



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Issue 5

Diary Dates

19th October

Links being sent for parent evenings meetings

19th October

Start bringing in your decorated pumpkins up until Thursday 22nd

20th October

Parent consultations

22nd October

Parent consultations

26th— 30th October

Half term holiday

31st October

Final day to apply for Secondary school places for 2021

2nd November

Return to school

18th November

Fluenz nasal immunization session

Autumn Term

Friday, 16th October 2020

Please start bringing in your entries for our P.T.A. Pumpkin Competition from Monday (next week), until Thursday morning.

It is just £1.00 to enter and you could win some amazing Hallowe'en goodies (one winner per year group).

See page 5 for full details.



A reminder for you to book your appointment for the Parent Consultation evenings.

These meetings are taking place next Tuesday and Thursday and provide an opportunity for teachers to explain to you how your child has settled in to their new class and their new curriculum. It also gives you the chance to ask the teachers any questions you may have about your child's learning.

Keep safe and warm and have a great weekend!

H. Scargill

Hayley Scargill
Principal

On Monday you will receive a link via ParentMail inviting you to join the parent consultation with the class teacher on your allotted date and time.

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	100
Miss Gent	RB	97.3
Mrs Walmsley/Mrs Hensman	1A	97.9
Miss Proctor	1B	95.0
Mrs Giles	2A	97.7
Mr. Tyson	2B	93.4
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	95.7
Mrs Chauhan	3B	97.9
Miss Newell	4A	97.9
Miss Huckin/Mrs Harding	4B	97.9
Mrs Embling	5A	96.7
Miss Cox	5B	99.0
Mrs Wall	6A	98.6
Mrs Stevenson	6B	98.0

★	Gold award	Class RA
★	Silver award	Class 5B
★	Bronze award	Class 6A

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

97.4



TOP OF THE POINTS

HOUSE	CLASS	POINTS	TOTAL AVERAGE HOUSE POINTS	POSITION
Artists	RA	1630	1,381	FIFTH
	RB	1132		
Musicians	1A	1241	1,197	FOURTH
	1B	1313		
	2B	1038		
Explorers	2A	834	1,906	SECOND
	3A	1951		
	3B	2933		
Inventors	4A	1351	1,507	THIRD
	4B	1924		
	6B	1246		
Scientists	5A	4383	3124	FIRST
	5B	3213		
	6A	1775		

YEAR	SCHOOL TIMES
Year 1 and 2	9:00-3:00
Year 3 and 4	9:15-3:15
Year 5 and 6	8:45-2:45

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthybody/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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 are likely to be fined.

Attending school every day = 100% attendance

Attending 4½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year.

Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year or 2 full years missed over the course of their school career.

Attending 3½ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed.

An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school .

Being late for school reduces learning time.

- If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss over three days of learning each year.
- If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss is 2 weeks of learning each year. Make every minute count.

Every School Day Counts

Days off school add up to lost learning. **Don't let your children miss out on the education they deserve.**

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.

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to inform us by
9.00am
01933 223323.

FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Mrs Holmes	RA	Lacie Dawson for always paying attention to detail in everything that she does. Lacie always tries her best and she will complete tasks to a high standard. Aj Amoah for his fantastic work this week in phonics, independently blending words and making them with the magnetic sounds.
Miss Gent	RB	Abdul Ibrahim for enthusiasm and involvement in lessons beginning to contribute with growing confidence. Well Done Abdul! Ksawery Malaka for his perseverance this week, always trying his very best. Well Done Ksawery!
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Hensman	1A	Junior MacFarlane for speedy reading and how well his remembering his new set 2 sounds. Desiree Dushej for communicating her ideas with the rest of the class, particularly in maths and music.
Miss Proctor	1B	Kierra Burgess for demonstrating our Victoria value 'resilience' this week. Kierra has tried so hard to write her name and spell it correctly and confidently! Ricards Jegorovs for his super amazing independent work in maths this week being able to write independently many number bonds to 10 – I think we counted 9 different ones!
Mrs Giles	2A	Abdul Iddriss for excellent work in maths learning related facts. Fajr Butt for super spelling in phonics.
Mr. Tyson	2B	Sebastian Najwer for developing his reasoning skills in Maths. Sarah-Janelle Tetteh for using excellent questioning skills to stimulate different thoughts and conversations in English.
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	Nimra Butt for consistently trying her best and working hard to improve and develop her learning. Elisha Spencer for working hard in maths and always being keen to answer questions and develop her skills.
Mrs Chauhan	3B	Luana Aires and Zuha Abbas for always following school and class rules and being perfect role models.
Miss Newell	4A	The whole of Class 4A for outstanding co-operation to design features for their own animations using Scratch.
Miss Huckin Mrs Harding	4B	Alenei Deja for perseverance in maths and achieving her goal. Nadia Mazsar for always working with integrity and being a responsible member of the class - a fabulous role model.
Mrs Embling	5A	Arianna Edwards for thoughtful work in R.E. Gabriel Ciuica for always being kind and helpful.
Miss Cox	5B	Gidan Sakir for his excellent attitude to learning. Abraham Omisore for his great use of fronted adverbials in English this week.
Mrs Wall	6A	Mardiatu Alassane for good progress on Tackling Tables this week. Hope Mahon for great effort in her home learning tasks and showing perseverance.
Mrs Stevenson	6B	Tiffany Bordas for trying hard with her handwriting and presentation across the curriculum. Daniel Genge for trying his best and being a good role model for others.

P.T.A. PUMPKIN DECORATING COMPETITION



Once again this year we will be asking you to get creative with a pumpkin!

You can paint in, carve it, use googly eyes and glitter, make it into an alien or a cute little creature —the possibilities are endless!



If you don't want to carve or decorate a real pumpkin, why not draw one or download an image and decorate it with as much glitz and pizzazz as you can muster. Or, make a pumpkin out of paper, material, or clay; use stencilling or decoupage.

Make it stand out from the crowd!

The winning entry from each year group will receive some fabulous Hallowe'en goodies!

Bring your entries in to your classroom any morning from Monday 19th—Thursday 22nd October

Entries will be displayed in the library and all children will be given an opportunity to come and have a look.

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 22ND AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ON FRIDAY 23RD

£1.00 to enter ~ hand to your class teacher

Is your child currently in Year 6?

Apply for Year 7 in Secondary school

Deadline:
5pm Saturday
31st October
2020

Children First
Northamptonshire

To make your application and find helpful tips and information visit:
www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions



Northamptonshire County Council

[Click here](#) for the answers to any of the questions below:

What should I do if I have registered on the Citizen Portal but have not received a verification email?

What should I do if the link in my verification email does not work?

I have forgotten my password, what can I do?

How do I change my email address?

I cannot find my address on the drop down menu, what should I do?

What should I do if I cannot find the school I wish to enter as a preference?

The system is telling me that there is no available admission groups for my child, what should I do?

If you would still like some support applying for your child's year 7 place in Secondary school, contact the office on 01933 2233223

Healthy Lunch boxes. Keep them fuller for longer

Base the lunchbox on foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes. Choose wholegrain where you can.

Go low fat and lower sugar

Cut down on crisps

Add bite-size fruit

Always add veg

Swap the sweets

Please remember, we do not allow chocolate bars, fizzy drinks or anything containing nuts in lunchboxes.

Get them involved ~ Get your kids involved in preparing and choosing what goes in their lunchbox. They are more likely to eat it if they helped make it.



Can you guess which Reception adult this is as a baby? What made you guess this adult? Do you think they look the same?

This term at school we are learning all about ourselves. This week and next week we wanted to look at how and why we have changed and for this, what a better place to start than for us to start looking at what we looked like as a baby.

Your first task on class dojo is for you all to add a baby picture of yourselves to share with your peers onto class dojo either via messages directly to class teacher or through your portfolio (please do not send in pictures into school with the children).

I cannot wait to see them all :)

See you all very soon!

