



# Victoria Primary Academy

# Weekly Newsletter

Issue 18

Spring Term

Friday, 31st January 2020

## DIARY DATES

### 27th January

After school choir for the "Big Sing"

### 4th February

RA Class Assembly at 10.00am. Parents invited to join us.

### 5th February

Cake Sale from 3pm  
Reception play area.

### 5th and 6th February

Year 1 and 2 performance of TattyBogle

### 7th February

PTA Mufti day  
"Wear what you love"

### 10th February

Year 2 trip to Coventry Transport Museum

### 17th—24th February

Half Term

### 24th February

Return to school

### 5th March

"The Big Sing"

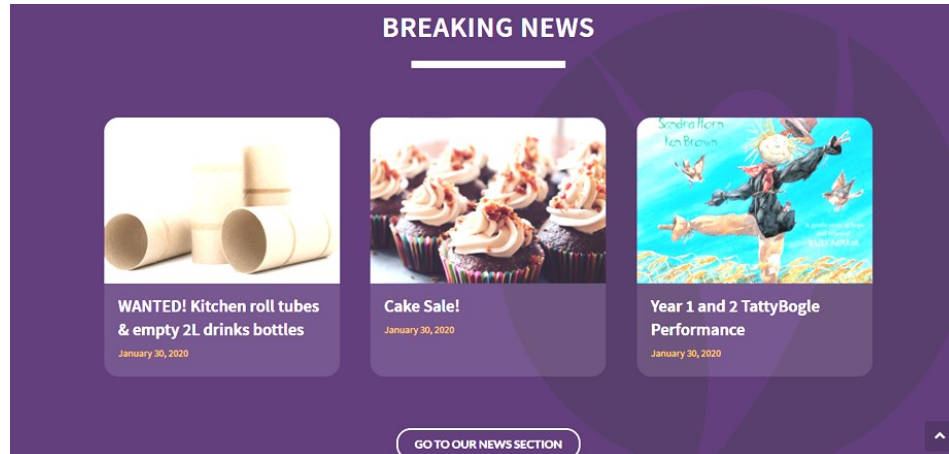
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## Our brand new website is up and running!



We are extremely excited to announce that our new website has been launched today. We have been busy working hard behind the scenes to get the new site ready for the start of 2020 and we are very pleased with the result.



The website is extremely user friendly and very easy to navigate. The web address hasn't changed, so grab a cuppa and have a browse!

[www.victoria-pri.northants.sch.uk](http://www.victoria-pri.northants.sch.uk)



Enjoy the weekend

H. Scargill

Principal

Don't forget our cake sale next  
Wednesday, 5th February, at 3pm

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	89.3
Miss Gent	RB	89.3
Mrs. Hill	1A	93.6
Mrs. Walmsley/Ms. Briscoe	1B	91.4
Mrs. Giles	2A	97.9
Mr. Tyson	2B	100
Ms. O'Mahoney	3A	93.7
Miss Cooper/Mrs. Spencer	3B	96.0
Mrs. Embling	4A	97.3
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	94.7
Miss Goodman	5A	96.7
Ms. Spencer	5B	96.0
Miss Costanzo	6A	99.3
Mrs. Wall	6B	99.3

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

WHOLE SCHOOL  
WEEKLY AVERAGE

95.3%



This week's  
house point  
winners



**Artists**  
*Amazing!*

## HOUSE POINTS

House	Class	Points
Artists	RA, RB	1012 ★
Musicians	1A, 1B, 2A	659
Explorers	2B, 3A, 3B	728
Scientists	4A, 4B, 6B	643
Inventors	5A, 5B, 6A	810

