



# Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Issue 20

Spring Term

Friday, 14th February 2020

## DIARY DATES

17th—21st February  
Half Term

24th February  
Return to school

2nd March

Year 1 Phonics  
Information meeting for  
parents in the hall at  
2.30pm

5th March

"The Big Sing"

9th March

Ducklings in Reception

11th March

Year 3 trip to West  
Lodge Park

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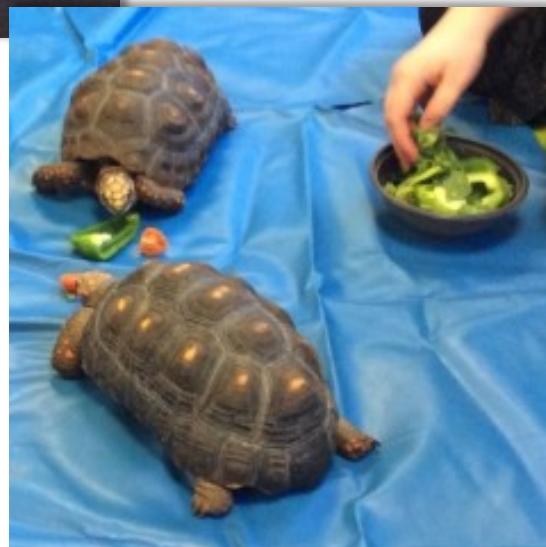


Our Reception classes loved having a few visitors on Thursday.

They got to meet Jub Jub the green iguana, Nacho and Chips the red footed tortoises and a giant Asian mantis.

The children learned about how the animals live and what they like to do.

They also discovered that Jub Jub's favourite food is strawberries which, many agreed, was their favourite too!



**Next week the Academy is closed for half term.** Unfortunately we will be joined by Storm Dennis tomorrow morning, which seems set to stay with us throughout the weekend.

Some children (and adults!) are afraid of storms, so if possible, keep the family together during a storm and provide extra hand-holding and smiles!

Enjoy the half term break.



H. Scargill

Principal

**Return to school on Monday, 24th February**



# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	92.4
Miss Gent	RB	96.7
Mrs. Hill	1A	90.0
Mrs. Walmsley/Ms. Briscoe	1B	92.4
Mrs. Giles	2A	100
Mr. Tyson	2B	94.8
Ms. O'Mahoney	3A	98.0
Miss Cooper/Mrs. Spencer	3B	93.3
Mrs. Embling	4A	90.0
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	94.7
Miss Goodman	5A	98.7
Ms. Spencer	5B	90.7
Miss Costanzo	6A	96.7
Mrs. Wall	6B	99.3

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

WHOLE SCHOOL  
WEEKLY AVERAGE

94.8%



This week's  
house point  
winners



Artists  
Amazing

## HOUSE POINTS

House	Class	Points
Artists	RA, RB	1340 ★
Musicians	1A, 1B, 2A	908
Explorers	2B, 3A, 3B	846
Scientists	4A, 4B, 6B	725
Inventors	5A, 5B, 6A	1042

## 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.

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.

**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.



Age	Average number of hours' sleep needed	
	Night time	Day time
2 years	11¾	1¼
3 years	11	1
4 years	11½	-
5 years	11	-
6 years	10¾	-
7 years	10½	-
8 years	10¼	-
9 years	10	-
10 years	9¾	-
11 years	9½	-

How many hours sleep a night do you have?

How many hours sleep a night do you think your body needs?

