



# Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term

Friday, 4th October 2019

## Diary Dates

### w/c 7th October

NSPCC Buddy's Rainbow Run. Each class will take part during their PE session.

### 8th October

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

### 15th October

Closing date for applications to transfer to secondary school in September 2020.



Keep collecting!

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## NSPCC

Yesterday, our children welcomed 'Buddy', the NSPCC school mascot, into our school to hear how they can **speak out and stay safe**.

### EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

'Speak out, Stay safe' is available to all primary schools in the UK via the NSPCC. It aims to equip a generation of children with the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

We are delighted to be supporting the valuable work of the NSPCC and next week the children will take part in a sponsored "Rainbow Run". This will take place during one of your child's individual class PE sessions and, if possible, we would like the children to be in colourful kit.

You can find a PE timetable at the back of the newsletter which will show when your child's lessons take place. Why not have a bright coloured T. shirt in their kit on both PE days or keep it in school all week?

All children will be taking part, but it would be great if they could raise a small amount of money for the NSPCC. Please return the sponsor form and any money raised, no matter how little, **by 15<sup>th</sup> October**.

Every child that attended the assembly yesterday will receive a Buddy sticker and badge once they've completed the Buddy's workout.

Thank you for your support.

Enjoy the weekend.

H. Scargill

Principal



See page 9.

*We have made a great start on the 'Aldi Kit for Schools' sticker chart, so thank you to all those that are participating...we have finally reached the 100 sticker mark!! The promotion ends on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November so we have just over a month to continue collecting. It would be a great team effort if we manage to stride towards completing the chart....remember there are 20 prizes of £20,000 available!*

# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	94.0
Miss Gent	RB	91.7
Mrs Camozzi/Mrs Hill	1A	94.7
Mrs Quenby	1B	96.2
Mrs Giles	2A	93.4
Mr. Tyson	2B	94.3
Miss Williams	3A	97.5
Miss Cooper/Mrs Spencer	3B	98.6
Mrs Embling	4A	95.3
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	93.0
Miss Goodman	5A	97.3
Mr. Wolfe	5B	95.2
Miss Costanzo	6A	98.6
Mrs Wall	6B	98.0

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

WHOLE SCHOOL  
WEEKLY AVERAGE  
**95.6%**



## HOUSE POINTS

House	Class	Points
Artists	RA, RB	590
Musicians	1A, 1B, 2A	592
Explorers	2A, 3A, 3B	1267
Scientists	4A, 4B, 6B	1275 ★
Inventors	5A, 5B, 6A	708

This week's  
house point  
winners



Scientists  
*Superb!*

## 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.

## *Next week!*

### *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>David Iordache</b> for trying really hard this week in phonics to say, read and write lots of new sounds! <b>Rosie Cooper</b> for being a helpful member of the class and for being a friend to everyone!
Miss Gent	RB	<b>Hugo Troughton</b> for being a amazing role model to his peers in class, always following instructions and always seeking to help his peers whenever he can. Well done Hugo! <b>Kierra Burgess</b> for her growing confidence and trying so hard with her phonics, learning our new sounds this week m, a, s, d, t!
Mrs Camozzi Mrs Hill	1A	<b>Esmee Bellamy</b> for making new members of the class feel really welcome and trying her hardest in Maths this week. <b>Xenia Apetrei</b> for always coming into school with a smile and her fantastic attitude to learning.
Mrs Quenby	1B	<b>Skye McMillan</b> for her hard work and persistence in Read Write Inc. <b>Sarah-Janelle Tetteh</b> for always being ready to learn and answer questions .
Mrs Giles	2A	<b>Austin Harrison</b> for working hard to make positive choices. <b>Nilofar Haidari</b> for working hard in maths matching related facts and fact families.
Mr. Tyson	2B	<b>Olus Kopaczek</b> for working hard to develop his reasoning skills in Maths. <b>Malaki Wilson</b> for producing an excellent piece of descriptive writing in Connected Curriculum .
Miss Williams	3A	<b>Mateusz Krajewska</b> for his writing using direct speech. <b>Kaira Newby</b> for consistently showing our values of aspiration and resilience in all lessons.
Miss Cooper Mrs Spencer	3B	<b>Eesha Kakar</b> for an improvement in her focus and approach to her learning. <b>Krzysztof Morek</b> for developing his independence and having a positive attitude to his learning.
Mrs Embling	4A	<b>Fabian Squires</b> for putting in an outstanding effort to complete his work. <b>Aarohi Patel</b> for her effort in ensuring that her work is presented
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	<b>Maria Khanom</b> for her fantastic home learning on Blue morpho's . <b>Esha Joymungul</b> for her incredible attitude, Esha makes everyone around her smile.
Miss Goodman	5A	<b>Arleth Lamb</b> for aspiring to improve her presentation this week . <b>Tiffany Bordas</b> for her improved attitude to learning this week.
Mr. Wolfe	5B	<b>Adrian Kartasov</b> for persevering with his purple write this week . <b>Logan McMillan</b> for his polite and helpful manner.
Miss Costanzo	6A	<b>Aroosh Abbas</b> for constant effort in maths. <b>McCarthy Adikou</b> for his perseverance in long division .
Mrs Wall	6B	<b>Wiktoria Domowicz</b> for great participation and perseverance in rugby this week. <b>Katya Petrova</b> for always working hard and showing Victoria values .