## 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.**

### 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.

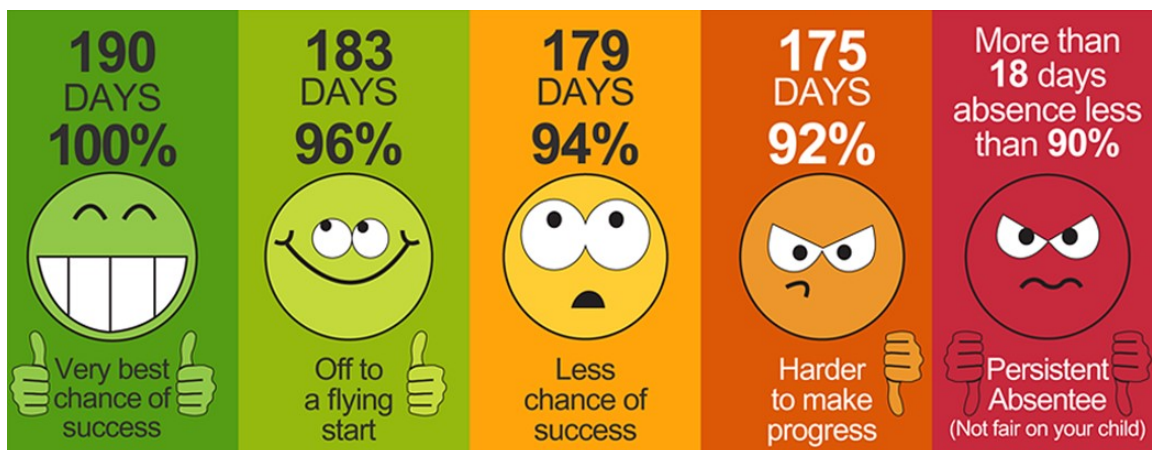
Have school uniform and bag ready the night before.



### 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.



There are 190 school days in a year and therefore 175 days of holidays and weekends. Please do not book holidays/family time during school term time – this will not be authorised and you will be fined.

# FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Mrs. Holmes	RA	<b>Dominik Caban</b> for always being a superstar in the classroom, modelling excellent behaviour and manners at all times. <b>CJ Amoah</b> for his amazing contributions this week during carpet time, discussing how to look after and care for different types of pets.
Miss Gent	RB	<b>Talia Dunnett</b> for her amazing contributions in group time, always ready to contribute with a smile on her face! Superstar Talia! <b>Inez Olchawa</b> for her positive attitude to school, always trying her very best and amazing independent writing this week, writing instructions how to look after her pet dog. Well Done Inez!
Mrs. Hill	1A	<b>All of class 1A</b> for a super class assembly on Tuesday this week. You were all fabulous!
Mrs. Walmsley Mrs. Briscoe	1B	<b>Olivia Tapp</b> for showing great enthusiasm and participation whilst rehearsing our Tattybogle songs. <b>Sebastian Najwer</b> for fantastic work in Maths this week - Well Done.
Mrs. Giles	2A	<b>Jithesh Subburam</b> for making big improvements in his handwriting. <b>Nimra Butt</b> for consistently showing all the Academy Values.
Mr. Tyson	2B	<b>Harry Rumsby</b> for demonstrating excellent singing whilst practicing for our year 2 performance. <b>Zibah Botwe</b> for producing an excellent piece of writing on Mrs Armitage on Wheels.
Mrs. O'Mahoney	3A	<b>Lucia Puntrello</b> for consistently working hard in all lessons and showing a good work ethic. <b>Lorcan McLaren</b> for working hard on his story this week and trying to improve his work.
Miss Cooper Mrs. J. Spencer	3B	<b>Mikaela Mpayah</b> for excellent focus on her writing and trying to challenge herself. <b>Krzysztof Morek</b> for determined approach to his maths and developing his written calculation skills.
Mrs. Embling	4A	<b>Clementine Malaka</b> for trying extremely hard in maths. <b>Jeevessh Subburam</b> for showing all the Victoria values.
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	<b>Esha Joymungul</b> for being creative when designing and making her own chocolate bar. <b>Kacper Sobotka</b> for making chocolate independently as part of his creative task and choosing to share his chocolate with his classmates.
Miss Goodman	5A	<b>Emils Bazley</b> for showing cooperation with members of his English and Spelling groups. <b>Sintija Stripina</b> for showing Izzy Initiative when asking questions about friction.
Mrs. E. Spencer	5B	<b>Nicola Nicpon</b> for showing imagination by writing a descriptive free verse poem. <b>Logan McMillan</b> for thinking carefully about the effects of friction.
Miss Costanzo	6A	<b>Mia Vincent</b> for trying really hard with her reading test this week. <b>Liam Brown</b> for working really hard this week in all areas.
Mrs. Wall	6B	<b>Sydney Carter</b> for always working hard and being a helpful member of the class. <b>Alisha Chamberlain</b> for having a great attitude to school work.





