



Victoria Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

TERM DATES

Last day of term
Thursday, 16th July

Friday 17th July is a
Teacher Training Day

The school will be
closed for the Summer
holidays



If you move
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and no longer need
a place for your
child at Victoria,
please let us know.



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Summer Term

16th July 2020

Hello children, parents, carers and staff of Victoria Primary Academy



Would you believe it.....we have reached the end of the school year and this is the last newsletter! It has been a very different year for us all, but it will certainly be a memorable one.

I hope you've enjoyed our weekly teacher letters, newsletter and our chats with you and your parents by phone.

It's been brilliant to hear first hand about all the things you've been doing at home and the fun and adventures you've been having.

It is sad that we have not been able to see all of you before the end of the year, but we have shared some moments together that will go down in history: the whole country supporting the NHS and keyworkers, which we celebrated with our "blue day"; the amazing Sir Thomas Moore who wowed us all with his fundraising and his 100th birthday and the 75th anniversary of VE Day, which many of us supported with bunting, cakes and drinks with the neighbours (at a sociable distance!) Schools have never been closed like this before—we will all take away our own special memories of "Lockdown 2020."

It will be wonderful to see you back in school in September. We will send information about start dates and staggered morning and afternoon start and finish times via ParentMail, so do look out for this.

Good bye and good luck to our amazing Year 6 as they move on to secondary school.

"You are a credit to yourselves, your families and our school and I wish each of you every success in the future".

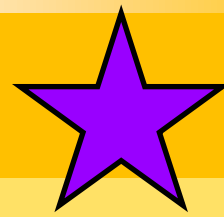
Stay safe, keep well and enjoy the Summer.

**Hayley Scargill
Principal**





CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES



SMALL SCHOOL PODS

Mr Tyson	Everyone in my pod: CJ Amoah, Isla Brown, Nastia Cieniuch, Victoria Patyk, Junior Hall, Shakai Brown and Emily Bazley for adapting amazingly to a change of environment and supporting each other throughout. You are all fantastic!
Miss Lees-Collier	Samuel Maple for working extremely hard to complete his maths work to a high standard. Laila Maple for always being kind and considerate towards her peers.
Mrs Giles	Matthew Newton for excellent concentration in drawing skills.
Miss Goodman	Kyla Frederick Dorsett for showing perseverance in planning and writing a King Arthur legend. Joshua Russell for thinking carefully about a character description.
Mrs Embling	Ruby-May Botwright for her hard work in maths, conquering BIDMAS. Shayenne Brown for her perseverance in creating an explosion book.

RECEPTION PODS

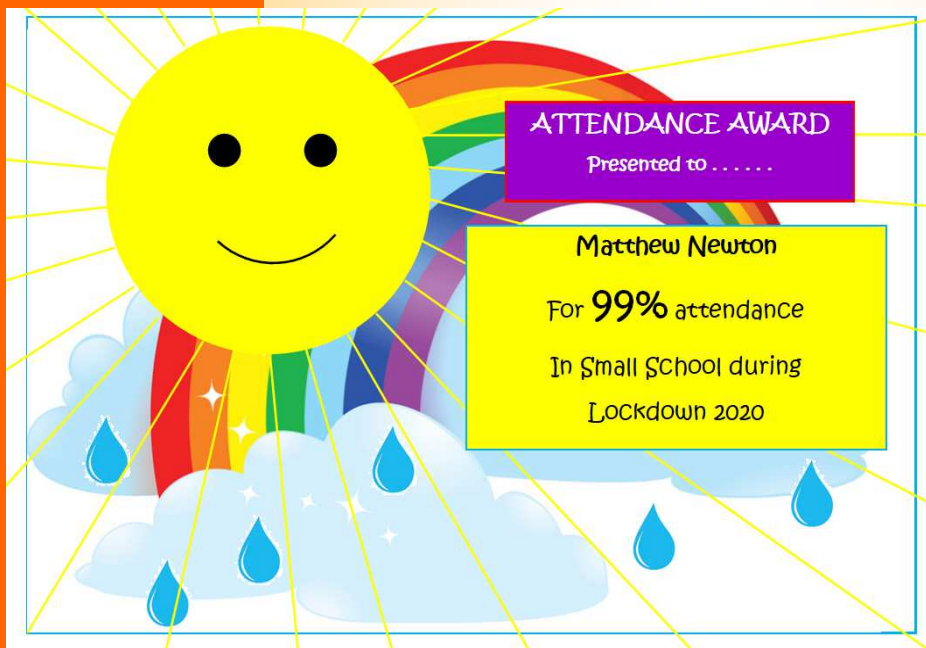
Miss Holmes/Miss Gent	Aiden Dajbabi, Tanay Monay, Elza Fibiga, Ava Jones, Cloud Foster-Stone, Vanesa Jurlovaite, Jaiden Dholakia and David Iordache. They have all settled really well, supported each other and been fantastic whilst being back at school in their pod. I am very proud of them all!
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YEAR ONE PODS

