



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Issue 9

Diary Dates

16th December
**Christmas
Jumper Day**

COMPETITIONS

Don't forget to
hand in your
decorated labels for
the class donation
pots.

Details of the Dolce
Snowman
competition on
page 7

Inside this issue:

- * Weekly winners
- * Attendance matters
- * Victastic points
- * Noticeboard
- * P.T.A. news
- * Adult Learning
- * Snowman competition
- * Golden Book
- * Class news
- * Diwali
- * Sports news

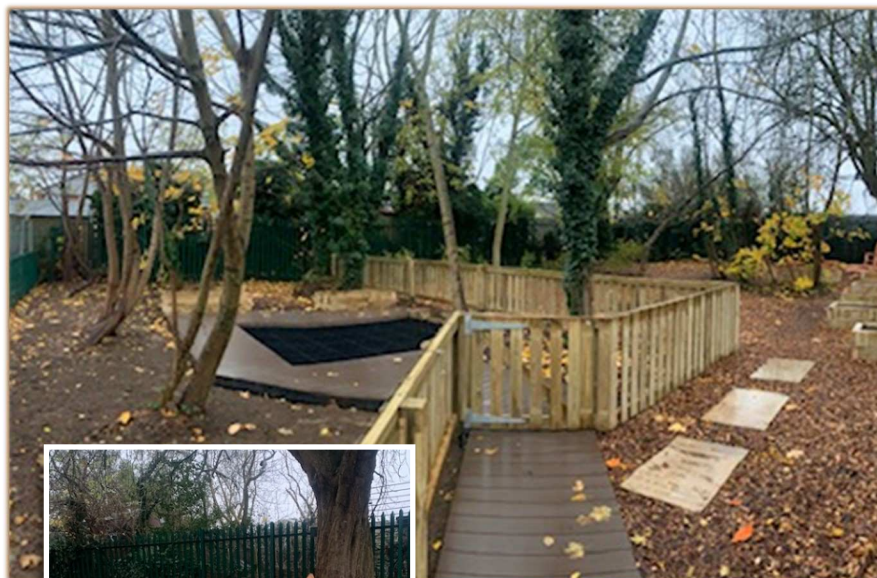
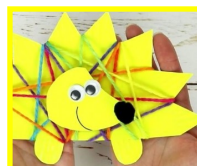
Autumn Term

Friday, 20th November 2020

As we are not able to offer after school clubs at the moment, Mrs Ali has put together some fabulous activity packs for you to purchase for a small charge.

Last week we featured a yarn wrapped fox, a leaf hedgehog, Pokémon pompoms and a yarn wrapped hedgehog, which are still available to buy. This week we've added this wonderful pine cone owl!

These are easy to make for children of all ages and range in price from £1—£2. A good way to keep little fingers busy!



We are so
pleased with our
new
environmental
area.

Thank you to the
P.T.A. who are
going to donate
£1,400 to our

project to buy some amazing learning resources for the children to use in the area. We will also purchase bug hotels, bird feeders, plants and seeds to encourage as much wildlife as possible to visit us. Our pond has been made completely safe and, when filled, should attract a wide range of visitors, from the obvious frogs and newts to the more unexpected hedgehogs and birds.

Have a lovely weekend,

H. Scargill

Hayley Scargill
Principal

MEDICINES

Medicines prescribed by a doctor can be given 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 or leave a message on Parent Mail.

**01933
223323.**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	96.3
Miss Gent	RB	91.6
Mrs Walmsley/Mrs Hensman	1A	98.9
Miss Proctor	1B	96.0
Mrs Giles	2A	93.0
Mr. Tyson	2B	98.5
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	94.7
Mrs Chauhan	3B	94.9
Miss Mataria	4A	95.7
Miss Huckin/Mrs Harding	4B	99.3
Mrs Embling	5A	98.7
Miss Cox	5B	97.9
Mrs Wall	6A	96.6
Mrs Stevenson	6B	97.3

★	Gold award	4B
★	Gold award	1A
★	Gold award	2B



WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

96.4%

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

Q When is **90%** NOT considered to be a positive outcome?

