



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term

Friday, 8th November 2019

Diary Dates

12th November 1pm
Family English Course

21st November
Individual photographs

25th and 28th November
Parent Consultations.
Please book your appointment on ParentMail

25th November
Interfaith Afternoon
Year 6

26th November
Rotary Seasonal Concert,
Year 4



PUMPKIN PARTY
23/10/19



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Our library looked amazing with the fabulous pumpkins that you created for the PTA Pumpkin Party. See them in detail on page 5.

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for the organisation of this annual event, which raised a magnificent £240.36 and has proved to be very popular with our children and families. Thank you as well to the parents and staff who helped on the day.

Another display we have in the library area is our permanent display of poppies, which has been added to with the children's handiwork this year. It looks incredible.

Our act of remembrance at school will take place on Monday, 11th and we will hold a 2 minutes silence at 11.00am.

Stay safe if you're enjoying fireworks this weekend.

H. Scargill
Principal



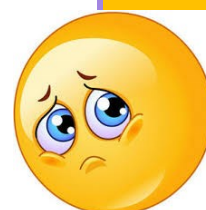
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	94.0
Miss Gent	RB	95.7
Mrs Camozzi/Mrs Hill	1A	93.4
Mrs Quenby	1B	98.3
Mrs Giles	2A	84.3
Mr. Tyson	2B	92.0
Miss Williams	3A	96.2
Miss Cooper/Mrs Spencer	3B	95.9
Mrs Embling	4A	97.3
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	96.8
Miss Goodman	5A	96.7
Mr. Wolfe	5B	96.9
Miss Costanzo	6A	92.0
Mrs Wall	6B	96.3

KEY STAGE 1		
★	1st place	Class 1B
★	2nd place	Class -
★	3rd place	Class -
KEY STAGE 2		
★	1st place	Class 4A
★	2nd place	Class 5B
★	=2nd place	Class 4B

WHOLE SCHOOL
WEEKLY AVERAGE

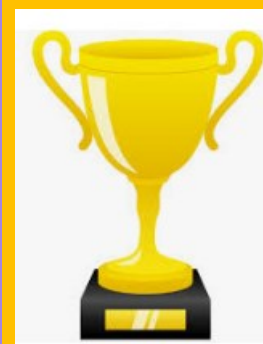
94.7%



HOUSE POINTS

House	Class	Points
Artists	RA, RB	3626
Musicians	1A, 1B, 2A	3422
Explorers	2A, 3A, 3B	6187
Scientists	4A, 4B, 6B	6247 ★
Inventors	5A, 5B, 6A	4201

This week's
house point
winners



Scientists
Smashing

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. GATE CLOSES
8.50am	Registers are taken in the classroom
8.55am	Children move to their first lesson.

LATE REGISTER

MONDAY	8
TUESDAY	15
WEDNESDAY	17
THURSDAY	19
FRIDAY	7
= over 5½ hours lost learning	

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.

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 will now result in a referral to the Educational Entitlement Service which has a duty to investigate further. 10 or more incidents of late arrival at school could result in a fixed penalty fine of £120 or legal action being taken against you.

Children should be in the playground by 8.45am, so if they are signing in late at 8.50 for example, they are already 5 minutes late, and still have to get to class, hang up their coats and get prepared for their lesson. They will have missed registration and will be disturbing their classmates.

If each late mark = an average of 5 minutes late per child, there is a total of 5½ hours of lost learning time across the school this week.

Please make every effort to get to school on time.

You can be **fined for taking your child on holiday during term time, or if your child has a number of unauthorised absences.**

Schools have to inform the local authority of any pupils who are regularly absent from school, have irregular attendance, or have missed 5 school days or more without the school's permission.

Schools are also under a **safeguarding duty**, to investigate and report any unexplained absences.

Fine - Your local council can give you a **fine of £60**, which rises to £120 if you don't pay within 21 days. If you don't pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child's absence from school.