## Getting our bodies ready to sleep



Things we should **not** be doing 1 hour before going to bed

Things we should be doing 1 hour before going to bed



# FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Mrs. Holmes	RA	<b>Junoir MacFarlane</b> for creating and continuing his own repeating patterns independently and being able to explain his pattern to others. <b>Vanessa Jurlovaite</b> for her amazing independent sentence writing this week!
Miss Gent	RB	<b>Victoria Wasiluk</b> for her contribution in maths this week talking in a full sentence about the properties of different shapes! <b>Kuba Kosz</b> for his super independent writing this week about his magical creature - his blue dragon!
Mrs. Hill	1A	<b>Pippa Parke</b> for her super learning about the 7 continents and 5 Oceans . <b>Shamari Puckering-Hermas</b> for super all round learning this week.
Mrs. Walmsley Mrs. Briscoe	1B	<b>Janis Kaveckis</b> for a great week at school and showing a super attitude to learning! <b>Ember Lamb</b> for working really hard in your lessons this week Ember.
Mrs. Giles	2A	<b>The whole of year 2</b> for fantastic behaviour when representing Victoria Primary Academy on our trip to the Transport Museum.
Mr. Tyson	2B	
Mrs. O'Mahoney	3A	<b>Dihen Fernando</b> for his excitement about his learning in maths and for working hard in all areas of the curriculum. <b>Joana Melo</b> for always trying her hardest in lessons and challenging herself to complete her work.
Miss Cooper Mrs. J. Spencer	3B	<b>Eesha Kakar</b> for an improvement in her writing and trying to use a range of vocabulary. <b>Nadia Mazsar</b> for challenging herself in Maths and accessing the support in class.
Mrs. Embling	4A	<b>Joseph Flint</b> for outstanding work during maths on division. <b>Zahra Haidari</b> for producing an amazing piece of artwork using the cross hatching technique.
Miss Lees-Collier	4B	<b>Julia Plewa</b> for taking pride in explanation text. <b>Aayan Elahi</b> for working extremely hard and showing resilience when dividing three digit numbers.
Miss Goodman	5A	<b>Tiffany Bordas</b> for writing a letter to include command language, rhetorical questions and ambitious vocabulary. <b>Mahi Patel</b> for demonstrating perseverance and resilience when learning about division problems.
Mrs. E. Spencer	5B	<b>Xavier Glebecki</b> for demonstrating a willingness to try new and challenging work in maths and English. <b>Brooklyn Brown</b> for applying and using a range of different persuasive writing techniques.
Miss Costanzo	6A	<b>Matia Serbanescu</b> for a brilliant game of netball. <b>Mia Spokes</b> for trying hard and producing some great writing in English.
Mrs. Wall	6B	<b>Rio Glenn</b> for a brilliant game of netball. <b>Mickey Piper</b> for a brilliant game of netball.





Year 1 have been tasting chapatis today to link in with our story

‘The Runaway Chapati’.



