



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Issue 11

Autumn Term

Friday, 29th November 2019

Diary Dates

3rd December

Class 3A Assembly
Parents welcome to join us at 10.15am

3rd December 1pm

Family English Course

3rd and 4th December

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

12th December 6.30 start

Hatton Christmas Concert
Details inside

3rd December

Christmas Jumper Day

17th December

Dolce Christmas Lunch

20th December

Last day of term

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

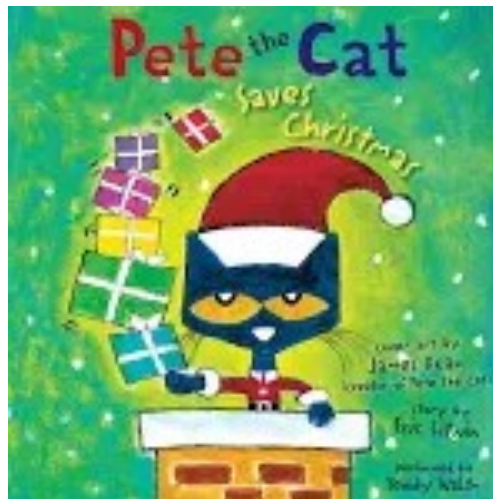
Return to school

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Tuesday, 3rd December—1.45pm

Wednesday, 4th December—9.15am

Our children have been very busy making Christmas tree decorations this week.

This is the handiwork from year 5.

We are looking forward to putting them on the fabulous tree which has arrived today and is already taking up a very large space in the library!

Have fun if you're putting up your decorations this weekend!

H. Scargill

Principal

It's Christmas and time to deliver the presents... but Santa isn't feeling well! Who can save not just the day, but Christmas? It's all good... hilarious and loveable Pete the Cat is here! Pete the Cat is back, and this time it's Santa who needs his help! ...

Our Reception classes are excitedly rehearsing for their performance of this spin on the traditional tale *The Night Before Christmas*.

Tickets still available!



Very exciting news!!

On Monday, 18th December, Victoria Primary will have some very special animals visit us, all the way from the North Pole.

Can you guess who they might be?



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	97.7
Miss Gent	RB	96.1
Mrs Camozzi/Mrs Hill	1A	91.1
Mrs Quenby	1B	93.1
Mrs Giles	2A	88.3
Mr. Tyson	2B	95.8
Miss Williams	3A	96.0
Miss Cooper/Mrs Spencer	3B	91.1
Mrs Embling	4A	96.7
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	98.9
Miss Goodman	5A	96.4
Mr. Wolfe	5B	92.5
Miss Costanzo	6A	96.7
Mrs Wall	6B	95.0

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

WHOLE SCHOOL
WEEKLY AVERAGE

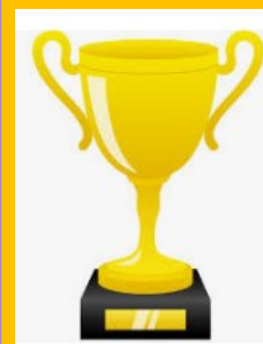
94.7%



HOUSE POINTS

House	Class	Points
Artists	RA, RB	2599
Musicians	1A, 1B, 2A	2509
Explorers	2B, 3A, 3B	2609 ★
Scientists	4A, 4B, 6B	2608
Inventors	5A, 5B, 6A	2587

This week's
house point
winners



Explorers
Exemplary!

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.

The winter weather is here to stay for the next few months. Please allow extra time for your journey to school, so that you are in the school playground by 8.45am.

Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC Public Health Agency

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Taking children on holiday during term time

Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Any applications for leave of absence must be in exceptional circumstances and the Head Teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.

Should a parent/carer decide to take a holiday during term time they must apply in writing to the school explaining the exceptional circumstances for the leave of absence.

If the holiday goes ahead after the application has been declined the absence will be recorded as unauthorised and the school will decide if a **Fixed Penalty Notice** should be issued and will inform the Local Authority who will then issue the notice on their behalf.

Where both parents have responsibility for their child, each parent will receive a Fixed Penalty Notice. The definition of "parent" includes all natural parents, whether they are married or not and includes any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility and/or care for a child or young person.

FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

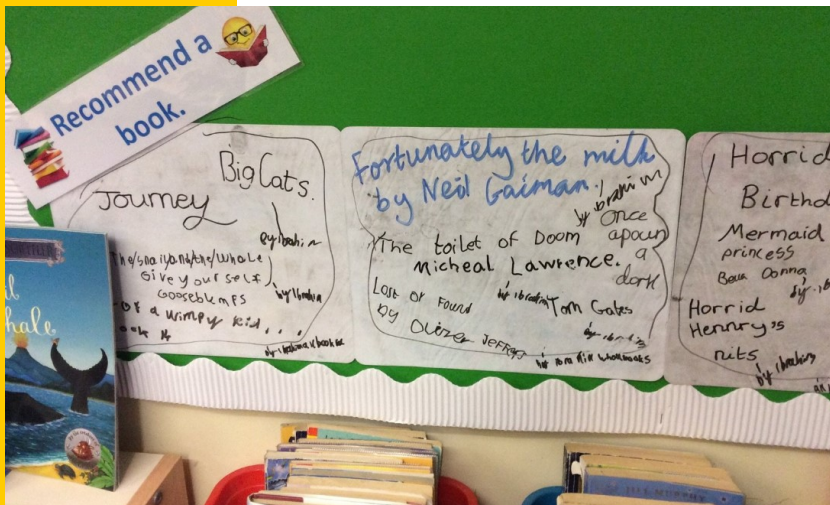
Mrs Holmes	RA	Desiree Dushaj for her fantastic reading this week, matching words to pictures independently! Ismaeel Ali for his super effort this week counting the spots on the dominoes and recognising when they were the same.
Miss Gent	RB	Victoria Wasiluk for her overall enthusiasm for school and her learning, always trying her best! Kuba Kosz for his amazing contribution to our Christmas production, so enthusiastic with his part as a reindeer but also his brilliant singing! Well done Kuba cannot wait for everyone to see our show next week!
Mrs Camozzi/Mrs Hill	1A	Esmee Bellamy for her super effort in maths this week when learning to count back on a number line. Fajr Butt for always trying her best in phonics work.
Mrs Quenby	1B	Elliot Dally for improved listening ears and huge efforts to complete things independently. Isabel-Maria Romila for a positive attitude to learning and persevering with difficult tasks.
Mrs Giles	2A	Elisha Spencer for persevering and showing Raj resilience to complete a fantastic Fire of London picture. Salman Islam for fantastic effort in Fitter future workouts.
Mr. Tyson	2B	Emily Dushaj for being a great role model and showing perseverance with finding change in Maths this week. Tone Loasby- Rice for working hard to improve his handwriting and producing an excellent big write in Phonics this week.
Miss Williams	3A	Wojciech Latusek for his work on adding and subtracting involving double exchanging. Lorcan McLaren for his super efforts in working hard to improve his handwriting.
Miss Cooper Mrs Spencer	3B	Naimah Miah for showing perseverance in Maths and making progress with subtraction. Andreea Sandor for developing her independent writing and using exciting vocabulary to engage the reader.
Mrs Embling	4A	Heer Patel for always being a kind and caring member of the class. Kacper Styczinski for his beautiful singing at the seasonal concert.
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	Morgan Harvey for showing all the Victoria values this week Gabriel Ciuca for working hard at all times and having a fantastic attitude towards learning.
Miss Goodman	5A	Andres Gombos for his effort and aspiration in learning a new Christmas carol. Rajna Verousi for showing perseverance in multiplying numbers by 10.
Mr. Wolfe	5B	Junior Howell for his perseverance and success in multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000. Mardiatu Madjidou for settling into 5B so well.
Miss Costanzo	6A	The whole of year 6 for working really hard on their mock SATs this week.
Mrs Wall	6B	



Kacper made a fantastic Viking longship for his home learning.



This week in RA we have been listening to the story "Pete the Cat Saves Christmas". We have enjoyed using the small world resources to act out the story with our friends.



In year 4 we love to recommend books to each other. Have you read a good book lately?



Who wants chocolate when you can have a book? Each day of December we will explore a new book.



What a week of geography! We have talked about how we felt about different parts of the school and gave them an emoji to show this. We have made classroom maps and then turned them into plans. Amazing!

Here is our map beginning to turn into a plan.....

The Interfaith Team visited year 6 on Monday. We found out about different faiths and asked lots of

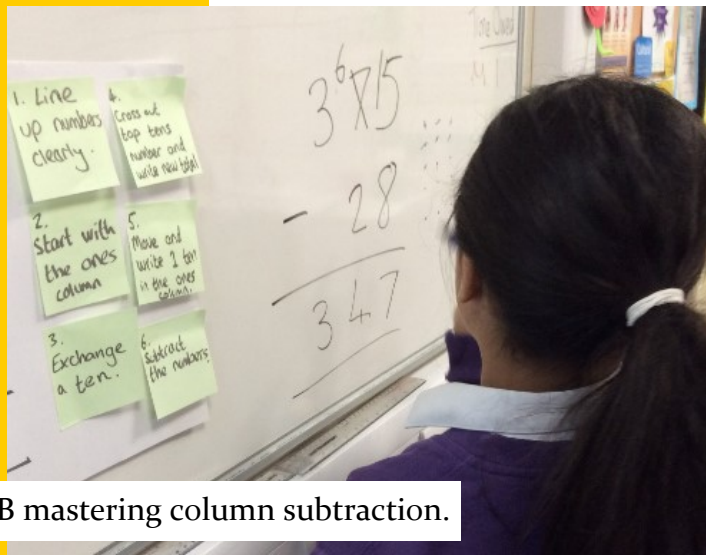


Interfaith groups aim to:

