Kiara Patel	For fantastic musicality and interpretation being a snowflake in dance.
Class 2B	Zibah Botwe	For showing great leadership and cooperation skills in creating a dance routine in PE.
Class 3A	Dihen Fernando	For showing a good attitude and following instructions well.
Class 3B	Angelica Bednarczyk	For excellent teamwork and showing care and consideration for her classmates.
Class 4A	Sarah Khan	For her excellent focus and effort in swimming.
Class 4B	Jack Stewart	For improving his leg movement in the water when swimming.
Class 5A	Oliver Glebecki	For showing cooperation in seated volleyball.
Class 5B	Rihards Dics	For excellent hockey skills
Class 6A	Aroosh Abbas	For taking part, trying hard and having a smile on her face.
Class 6B	Eashan Wanza	For great perseverance and increased confidence in netball.



Mrs Scargill's Golden Book

Roza Stankiewicz, Class 2A

What an amazing piece of independent maths work and a great knowledge of the 5 times tables. Well done Roza!

