



# Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term

Friday, 27th September 2019

## Diary Dates

**Saturday, 28th September,**  
**11– 4pm**

HAT End of Summer  
Party at Sir  
Christopher Hatton

**2nd October**  
PTA meeting

**3rd October**  
NSPCC Speak out  
assemblies

**4th October**  
“Our healthy school  
year” presentation

**15th October**  
**Closing date for  
applications to  
transfer to secondary  
school in September  
2020.**  
**An information pack  
has been sent home**

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Our school catering provider is



## At a Glance

- Exciting menus each term to utilise seasonal produce
- Freshly cooked meals using raw ingredients
- Freshly baked puddings and biscuits
- Theme days and Christmas dinners
- Packed lunches for school outings
- Online pre-ordering with access to all our recipes
- Payments by card (pre-pay top up) or Direct Debit (post payment, monthly)

Ask at the school office if you are not registered to book your child's meals online or if you think you might be entitled to free school meals.

## Free school meals - what is it and can I get it?

If you have children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to free school meals, regardless of your household income.

From year 3 onwards your children could get free lunches at school if you are receiving certain benefits. Ask at the school office for details.

School meals are a great choice, but if you do make a packed lunch for your child then we are starting a “healthy lunch box” feature, which will be on page 6 of the newsletter each week. These recipes and tips are taken from the “Change for Life” website. <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

We have a new sign-in system for families whose children arrive to school late in the morning. If you arrive at school after the gate has closed, you will be asked to log the late arrival on the system in the front reception area. This records a late mark and the reason you give for being late on your child's attendance record and you will be contacted by our attendance office if this is a regular occurrence.

If you have difficulty getting your child to school, please ask to speak to one of our inclusion team. Thank you.

Have a good weekend!

H. Scargill

Principal



# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

| Teacher                 | Class | %    |
|-------------------------|-------|------|
| Miss Holmes             | RA    | 96.3 |
| Miss Gent               | RB    | 97.0 |
| Mrs Camozzi/Mrs Hill    | 1A    | 94.5 |
| Mrs Quenby              | 1B    | 93.1 |
| Mrs Giles               | 2A    | 91.8 |
| Mr. Tyson               | 2B    | 87.3 |
| Miss Williams           | 3A    | 96.1 |
| Miss Cooper/Mrs Spencer | 3B    | 100  |
| Mrs Embling             | 4A    | 95.7 |
| Miss Lees-Collier       | 4B    | 94.7 |
| Miss Goodman            | 5A    | 99.3 |
| Mr. Wolfe               | 5B    | 93.1 |
| Miss Costanzo           | 6A    | 96.6 |
| Mrs Wall                | 6B    | 96.9 |

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

WHOLE SCHOOL  
WEEKLY AVERAGE

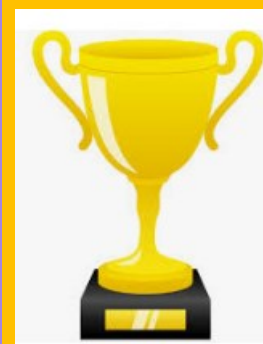
94.8%



## HOUSE POINTS

| House      | Class      | Points |
|------------|------------|--------|
| Artists    | RA, RB     | 590    |
| Musicians  | 1A, 1B, 2A | 438    |
| Explorers  | 2A, 3A, 3B | 988    |
| Scientists | 4A, 4B, 6B | 817    |
| Inventors  | 5A, 5B, 6A | 610    |

This week's  
house point  
winners



**Explorers**  
*Extraordinary!*

## 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.

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 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.<br>GATE CLOSES                                      |
| 8.50am | Registers are taken in the classroom   |
| 8.55am | Children move to their first lesson.   |

## *Coming soon!*

### *Attendance Loyalty Cards!*

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



## LATE ARRIVALS

Children must be in the playground each day at 8.45am for the whistle and the first lesson begins at 8.55am. Before this time, children need to have moved into small groups ready for their Read, Write Inc. lesson.

### Children who arrive late:

- ♦ miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons
- ♦ are often unsettled and confused about tasks
- ♦ disrupt the rest of the group.

Also, it is very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young.