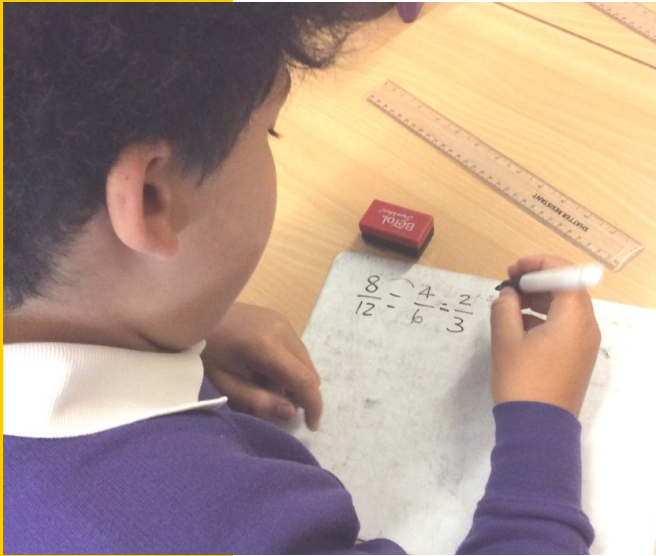
Prosecution - You could get a fine of up to **£2,500**, a community order or a jail sentence up to 3 months. The court also gives you a Parenting Order. This means you have to go to parenting classes. You'll also have to do what the court says to improve your child's school attendance.

FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Mrs Holmes	RA	Natan Buda for independently ordering the Numicon and being able to explain which one was missing when one was taken away. Hanna Latusek for her fantastic writing this week labeling the different parts of the body independently.
Miss Gent	RB	Sullie Hadley for really trying hard with his carpet behaviours and listening ears showing Miss Gent he is ready to learn! Well done Sullie trying really hard showing great determination! Lovia Manu Baiden for amazing Miss Gent in maths, being able to match each numicon to the correct numeral independently! Well done Lovia!
Mrs Camozzi/Mrs Hill	1A	Afsheen Alom for her super phonics work. Asim Rokab for his super all round behaviour.
Mrs Quenby	1B	Abdul Iddriss for always being ready to learn on the carpet. Gloria Pop for a super all round effort in all her learning.
Mrs Giles	2A	Sharnee Burton for excellent effort contributing in group discussions. Jake Holland for his positive attitude towards learning.
Mr. Tyson	2B	Henry Johnstone for working hard to improve his handwriting. Olivier Nowak for persevering with calculation methods in Maths and using them to solve problems.
Miss Williams	3A	Kevin Bazley for his work in mathematics when adding 2 digit numbers to 3 digit numbers on a number line. Laila Maple for her poem about Remembrance Day.
Miss Cooper Mrs Spencer	3B	Olivia Grzesiak for developing her independence and challenging herself in Maths. Cristian Giurca for becoming more resilient and for always being ready to learn.
Mrs Embling	4A	Luca Calinescu for showing perseverance and courage when swimming at the deep end. Joseph Flint for his super poetry reading.
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	Daria Voicu for being brave and performing a poem in front of the whole class. Sarah Maczka for her excellent attitude towards learning .
Miss Goodman	5A	James Standing for his consistent positive and prepared attitude to learning. Daniel Genge for drawing a Bayeux tapestry using extreme precision and care.
Mr. Wolfe	5B	Alex Toma for aspiring to read every single day during half-term. Mahi Patel for aspiring to read every single day during half-term.
Miss Costanzo	6A	Kacey Brown for showing integrity in a challenging situation. Hanifa Islam for her effort completing her reading diary.
Mrs Wall	6B	Roberts Grindvalds for showing perseverance last week. Kenzie Hadley for always showing the Victoria values and working hard.