**Mrs Scargill says,**

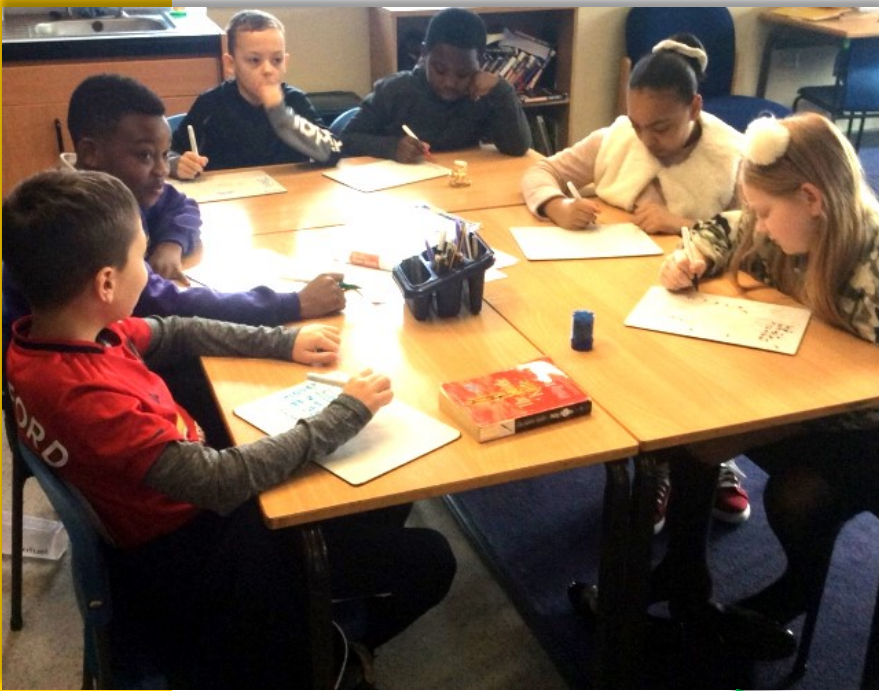
*“How exciting!*

*I am glad these chapatis didn't manage to run away from you!”*



We have also been learning about Salah in our RE lesson We designed our own prayer mats and got to see a real prayer mat.





Year 5 are hard at work at one of their Maths recaps. Will we remember lots from what we were taught a while ago?



Mrs Scargill says,

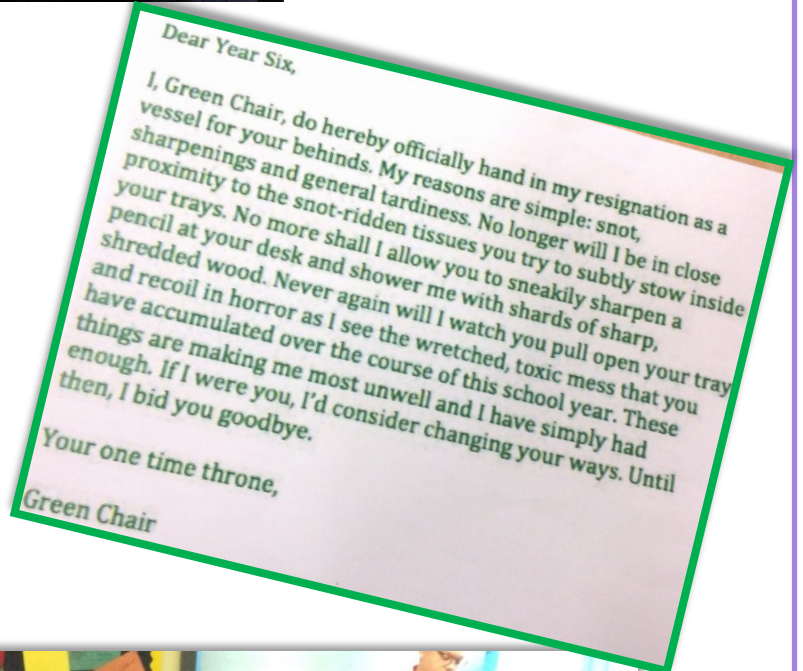
*"Well done year 5! I am glad to hear you are recalling prior learning, great skill! "*

The chairs in Year 6 have had enough and have left us. They left letters behind. 6A are trying to persuade them to come back...

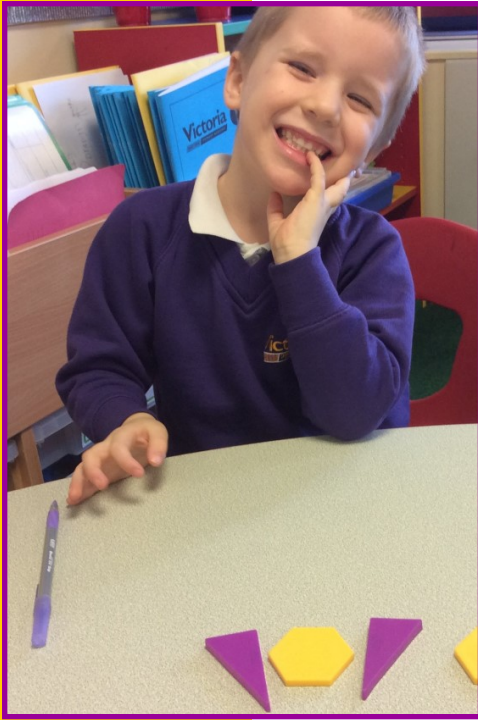


Mrs Scargill says,

*"Your chairs sound really cross! I am worried that you haven't treated them very kindly, you will have to work hard on your persuasive techniques to get them to consider coming back!"*







This week in Reception we have been working really hard creating repeating patterns independently and naming the shapes we have used! Can you work out what will come next in these repeating patterns?