6B are playing maths games related to our learning. Who will win and can we apply our knowledge?

3B are testing the friction on different surfaces. Can you tell which science skills we are using?



Thank you to Mrs Embling for telling year 3 all about weaving.



Year 1 have been learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We have learnt songs and played games to help us remember them. We even found a map out in the playground. Can you name all the 7 continents?



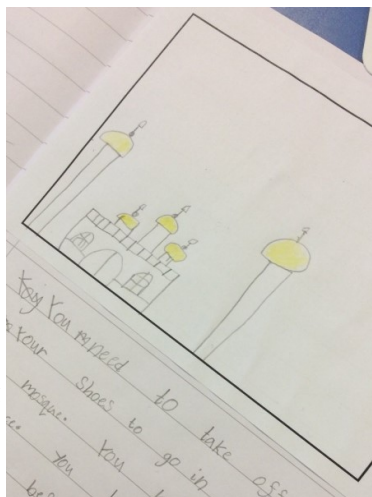
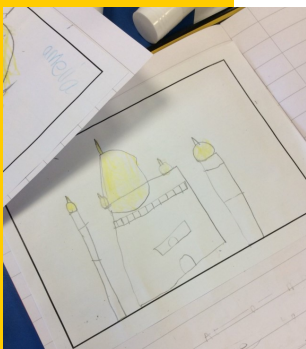
Mrs Scargill says:

Great geography year 1! I love the map that the PTA bought for the playground!

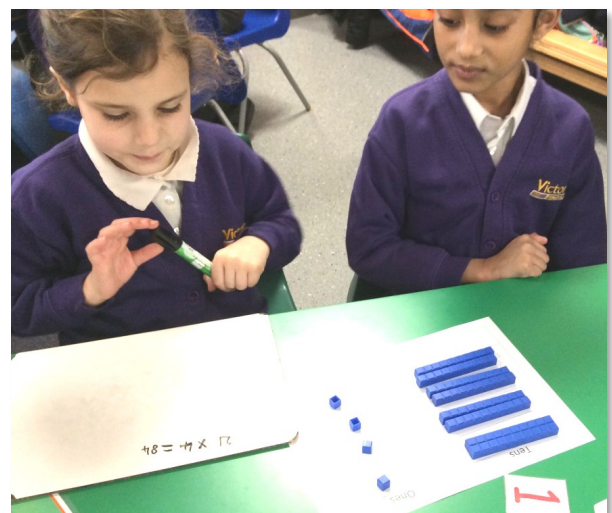


Mrs Scargill says:

How exciting! I know Mrs Embling will really have enjoyed that too. :)

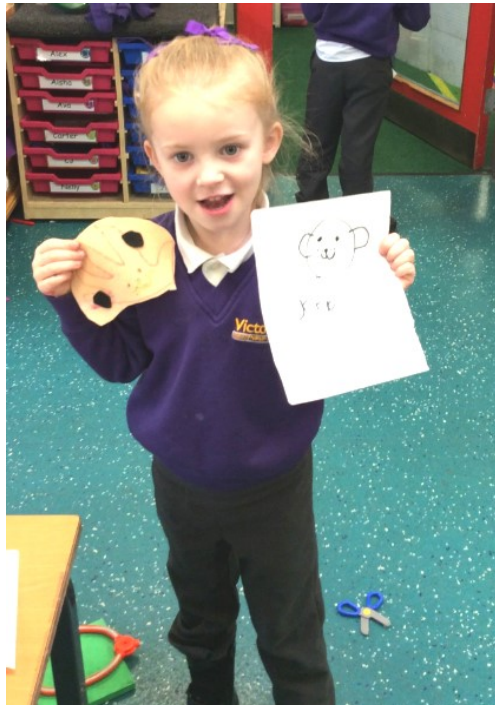


In 1B we have been learning at places of worship, including mosques. Look at our brilliant pictures!