- ◇ Strengthen good inter faith relations
- ◇ Increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society
- ◇ Increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs



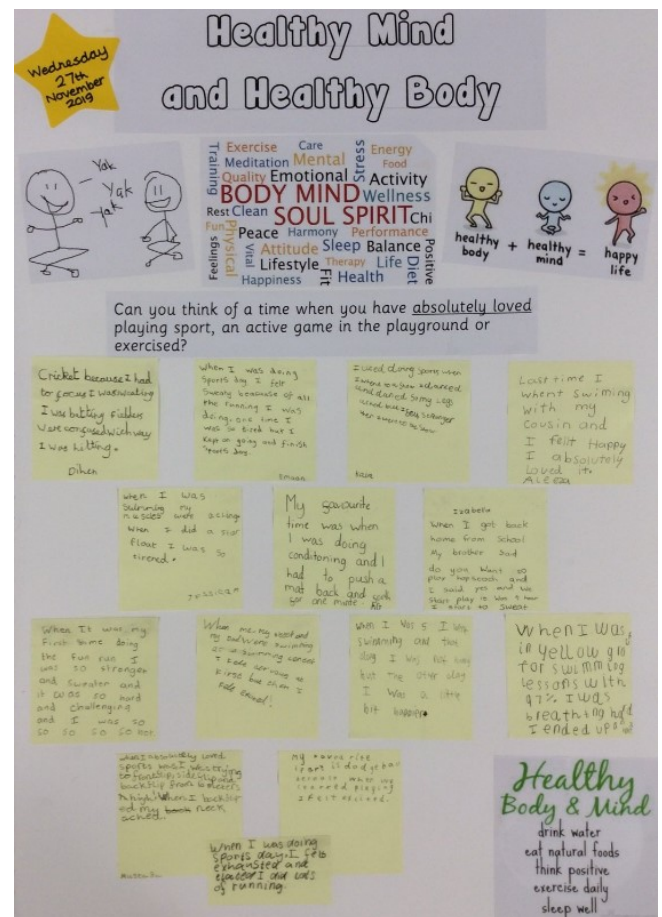
In maths this week RB have been exploring doubling with numicon!



3B mastering column subtraction.

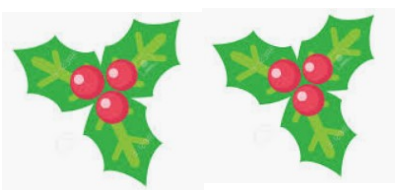


Class 6B are making their tree decorations this morning. They are concentrating hard on finding graduating buttons to make mini Christmas trees.



Class 3A have been remembering and discussing times when we have absolutely loved playing sport, being active on the playground or exercising in a PE lesson or after school in a club.

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



Chair:
Wendy Timpson,

Vice Chair:
Krissy Rumsby,

Treasurer:
Jessica Moreton,

Secretary:
Carole Westrep



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

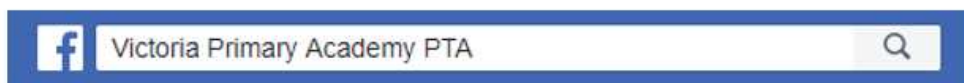
There will be a winner for Key Stage 1 and a winner for Key stage 2. There will also be a second and third prize for each group.

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



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'.

**TOO MUCH TALKING
TOO MUCH EMOTION**

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Information for parents
A Northamptonshire County Council Service

1-2-3 Magic



What is 1-2-3 Magic?