Mrs Scargill says,

*"Amazing, I love your repeating patterns!"*



Mrs Scargill says,

*"Great maths! I can see how careful you are being with your measurements, well done!"*

1B has been measuring length and height using non standard units.





Year 2 had a really enjoyable day exploring the Coventry Transport Museum!



Who can guess what the World Land Speed Record is? \*hint\* it's faster than the coach we travelled on.



Mrs Scargill says,

*"Thank you to all the adults who went on the trip to support the year two children!"*





**Wednesday 25 - Saturday 28 March, 2020**

**How to Book**

Simply call our Box Office team on **01933 270 007** to book your school trip, or email [castle.boxoffice@parkwoodtheatres.co.uk](mailto:castle.boxoffice@parkwoodtheatres.co.uk) and we can answer any questions you may have.

**Box Office 01933 270 007**  
[castletheatre.co.uk](http://castletheatre.co.uk)

**CASTLE  
THEATRE**  
 Welton, Lincolnshire

## Public health information



### CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](http://gov.uk/coronavirus)



Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

**If you have a cough, or fever, or shortness of breath and have been to any of these places in the last 14 days:**

- China
- Republic of Korea
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Hong Kong
- Malaysia
- Japan
- Taiwan
- Macau

**Stay indoors and call NHS 111**

**If you have been to Wuhan, or Hubei Province, China in the last 14 days ...**

**Stay indoors and contact NHS 111**  
 even if you do not have symptoms



Visit [NHS.UK](http://NHS.UK) for more information

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# P.T.A. News

Look out for information  
about our

May

"Spring Fair"

**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.**

Search Facebook for **Victoria Primary Academy PTA** and join us for updates and reminders for all the latest PTA activity.

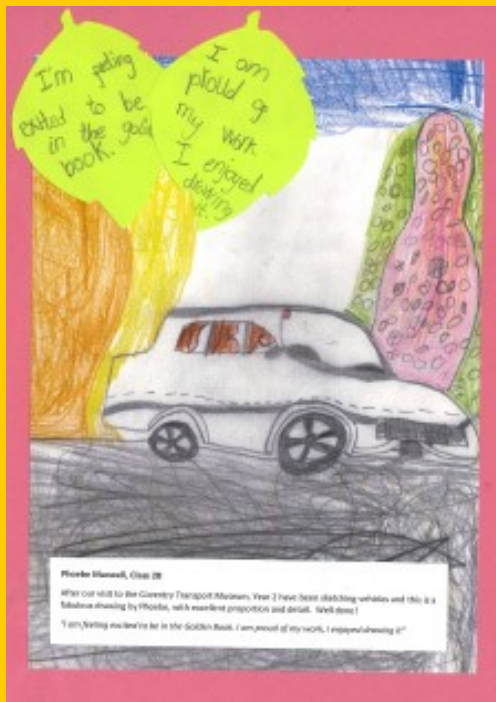


<https://www.facebook.com/groups/293177747955365/>

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

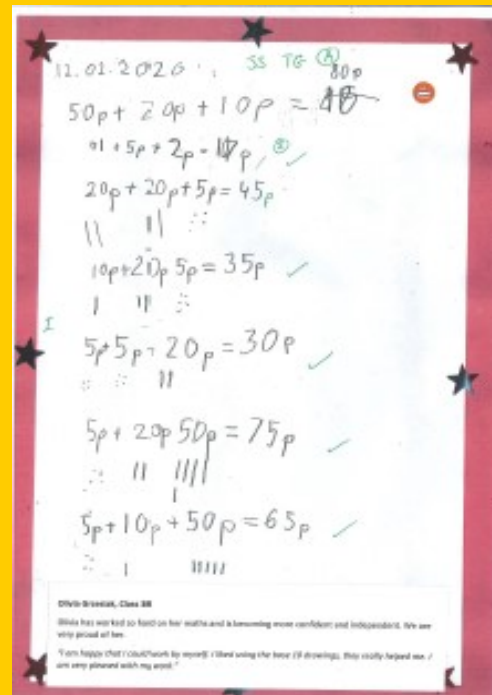
Mrs Scargill's

## GOLDEN BOOK



Phoebe Maxwell, Class 2B

"I am feeling excited to be in the Golden Book. I am proud of my work, I enjoyed drawing it."