Miss Gent

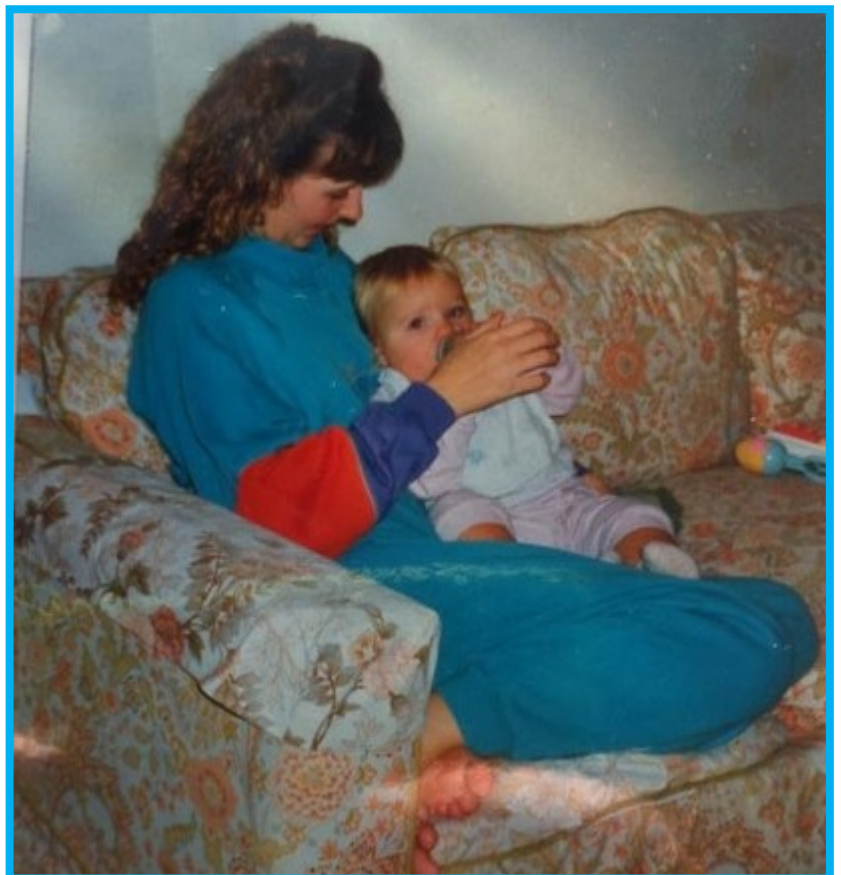
In Reception, we are looking at how we have changed since we were a baby.

We would like all of the children in RA and RB to send a baby photo of themselves via messages on class dojo's to their class teacher or through their portfolio on class dojo (please do not bring the photos into school).

We will then look at these together as a class, guess who the baby is and talk about how we have changed.

We look forward to seeing all of your baby photos!

Best wishes,
Miss Holmes.



Can you guess who the baby is in the picture? Which Reception adult do you think it could be and why?

PE Timetable—2020/21

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 1	11:20—12:05				1:45—2:20
Year 2	1:45—2:30			11:20—12:05	
Year 3		11:20—12:05	1:45—2:30		
Year 4		1:45—2:30			11:20—12:05
Year 5			1:45—2:30		1:45—2:30
Year 6	1:45—2:30			1:45—2:30	

Please make sure that your child has their full kit in school on the days they are scheduled to do PE.

It is best if children bring their PE kit to school on Mondays and leave it in their classrooms until Friday, when they can take it home to be washed, bringing it back again on Monday.

CLASS	SPORTS CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK
RA	Nikita Kartasov for showing enthusiasm during a copy me game.
RB	Lena Sobotka for her varied movement outside this week in the outside
1A	CJ Amoah for his amazing skills with hula hoops.
1B	David Mosneagu for showing co-operation and leadership during PE, encouraging team mates to follow over the head and through the legs in PE games.
2A	Alice Raines for showing resilience when practicing jumps.
2B	Mohapi Thulare-Fatrah for brilliant listening to develop his throwing skills which has improved his accuracy and power.
3A	Jamie Timpson for following instructions and rules in lessons to improve his skills.
3B	Malaki Wilson for following instructions in PE.
4A	Mustafa Ali for great enthusiasm during PE this week.
4B	Angelika Bednarczyk for amazing teamwork and encouraging others to do
5A	Poppy Rumsby for her excellent warm up routine.
5B	Jahrel Meade for working well with his team to create a warm up routine.
6A	Igor Kasteranda for great enthusiasm and team spirit in P.E this week.
6B	Tamia Patrick for team work and including others in her games.