**You should be aware that high levels of poor punctuality can result in a referral to the Educational Entitlement Service which has a duty to investigate further and could result in a fixed penalty fine of £60 or legal action being taken against you.**

**Only the Principal can authorise a child's absence from school.**

### Authorised absence

- Illness
- Religious observance
- Family bereavement
- Hospital appointments – will require evidence

### Unauthorised absence:

- Holidays
- Birthdays
- Shopping
- Moving house
- Immigration interviews
- Appointments for other family members

# FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

|                            |    |   |
|----------------------------|----|---|
| Mrs Holmes                 | RA | <b>Carter Troughton</b> for being a really helpful member of the class, helping both adults and children.<br><b>Aisha Chaudhury</b> for being a superstar every day, helping others and having a positive attitude to her learning!   |
| Miss Gent                  | RB | <b>Dawid Hulboj</b> for an amazing attitude to school and learning! Miss Gent was extremely impressed with his maths learning this week. Dawid you're a superstar!<br><b>Guy Adjei</b> for his overall enthusiasm to school and maths this week. Well done Guy, I am so proud of you! |
| Mrs Camozzi<br>Mrs Hill    | 1A | <b>Pippa Parke</b> for her super all round attitude to learning.<br><b>Emilija Babure</b> for always being ready to learn and setting a good example for others .   |
| Mrs Quenby                 | 1B | <b>Anabia Syeda</b> for always setting a great example within the classroom and working hard.<br><b>Andrei Zisu</b> for a fantastic first week at Victoria.   |
| Mrs Giles                  | 2A | <b>The whole of 2A</b> for fantastic effort and a great performance in their class assembly.  |
| Mr. Tyson                  | 2B | <b>Gracie Cooper</b> for great participation in Maths lessons and explaining her answers in full sentences.<br><b>Tobias Moreton</b> for being a great role model and being an excellent helper.  |
| Miss Williams              | 3A | <b>Rares Iamandi</b> for his problem solving using place value.<br><b>Lucy Bothamley</b> for her beautifully presented work all term.   |
| Miss Cooper<br>Mrs Spencer | 3B | <b>Blazej Kalinowski</b> for fantastic attitude to all areas of his learning and never giving up.<br><b>Mikaela Mpayah</b> for excellent scientific thinking and developing her own questions about what she wants to learn.  |
| Mrs Embling                | 4A | <b>Natalia Barchan</b> for the outstanding quality of her home learning.<br><b>Simon Kosmowski</b> for always being kind and considerate.   |
| Miss Lees-Collier          | 4B | <b>Kyla Dorsett-Frederick</b> for her hard work and resilience when learning to count in 25's.<br><b>Maja Hirszt</b> for taking pride in her homework.  |
| Miss Goodman               | 5A | <b>Milan Torkoly</b> for showing creativity and initiative in creating a Windrush fact file.<br><b>Emils Bazley</b> for his focus and positive attitude to his Soundstart lesson this week .  |
| Mr. Wolfe                  | 5B | <b>David Catana</b> for working hard on Roman numerals in Maths.<br><b>Klaudia Mendyk</b> for creating a brilliant fact file about the Windrush.  |
| Miss Costanzo              | 6A | <b>Sergiu Colesnic</b> for his constant effort in maths.<br><b>Kacey-Louise Brown</b> for a positive attitude to all her learning.  |
| Mrs Wall                   | 6B | <b>Nicolle Maczka</b> for showing enthusiasm in all she does.<br><b>Toiyoba Chowdhury</b> for asking very thoughtful questions this week .  |



# 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.*

## Mini bug competition winners:-

**Year 1:** Sanskruti, Chayce, Vicky, Alice, Olivia, Mohammad, Parker

**Year 2:** Kenzie, Nimra, Jamie, Roza, Chayden, Nilofar, Isy, Tristan, Kiara, Maia, Lidia, Zuha, Alexander, Jacob, Tobias, Daryl, Phoebe, Luana, Gracie, Santiago, Jithesh

**Year 3:** Mustafa, Mason, Jessica, Lucy, Oliwier.

**Year 4:** Ellie, Connie, Aarohi, Icon, Simon, Joseph, Olivia, Zahra

**Year 5:** Milan, Gabriel, Humza, Tamia, Jakub, Andres, Aimee, Rajna, Igor, Mahi.

**Year 6:** Lucas, Maya, Shelidia, Roksana, Kacey-Louise, Bartosz, Julia, Sydney, Fatimah, Nicolle, Hanan, Ruby, Takeiah, Toiyoba, Wiktor.