# 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.*



The poster is framed by a border of small orange pumpkins. At the top right, it features the 'Victoria PTA' logo. The main text reads 'Get ready for our annual Pumpkin Party!' in a large, orange, playful font. Below this, the date and time are given: 'Wednesday 23rd October 2019' and '3-4pm in the main playground'. The poster lists several activities: 'Cakes!' (with an image of various cupcakes), 'Pumpkin Decorating Competition' (with an image of a pumpkin), 'Trick or Treat Bags' (with an image of a purple bag full of candy), 'Guess the name of the Guy' (with an image of a green question mark and a small figure), and 'Music' (with an image of a red musical note). At the bottom, it states: 'Not 1 but 2 fabulous hampers to be won PLUS tickets for bowling for a family of 4!'. The poster is decorated with several large, colorful stars in blue, green, yellow, orange, and red.

Victoria PTA

Get ready for our annual

## Pumpkin Party!

Wednesday 23rd October 2019  
3-4pm in the main playground

Cakes!

Pumpkin Decorating Competition

Trick or Treat Bags

Guess the name of the Guy

Music

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# Healthier lunchbox recipes



Complete your lunchbox with:

Peach and strawberry slices

Homemade popcorn (for example flavoured with cinnamon)

150ml fruit juice drink (with no added sugar)

## Ingredients

1 tbsp low-fat Greek style yoghurt

$\frac{1}{4}$  tsp of curry powder, to taste

Large pinch of chilli powder, to taste

85g cooked chicken breast, chopped into small pieces

1 large wholemeal wrap

Small wedge of lettuce, to give 2 tbsp when shredded

3 slices of cucumber, chopped

1 slice of pepper, chopped

## Spicy chicken and salad wrap recipe

### Method

- 1 Mix the **yoghurt** and **spices** to taste and add the **chicken**.
- 2 Spread the chicken mixture on the **wrap**, then sprinkle on the **lettuce**, **cucumber** and **pepper**.
- 3 Fold opposite edges of the wrap, to keep the filling in, then roll up and cut in half.

## Freeze your bread



Keep a small selection of bread in the freezer. Make lunchboxes more interesting by using different shapes, like bagels, pittas and wraps, and different types of bread, such as granary, wholemeal and multi-grain.