A When it is linked to **attendance**

- ▶ **90% attendance = 1/2 day missed every week!**
- ▶ **1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 weeks of learning missed!**
- ▶ **Over 5 years of school = 1/2 school year missed!**

Poor attendance = less chance of success

Good attendance means...

BEING IN SCHOOL
At least **96%** of the time

Best chance of success

Call the school office if you would like details of your child's attendance status!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Your child's welfare is very important to us.

Emergency Contact Information

It is vital that we have up to date information (home, work and mobile phone numbers) so that we can contact you, or someone else nominated by you, in an emergency.

First aid is available in school for minor accidents, but in cases of real emergency, it is vital that we have a telephone contact number for every child. Please try to give us at least 3 numbers.

If your contact information has changed – telephone numbers or address – please request a new form online from the office.



Passport and Visa Applications.

Please be aware that if you need to apply for a passport from your country of origin for an adult or a child, the entire procedure can be completed at the relevant Embassy in London.

Absence will not be authorised for trips abroad for passport applications and the procedure of penalty notices will apply.

Being late for school reduces learning time. Please make sure your children are in school, on time, every day.

If you are concerned about punctuality or attendance and would like support, please ask to speak to see one of our Inclusion team or the Attendance Officer.



FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Miss Holmes	RA	Omari Monroe for his super effort this week at the independent Maths stations. Tosia Pieczynska for her fantastic independent writing, labelling her fabulous drawings.
Miss Gent	RB	Mohadi Haidari for his maths work this week demonstrating a confident understanding of one more and one less. Omswaroop Kotti for his overall enthusiasm at school, always following adult instructions and for sharing his experience of Diwali with his friends at carpet time!
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Hensman	1A	Rosie Cooper for her enthusiasm in maths learning about 3D shapes. Elianna Matata for her instruction writing about decorating a gingerbread man.
Miss Proctor	1B	Elza Fibiga for her phenomenal independent work at a maths station during maths. Elza wrote eight addition and subtraction sums INDEPENDENTLY and answered them all - she even extended one! Hugo Troughton for outstanding contribution in classroom discussion in R.E. Hugo explained what an advent wreath is and was almost able to share what it represents too.
Mrs Giles	2A	Amelia Zawadska for excellent work in Phonics. Isabel-Maria Romila for consistently showing all the Victoria values.
Mr. Tyson	2B	Kenzie Burgess for demonstrating resilience in Maths and having a positive attitude towards learning. Evelyn Ekins for showing brilliant participation in Phonics and Maths and making good choices.
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	Santiago Costa for great effort in maths and perseverance in completing his work. Shy Holder for always showing the school values and being an excellent role model.
Mrs Chauhan	3B	Kiara Mpayah and Tariq Islam for working hard in maths and English.
Miss Mataria	4A	Tanisha Chowdhury for writing a descriptive piece of writing. Matthew Newton for showing enthusiasm in his grammar lessons and asking relevant questions.
Miss Huckin Mrs Harding	4B	Oliwier Wilczkowski for taking responsibility and ownership of his learning by requesting to join guided group for help. Angelika Bednarczyk for working hard in class and showing a 'can-do' attitude.
Mrs Embling	5A	Perry Adu-Yeboah for his fabulous poppy art work. Olivia Suska for using water colours to great effect.
Miss Cox	5B	Olivia Twardowska for her great effort in maths and art. Shabana Yasmeen for consistently being a great member of the class.
Mrs Wall	6A	Ajani Ryan-Smith for great perseverance with his mock SATS and great cooperation with others. Klaudia Mendyk for nearly doubling her reading score in her latest mock SATS paper.
Mrs Stevenson	6B	Teddy Frost for writing an excellent newspaper report on the fire of Wellingborough. Rajna Verousi for working hard on her spoken French.

Christmas Jumper Day on 16th December.

*Wear a Christmas jumper
instead of your school
jumper*



CHANGE THE FUTURE!

“Joining in with **Christmas Jumper Day**
makes you a little bit awesome.