3B have learnt a new multiplication method.





In RB we have been extremely engaged in the school role play this week, here is Emily taking the register and checking who is at school today!

 **Mrs. Scargill says:**  
*Taking the register is such an important job! Well done!*

This week in RA we have been very creative making different animals from a variety of materials to use in our class assembly!

 **Mrs. Scargill says:**  
*That sounds exciting! What other animals have you been creating?*

# Mrs Scargill's Golden Book



**Alfie, Pippa and Arjun from class 1A** have all done some fabulous pieces of writing this week, retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood, using story maps. Mrs Hill is so impressed with them!





The Wellbeing Education Network (WEN) is a partnership of mental health organisations, who work together to provide wellbeing courses across Northamptonshire.

### Peer Support

Suitable for people who are managing their mental health. Join with others in a similar situation to yourself, to find and share strategies that work. With the opportunity to explore and access online wellbeing services.

Duration: **on going**

Session: **1.5 hours**

Where: **Kettering**

When: **Fridays 1pm**

### New Year- New You

Start 2020 getting to know yourself, to improve your wellbeing. This 2 week course will help you be self-aware. To understand what needs you have and how you feel affects the way you think and behave.

Duration: **2 weeks**

Session: **1.5 hours**

Where: **Kettering**

When: **Tuesdays 10.00am or 5.30pm**

Starts: **4th February**

### Managing Anxiety

In this course we will help you develop an understanding of your own anxiety and ways to improve your wellbeing in a safe and supportive environment.

Duration: **6 weeks**

Session: **2 hours**

Where: **Corby**

When: **Tuesdays 10.00am**

Starts: **25th February**

### Digital Skills Drop-In Sessions

It's perfect for those without basic online skills, or for those looking to improve their existing digital knowledge. A chance to learn how to get the most out of online services or anything from sorting out spreadsheets, making your CV look amazing on the computer, spotting fake accounts to organising your emails

Duration: **5 weeks** Where: **Wellingborough**

When: **Thursdays 1pm**

Starts: **27th February**

### Who can attend a course?

If you live in Northamptonshire and you are experiencing a mental health problem or caring for someone who is, then you are welcome to access a WEN course.

### Where can I find out more information?

Contact:

Avril Clarke, Wellbeing and Recovery Programme Coordinator

email: [wellbeing@teamworktrust.co.uk](mailto:wellbeing@teamworktrust.co.uk)

Tel: 07903 446402





## Strong Start Team

The Strong Start team is a group of qualified and experienced early years professionals contracted by Public Health. We work closely with the Health Visiting and Infant Feeding teams across Northamptonshire to support families with babies and young children.

We deliver a programme of events in libraries and other community venues around the county.

We also offer low level support and signpost to local services and interventions that can help families with children under 5.

### 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:** 26<sup>th</sup> February  
**Until:** 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:strongstartteam@northamptonshire.gov.uk)



### 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:** 28<sup>th</sup> February  
**Until:** 15<sup>th</sup> May  
**Venue:** Wellingborough Library  
 Sessions will run during term time only

Places on this programme are limited and booking opens on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

To book a place please search for our programme on Eventbrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wellingborough-toddler-and-me-programme-registration-86697926833>

For further information please email us at:  
[strongstartteam@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:strongstartteam@northamptonshire.gov.uk)



## LOCATION

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# 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.*



Thank you to everyone who entered our competition to design a label for their class donation pot. We've had some excellent art work and a lot of thought has gone into our woodland theme.

**We will still accept entries on Monday, 3rd February to give last minute artists a chance to take part!**

Winning designs will be announced in next week's newsletter and the labels will be in place for our next mufti day, which will be next **Friday, 7th February**.