## Swap from...



Higher-sugar juice drink

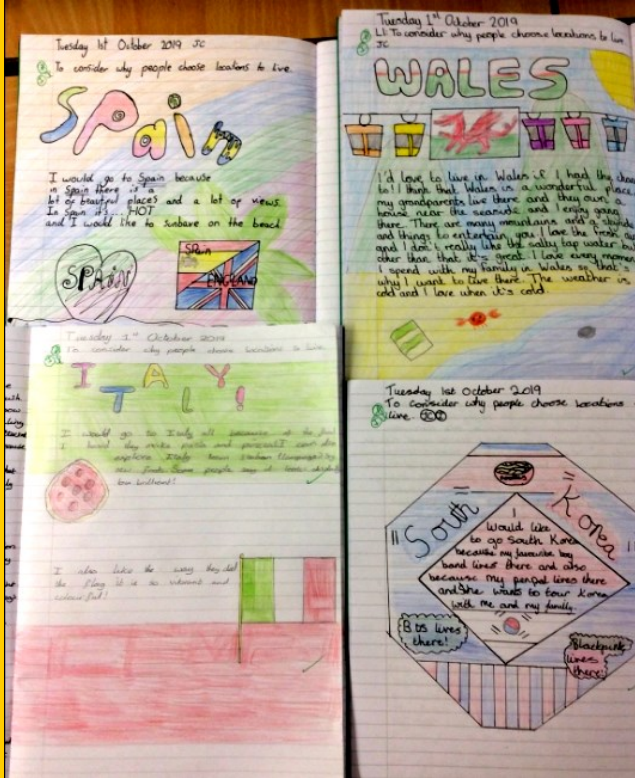
## Swap to...



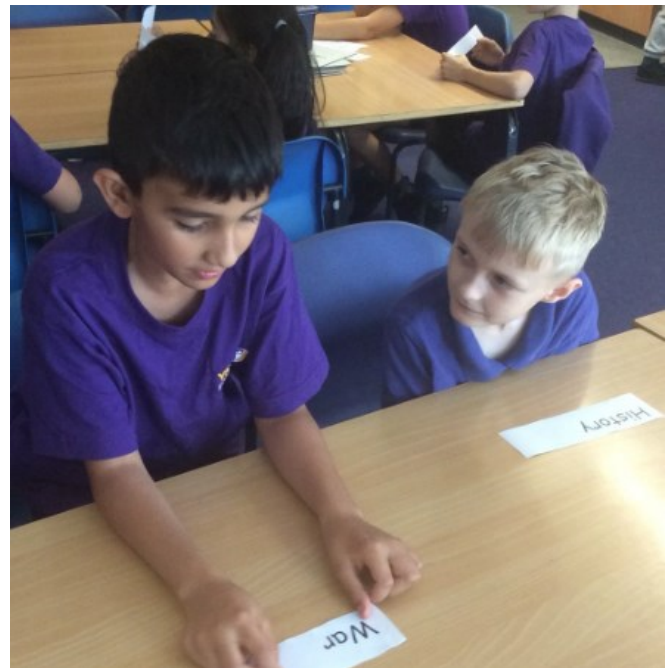
No added sugar juice drink – a swap will cut more than half the sugar from your juice



As part of his homework, 'Counting in 3s, Jamie arranged his toy vehicles to match the 3 times table.



More beautiful work from 6A. We're trying to present the work in our books in an interesting and fun way.



Year 2 have been writing instructions and then using those instructions to make fruit kebabs.



In Year 5 we are looking at the reasons why we have Remembrance Day. We are looking forward to finding out more about World War One.







Year 2 have been demonstrating Charlie Communication and the value of Cooperation in maths this week. We spent Friday morning looking at different representations of numbers and then ordering them from smallest to largest.