Why? Because you're helping children
build the best world ever.

All you've got to do is donate at least £1 to
take part. Pretty cool, huh?”

Here's some amazing examples of what Save the Children can do:

- £2 could pay for hand sanitiser to help fight coronavirus in one of Save the Children's medical clinics
- £6 could buy a face shield for a superhero health worker in Yemen
- £10 could buy antibiotics to help five children beat malnutrition
- £20 could buy a back-to-school kit for a child in Indonesia
- £60 could buy toys and books to support children from struggling families in the UK
- £100 could buy a first aid kit for a health worker in Somalia

P.T.A. NEWS

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.



Please consider helping to raise money for Victoria Primary
when doing your shopping online. **There is no additional cost
to you – it's completely FREE!**

If you use easyfundraising when shopping online, retailers like
The Works, Wilkinsons,
Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, eBay and M&S will then
make a small donation to say “thank you”.

To find out about how you can help us raise as much as
possible, visit [https://.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/
victoriapapta/](https://.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/victoriapapta/)

Victoria P.T.A. Competition time!

“Design a logo for your class donation pot”

- You must fill the whole label
- It must include the words “Victoria P.T.A.”
- It must include your class name - e.g. RA, 2B, 5A etc.
- Make it bright and **colourful** use Crayons, wax Crayons or felt pens, glitter and decorations
- Keep it as neat as possible

“AUTUMN”

Put your name on the back of your entry * Closing date 11th December *
Prizes for the winners

Competition details and templates
have been handed out this week for
you to design a label for your class
donation pot.

Don't panic though! You now have
until 11th December to get your
artwork in to the office.

Northamptonshire Adult Learning



Keeping Families Safe Online 1

Starting: Monday 11/01/2021
Time: Afternoon
Duration: 6 week

Location: [Virtual Classroom - Google Classroom](#)

Fee: [Free \(Online\)](#) (PDF link)

Places: 10

123 Magic For Families

Starting: Tuesday 12/01/2021
Time: Morning
Duration: 5 weeks

Location: [Virtual Classroom - Google Classroom](#)

Fee: [Free \(Online\)](#) (PDF link)

Places: 2

This is the link for the courses.

[https://
courses-
es.northantsglobal.net/
Available-
CoursesList.asp?
PageIndex=3](https://courses.northantsglobal.net/Available-CoursesList.asp?PageIndex=3)

Family Finances - Raise Your Game 1

Starting: Tuesday 12/01/2021
Time: Morning
Duration: 6 week

Location: [Virtual Classroom - Google Classroom](#)

Fee: [Free \(Online\)](#) (PDF link)

Places: 10

Healthy Eating on a Budget for Families

Starting: Tuesday 12/01/2021
Time: Afternoon
Duration: 5 week

Location: [Virtual Classroom - Google Classroom](#)

Fee: [Free \(Online\)](#) (PDF link)

Places: 9

Now booking:

Fully funded Functional Skills courses for Maths and English

Functional Skills are key qualifications which can help your clients access further education and training. Learners can work towards these qualifications step by step by joining a group suitable for their own starting level. Before beginning, learners will need to complete an online initial assessment and attend an introductory Get Ready for Functional Skills course. Learning for Life courses are currently taught online with Google Classroom.

View Courses Here

These courses are free to book online.

If you are interested, there is a commitment for 5 or 6 weeks.

Book early, as there are limited spaces.

SNOWMAN COMPETITION



LOTS OF COOL
PRIZES TO BE
WON!

Create an A4 snowman picture using paint, crayons or anything you like. Be creative!