**The theme for our mufti  
day on Friday 7th February  
will be**

**“Wear what you love”**

*Please choose clothes and shoes suitable to wear  
in school and appropriate for cold weather.*

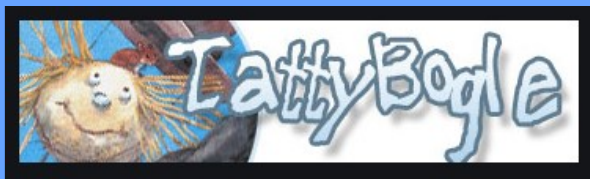
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and join us for updates and reminders for all the  
latest PTA activity.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/29317747955365/>

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

## A Year 1 and 2 performance



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

Thursday, 6th February  
Performance at 2pm.

## Cake Sale

From 3pm

Wednesday, 5th February  
Outside Reception classes

Donations of cakes gratefully received.

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



Year 2

Trip to  
Coventry Transport  
Museum

Monday, 10th February.

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

## WANTED

Empty 2L fizzy drinks/  
water bottles

and

Kitchen roll tubes for  
Year 6

Thank you

## 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

The Big Sing  
Thursday, 5th March  
Derngate Theatre,  
Northampton.

The children in our "Big sing" choir will be performing the chorus numbers from the show "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat", as part of the annual amateur youth group production staged by Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT).

**Tickets available direct from the theatre**



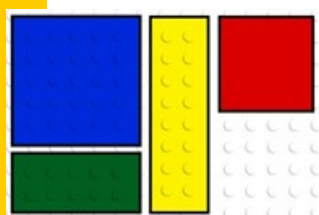
This looks like an advert for Specsavers, but is actually the glasses that have been handed in to lost property.

Do they belong to you or do you recognise them?

Please collect from the office.

3.15—4.30pm

<b>Junk Modelling</b>	<b>Monday, 3rd February</b>	<b>Yoghurt pot craft</b>
<b>Lego</b>	<b>Tuesday, 4th February</b>	<b>Lego transport</b>
<b>Team games</b>	<b>Wednesday, 5th February</b>	<b>Move as a team</b>
<b>Free play</b>	<b>Thursday, 6th February</b>	<b>Lego—create a city</b>
<b>Cooking</b>	<b>Friday, 7th February</b>	<b>Cheese puff shapes</b>



**MIXED  
FOOTBALL  
CLUB**

**MONDAY**

**3.15—4.30**

From 13th January

For 5 weeks



**BASKETBALL  
CLUB**

**TUESDAY**

**3.15—4.30**

From 14th January

For 5 weeks



**GYMNASTICS  
CLUB**

**FRIDAY**

**3.15—4.30**

From 17th January

For 5 weeks





## SPORTING CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

Class RA	Kacper Kalizewski	For his throwing and catching skills.
Class RB	Kuba Kosz	For trying really hard during our cosmic yoga.
Class 1A	Nastia Cienuch	For fabulous "fitter future"
Class 1B	Julia Piech	For super catching.
Class 2A	Jamie Timpson	For demonstrating an excellent snowflake dance in PE.
Class 2B	Phoebe Maxwell	For showing resilience and perseverance to pass her Dance exam.
Class 3A	Viviiana Sirbu	For showing great determination in PE
Class 3B	Julia Jabaji	For always showing a positive attitude and being considerate to her peers.
Class 4A	Joseph Flint	For showing resilience and never giving up.
Class 4B	Poppy Rumsby	For showing resilience and always trying her best at swimming.
Class 5A	Teslim Usman	For his enthusiasm and energy during Fitter
Class 5B	Roxie-May Hendry	For always being prepared and enthusiastic.
Class 6A	Julia Wojciechowska	For being brave in gymnastics and climbing the apparatus.
Class 6B	Takeiah Owusu-Ansah	For great perseverance in gymnastics.



Each week, class teachers will nominate one of their children to receive a certificate for

"Sporting Champion of the Week" in the celebration assembly.