Olivia Grzesiak, Class 3B

"I am happy that I could work by myself. I am very pleased with my work."



## WANTED

Empty 2L fizzy drinks/  
water bottles for Year 6

and

Kitchen roll tubes for Year  
3 and 6

Thank you

On Tuesday, 25th  
February  
**Year 6**

will be walking to Hatton  
Academy after registration  
accompanied by staff, to  
watch their production of

**“Oliver”**

They will return before  
lunch time.

Thought for  
the week...



*Kind*

## WANTED

Donations of clean, unwanted socks for the  
children in Year 1 to make sock puppets at the  
next term.

These can be given to either of the year 1  
teachers or handed in to the office.

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**

**Year 3**

**Trip to West Lodge Farm**

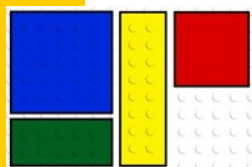
**Wednesday, 11th March 2020**

*Letters have been sent home.*

*Please return consent forms and  
payment as soon as possible.*

3.15—4.30pm

<b>Code Club</b>	<b>Monday, 2nd March</b>	<b>Scratch—boat racing game</b>
<b>Free Play</b>	<b>Tuesday, 3rd March</b>	<b>Painting</b>
<b>Cooking</b>	<b>Wednesday, 4th March</b>	<b>Crumble</b>
<b>Gardening</b>	<b>Thursday, 5th March</b>	<b>Regrow food</b>
<b>Craft and sewing</b>	<b>Friday, 6th March</b>	<b>Make a puppet</b>



**MIXED  
FOOTBALL  
CLUB**

**MONDAY**

**3.15—4.30**

**From 2nd March**

**For 5 weeks**

**BASKETBALL  
CLUB**

**TUESDAY**

**3.15—4.30**

**From 3rd March**

**For 5 weeks**

**GYMNASTICS  
CLUB**

**FRIDAY**

**3.15—4.30**

**From 6th March**

**For 5 weeks**

**After-school Skipping Club**

**Starting Thursday, 27th February**

Our Thursday skipping club has had to be postponed due to the coach being unwell.

For those children who have a place on this club, it will now start on the first week back after the half term break, on **Thursday, 27th February for 6 weeks.**

**LIMITED SPACES STILL AVAILABLE**



## SPORTING CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

Class RA	Kyle Dennis for joining in enthusiastically with cosmic yoga.
Class RB	Kierra Burgess for constructing and using an obstacle course independently.
Class 1A	Fajr Butt who has had a super work out in the classroom this week.
Class 1B	Shakai Brown for amazing French skipping.
Class 2A	Jack Griggs for great team work skills.
Class 2B	Jakub Lorenc for persevering and always trying his best.
Class 3A	AJ McMillan for his persistence in PE this week when working on ball skills.
Class 3B	Deniz Ucer who always shows the value of responsibility in PE and gives 100% to every task.
Class 4A	Abraham Omisore for demonstrating excellent breathing technique in swimming.
Class 4B	Olivia Suska for always being eager to learn and progress at Swimming.
Class 5A	Teddy Frost who played seated volleyball with a sense of fair play
Class 5B	Levante Kallo for showing kindness to others and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.
Class 6A	Danny Carter for being a great team player in netball.
Class 6B	Vivien Bordas for enjoying netball and playing with a smile.

Congratulations to **Amelia from Class 3A** who has been awarded the

**“All Star Sports Player of the Term award”**

for showing a positive attitude and making a solid effort in the after-school football club.

*She has played with bravery against some of the older children in the club.*