PARENT ~ TEACHER ASSOCIATION





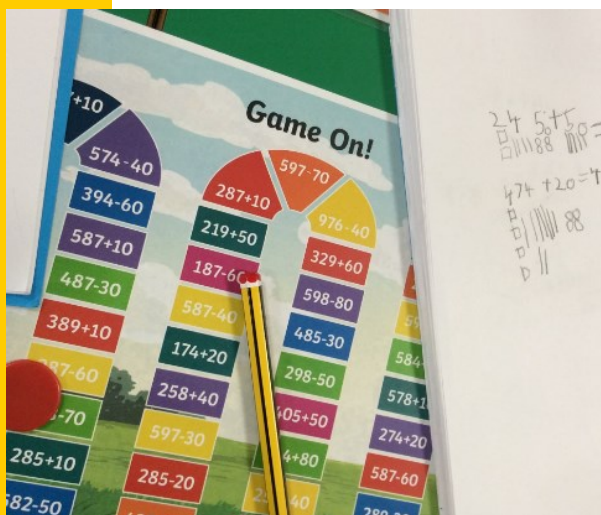
6B are simplifying fractions this morning - how are we doing?



In RB this week we have been experimenting with numicon to create Diwali Rangoli patterns!



This week in RA we have been ordering the Numicon and matching them to the appropriate Numeral. We have shown lots of perseverance doing this!



We have been applying calculation skills in a fun game in class 3B



Would you like the chance to win a Nintendo Switch?

Then enter the Dolce Snowman Competition

1. Design your snowman on an A4 piece of paper.
2. You can use paint, crayons or chalk
3. Please do not use glitter or cotton wool—your design will not be entered
4. Write your name, age and school on the back of the picture
5. Hand in your entry to the office by Friday, 22nd November
6. Winner announced on Monday, 2nd December

The Big Draw 2019

Victoria Primary Academy



Last month the children from VPA took part in The Big Draw 2019. As part of the Hatton Trust, we came together to create an exhibition with contributions of children's art works from all classes within the Trust. The children were given time to complete a self-portrait and each class then submitted three



mounted pieces to be exhibited as part of Multi Academy Trust Exhibition.

The Big Draw theme this year was 'Well-being' and children were asked to notice two things about how they felt before they had drawn their portraits. They then wrote their

thoughts about what they noticed about their feelings on a post-it sticker. After they had completed their self-portraits, they wrote how they felt after they had completed their work on another post-it sticker.

Their work and post-its were then mounted together and each piece will be displayed as a trilogy in the Hatton Academies Trust Exhibition.

Teachers also completed their own self-portraits alongside the children, explaining to the children that the point of the drawing was not about producing a likeness or a brilliant piece of art. It was about noticing how the act of drawing affects our feelings and in turn, our well-being. It was also about doing our best because when we do our best, our work will automatically be beautiful in its own unique way.



Ruby Maple, Class 3B

Ruby worked really hard to master subtraction with exchanging.

"I am very proud of my work and that my maths is getting better"

21.10.2019

5) $143 - 5 = 138$ ✓

6) $213 - 7 = 206$ ✓

7) $456 + 8 = 464$ A was incorrect? ✓

Ruby worked so hard to master subtraction with exchanging. Each lesson she listened and improved her method. This work was independent.

We are very proud of her. Well done Ruby.

Super Maths 43

Wonderful

My Remembrance Day Poem

Laila
Sparkling poppies whisper in
paradise like Scarlet in
November butterflies
flutter in the
wind over the red
dancing poppies.
It is cold in November

Laila Maple, Class 3A

Laila has written a lovely poem for Remembrance Day.

"I enjoyed writing my poem because I love poppies"

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
8th October 2019		Class 3A
19th November 2019		Class 6B
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 4B
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 will start week beginning Monday 11th November 2019 for 5 weeks at £12.50

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LEGO	COOKING	FILM	ART & CRAFT	FREE PLAY
Monster Creations	Dirt and worms pudding!	Make a shoe box theatre	Peg monsters	Lego—boat that floats

11/11/19

As usual, our after-school clubs have proved to be extremely popular and those 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



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



Dodgeball Club

Tuesday

3.15—4.30pm

Years 3—6

Mixed Football Club

Monday

3.15—4.30pm

Years 4—6