ANSWER: A programme supporting your 3 parenting roles

1

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

2

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

3

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

Contact:
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Parent Support Co-ordinator
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Children First Northamptonshire

Solihull Approach to Parenting



**UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH**

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

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

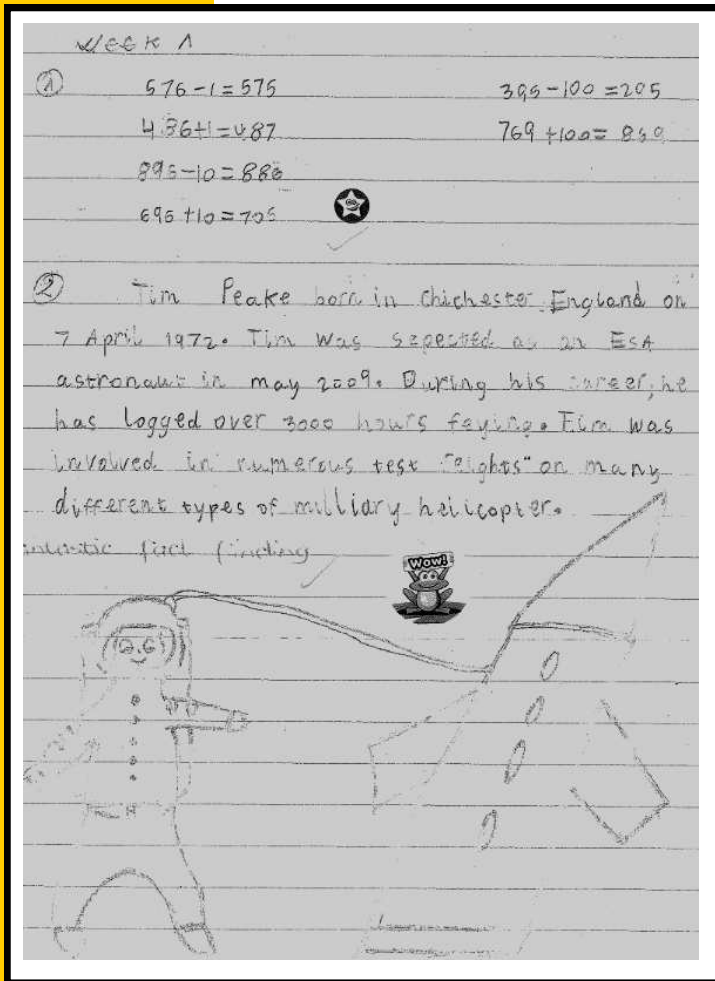
Do you know why children have temper tantrums?

Do you understand your child's behaviour?

Understanding your child

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



Each month, children who have appeared in Mrs Scargill's Golden Book for their outstanding effort in the classroom or with home learning, will have a well done postcard and a copy of the work sent home for their family to see.

Rares Iamandii, Class 3B

Fantastic fact finding, Rares. Well done!

"I love to get in the Golden Book, because it means I tried my best."

Oxford Reading Buddy parent newsletter feature for speed and performance

We are aware of some speed and performance issues on Oxford Reading Buddy. Oxford Reading Buddy are making some improvements over the next few weeks to ensure that your child has a great reading experience.

We will send regular updates to you as we hear from Oxford Reading Buddy. In the meantime, don't forget to check the supported devices and browsers for the service.

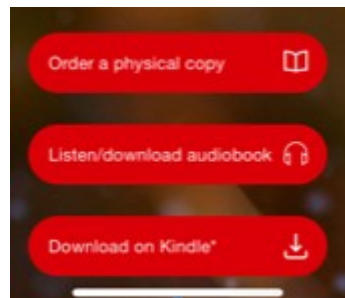
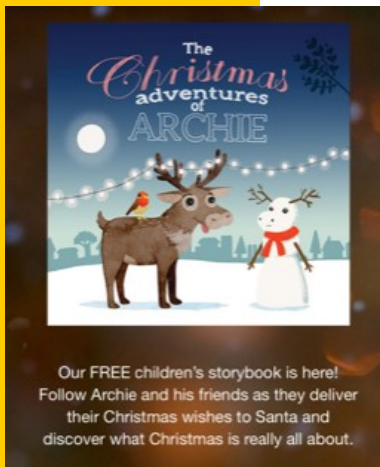




RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Tuesday 3rd December
at 1.45pm
Wednesday 4th December
at 9.15am
Letters have been home
for you to request
tickets

McDonalds are giving away FREE Archie the Reindeer books



www.reindeerready.co.uk

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas lunch on

Tuesday, 17th December.

If you would like your child to join in with Christmas lunch in school, please book for this day on the School Grid website.

There is a vegetarian option.



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 Breezhill 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



The children may wear a festive jumper to school on Friday, 13th December as part of our Christmas celebrations.

If you would like to make a donation to Save the Children, we will send the money on to the charity.



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
19th November 2019		Class 6B
3rd December		Class 3A
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	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 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

02/12/19

Portraits

Cheese puff
stars

Scratch on the
Ipads

Christmas
cards/salt
dough

Christmas
crafts/salt
dough

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

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



Dodgeball
Club

Tuesday

3.15—4.30pm

Years 3—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



Mixed
Football
Club

Monday

3.15—4.30pm

Years 4—6