3B finding out about electrical circuits

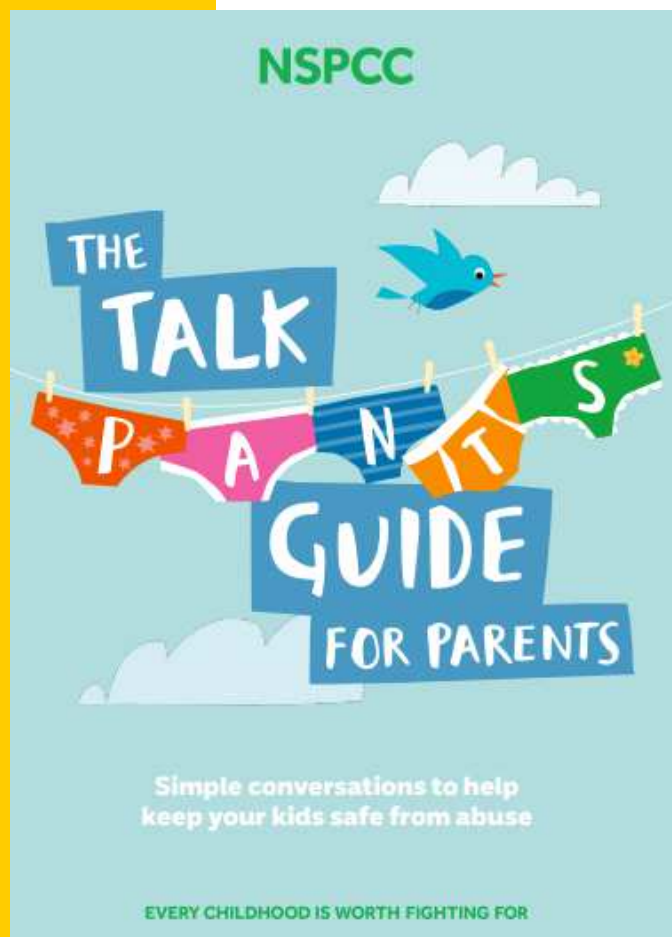


Year 2 have been matching numbers represented in different ways.



Teamwork to organise the equipment.





### We all want to keep our children safe

You've probably already talked to them about things like crossing the road safely. But have you spoken to them about how to stay safe from sexual abuse? We know it's a conversation no parent wants to have, but we believe it can feel just as natural, and be just as easy, as the road safety chat.

We call it talking PANTS. From P through to S, each letter gives an important message for children as young as four to help them stay safe.

That's why we want all parents to **talk PANTS** – because we know that talking regularly with children about these important messages really can help them stay safe.

### HOW DO I FIND THE RIGHT WORDS?



#### How to get started

How and when you talk PANTS with your child is always your choice. After all, you know them better than anyone.

Once you're comfortable with all the messages (pages 8-9) our series of 'Icebreakers' make it easy to start talking PANTS, all with the help of our friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus. Through games, songs and activities they introduce the main messages in fun and interesting ways. And you can start today...

#### Our icebreakers!

Share our **Keep and learn kids' pull-out** – and make remembering the rules fun.

Your kids can **Sing along with Pantosaurus** – his song is a catchy introduction to the key PANTS messages.

There's also **Playtime with Pantosaurus** – online, on a tablet or phone, this free game lets them play basketball and dive, all while learning the PANTS rules.

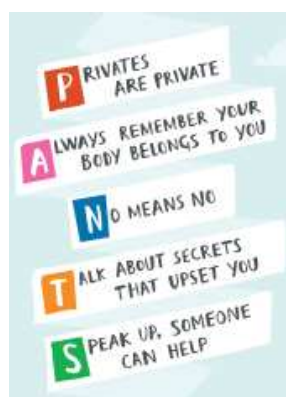
Find these fun icebreakers at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://nspcc.org.uk/pants)



Want a really roarsome way to remember the rules? **Pantosaurus' kids' pack** is bursting with fun activities, stickers, a door hanger and a bookmark. Order yours at [nspcc.org.uk/shop](http://nspcc.org.uk/shop)

- \* When you're running your child's bath, or helping them with things like getting dressed or applying cream.
- \* Car journeys are a great time to talk.
- \* Whether it's on the way home from school, or a weekend walk to the shops, you'll feel more at ease as you stroll and chat together.
- \* Going swimming is a great time to talk about the idea that what's covered by your pants and your swimwear is private.
- \* If they've had a lesson about personal relationships at school, ask them what they remember when they get home.
- \* Singing along to our song with the help of our friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus can help create the right moment (find out more on page 6).
- \* If their favourite TV programme is handling a sensitive storyline encourage them to talk about anything that upsets them.

### WHEN'S THE RIGHT TIME?



[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) - underwear rule

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

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

## PE Timetable—2019/20

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Hall</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>MUGA</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
<b>Swimming</b>	-	<b>Year 4</b>	-	-	-

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.