Mrs Walmsley and Mrs Hensman	Laima Gimbo for working hard to achieve her writing target. Martyna Twardowska for her bravery in attempting tricky work about learning she has not used for a long time – Keep having a go, you are smarter than you know! Andrei Zisu for all his extra effort to ensure he is using the correct pencil grip, your letter formation has been beautiful this week!
Miss Newell	Izabela Bardarcea, Matas Dambrauskas, Shamari Puckering-Hermas, Isaan Uddin and Alfie Reynolds for all being absolute superstars in Ms Newell's pod, always trying their best and being kind friends to others.

YEAR SIX PODS

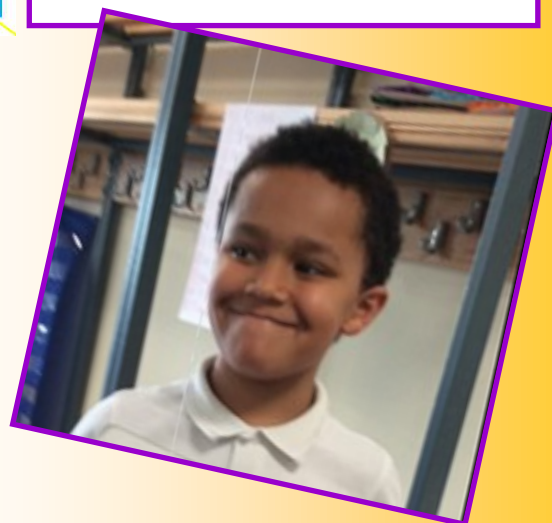
Miss Costanzo	McCarthy Adikou for his effort in all subjects this week.
Mrs Wall	Takeiah Owusu-Ansah, Toiyoba Chowdhury, Katya Petrova, Ben Januvka and Rio Glenn for all working super hard in their last week of primary school.



Since the beginning of lockdown, the school has remained open for keyworker children and, later, those in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 for a total of 80 days, breaking only for Good Friday, Easter Monday and bank holidays.

One of our key worker children, Matthew Newton from Year 3, has attended for 79 of those 80 days, which is some achievement! 99% attendance—FANTASTIC!

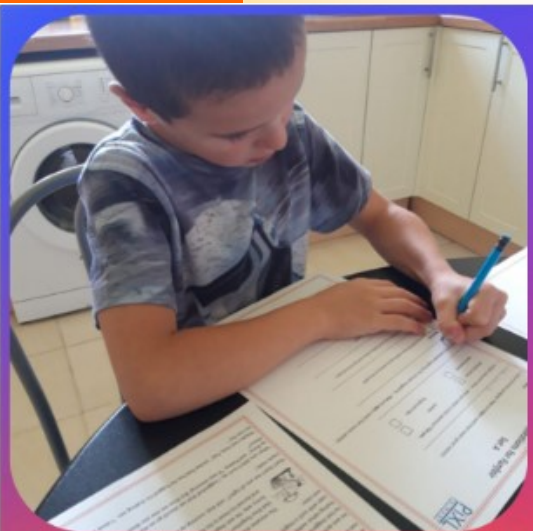
A few final messages from you



Ella wanted to send a picture of her chick that hatched over the weekend for everyone to see. She has called him Clucky.



Hello everyone,
As the summer holiday is approaching, I just want to say thank you for all your hard work in this school year.
Have a good summer holiday and see you soon!
Bye!
Milan



Hello to everyone, it is
Brandon and Adam.

Over the last few weeks
we have been keeping
ourselves busy.

We were reading about
the British history, the
Galaxy, practicing lots of
maths, English, trying to
learn weaving, playing in
the garden doing the
beep test - a course of
exercise.

It was lots of fun.

Hope everyone is well.

Stay safe!

Be Sun Smart



Hopefully this summer we will have some more lovely weather.

Remember to stay sun safe by wearing sun hats and using plenty of sunscreen.

Slip on sun protective clothing that covers as much of your body as possible.

Slop on sunscreen, at least 20 minutes before sun exposure.

Slap on a broad-brimmed hat that shades your face, neck and ears.

Seek shade.

Slide on sunglasses.