Well done everyone for taking part—you will all receive a values mini bug for your collection.

## The Champion Values Bug



was awarded this morning  
to Class 2A in assembly  
for having the most entries  
to the competition!

**Well done!**

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.

Please join us for our next meeting  
on Wednesday, 2nd October in the  
school community room, at 2pm.

All parents/carers are automatically  
members of the P.T.A. and are very  
welcome to join the committee  
meetings to discuss future  
fundraising events.

## Date for your diary!

**Wednesday, 23rd October**

**Pumpkin Party in the Playground**

(weather permitting!)

**Treasure Hunt, goody bags,  
cakes, games and more!**



# Healthier lunchbox recipes



change  
4 life

Chicken and sweetcorn sandwich with pepper sticks and pineapple chunks



The portion sizes shown in the photo meet the needs of an average 5-11 year old.

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Chicken and sweetcorn sandwich | 150g  |
| Pepper sticks                  | 80g   |
| Pineapple (in juice)           | 100g  |
| Water                          | 150ml |

1. Mix the chicken, sweetcorn and mayonnaise together
2. Spread the chicken mixture on one slice of bread and top with lettuce leaves. Add the other slice of bread and cut into sandwiches.

## Chicken and sweetcorn sandwiches

This recipe makes 4 portions of about 150g.

160g cooked diced chicken  
80g cooked sweetcorn  
2 tablespoons low-fat mayonnaise  
8 slices of wholemeal bread  
4 crispy lettuce leaves



## Mix your slices

If your child doesn't like wholegrain, try making a sandwich from one slice of white bread and one slice of wholemeal/brown bread.

## Yoghurt swaps



## Go low fat and lower sugar

Go for low-fat and lower sugar yoghurt or fromage frais and add your own fruit.

### Swap from:

- split pot yoghurts
- higher-sugar yoghurts

### Swap to:

- lower-sugar fromage frais pots
- lower-sugar yoghurts
- plain natural yoghurt





The white bubbly water is like a bubbly bath.  
The rough river is loud like thunder.  
The river is as long as a ribbon.  
The river is dangerous like a shark.  
The river is deep like a well.  
The water is as cold as ice.

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Price List

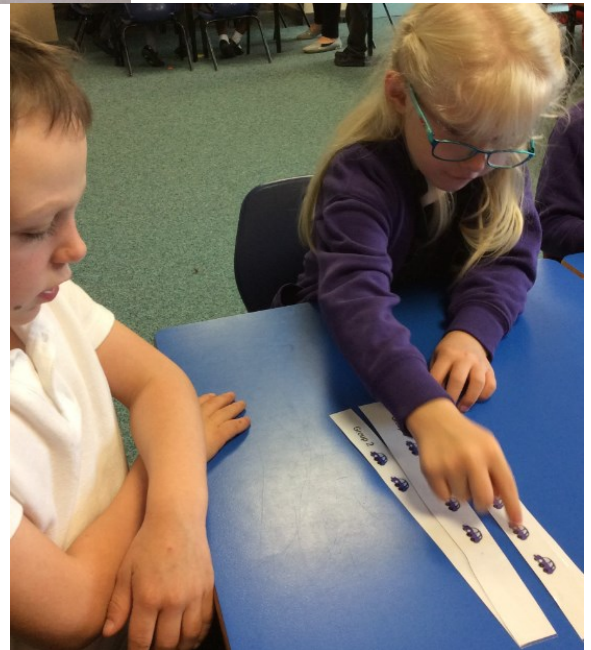
| I buy      | Cost  | Change from £10       |
|------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Doll       | £8.50 | $£10 - £8.50 = £1.50$ |
| teddy bear | £6.50 | $£10 - £6.50 = £3.50$ |
| Crayons    | £2.00 | $£10 - £2.00 = £8.00$ |

|                 |       |                       |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Skipping rope   | £3.49 | $£10 - £3.49 = £6.51$ |
| Car             | £1.99 | $£10 - £1.99 = £8.01$ |
| Fire truck      | £9.99 | $£10 - £9.99 = £0.01$ |
| Beach ball      | £1.40 | $£10 - £1.40 = £8.60$ |
| Jack in the box | £9.50 | $£10 - £9.50 = £0.50$ |
| Yo-yo           | £1.49 | $£10 - £1.49 = £8.51$ |
| Puzzle          | £4.00 | $£10 - £4.00 = £6.00$ |

In 4a we are super impressed by how Natalia has presented her home learning.

In 1A we have been comparing groups of numbers saying which is the greatest and the smallest.



6B working on division, we have even discussed any remainders that we may have in our quotient.

Year 5 are hard at work creating fact files showing everything they have learnt about The Windrush and the Global Dimension



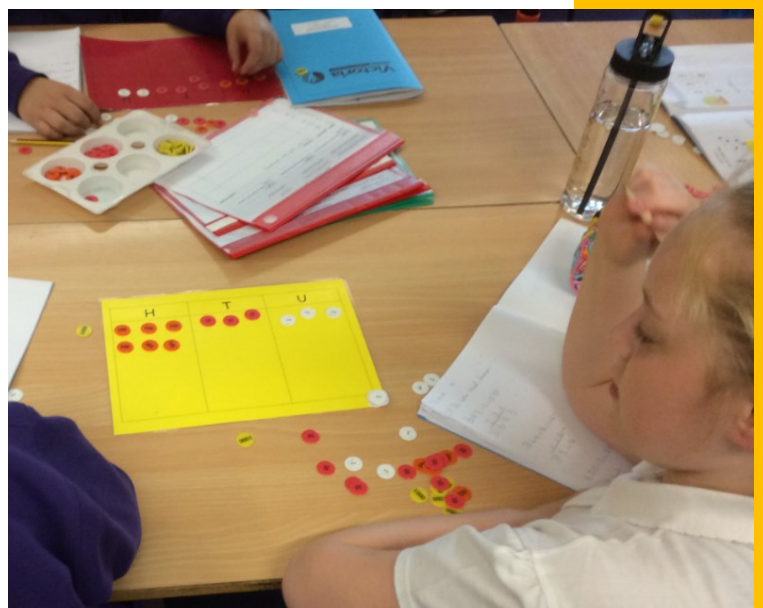


In Reception we have been looking around the school and meeting lots of different adults! We have really enjoyed meeting everyone.



6A have been using place value counters to solve short division problems.

Today 4A learnt about how to be safe around railroads. Remember to stop, look and listen to stay alive! We were amazed that railroads use 25000 volts and that it takes 20 football pitches for it to stop!





## 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.

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## VOLUNTEER AS A HOME@LONE COMMUNITY BEFRIENDER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO ISOLATED PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

As the population grows and people are living longer, many people will find themselves isolated and simply lonely.

Just imagine what a difference you could make by giving an hour or so of your time to chat to someone.

No personal care or cleaning would be involved, just companionship.

Why not spend some of your time reading to someone, listening to someone or simply laughing with someone?



### WHAT NOW?

Call NVCA on 01933 313526 or email [info@nvca.org.uk](mailto:info@nvca.org.uk)

We will arrange for you to have a chat with our Volunteer Coordinator.

We will arrange for you to have a DBS check and you will need to attend a half day training session.

**You will then be ready to start!**



Public Health  
Northamptonshire



Nene Valley  
Community  
Action



Northamptonshire  
Community Foundation  
Giving back to our county

Northants School Association



Sir Christopher Hatton  
MANAGING WITH SPECIALIST INDEPENDENCE & COMPUTING SKILLS

## (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 Pyghle  
Wellingborough  
Northants  
NN8 4JP

## PE Timetable—2019/20

|          | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday           | Thursday | Friday |
|----------|--------|---------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Hall     | Year 2 | Year 3  | Year 1<br>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.

PE kit is a purple T shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls or trainers. For outside PE in the colder weather children may wear black jogging bottoms and a school sweatshirt or a plain dark sweatshirt.