Hand your picture to the cook or teacher in a plastic wallet that is clearly marked with your name, age and school by

**Friday 27th
November**



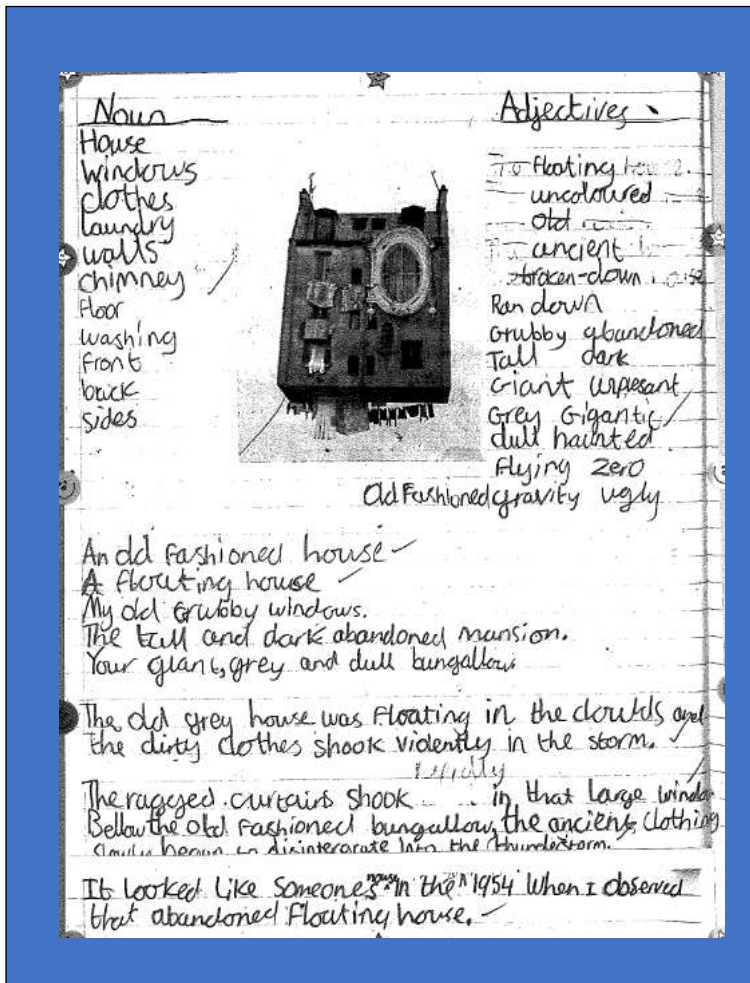
**Here is this year's
Snowman
Competition from
our school
caterers—Dolce.**

The overall winner and runners up will be chosen after 27th November and an announcement will be made for the winning school and child week commencing 30th November.

The winner will receive a prize and a pack of Christmas cards with their design. Runners up will also receive a small prize.

Hand your entries in to the school office no later than Friday morning, 27th November.

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 morning, 27th November
6. Winner announced week commencing 30th November



Fabian Squires, Class 5B

Writing Noun Phrases

Miss Cox is extremely impressed with this piece of work. Well done Fabian!

"I'm thrilled to be in the Golden Book because it's my first time ever being in it."



Ember Lamb, Class 2A

Ember Lamb has just completed this fantastic sketch of Samuel Pepys. She has worked so hard and we think it needs to go in the Golden Book.

"I feel good about this and I really enjoyed doing this."





Year 1 are learning about the Gingerbread Man story and are each decorating their own gingerbread



The children in class 6B really went to town with their yellow spottiness last week for 'Children in Need'.

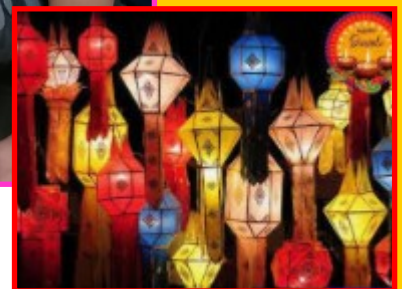




The children really enjoyed their preparations for Remembrance Day last week, using oil pastels, tissue, crayons and finger painting.



Diwali, The Festival of Lights



Thank you to Jay Dave's family for sending in these delightful photographs of Jay, celebrating Diwali at the weekend.

It looks like you had a fabulous time, Jay!



CLASS	SPORTS CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK
RA	Harry Griggs for his fantastic effort this week, joining in with every part of the PE lesson and being able to follow all of the instructions in the games we have been playing.
RB	Happy Mahara for his listening skills in PE well done!
1A	Natan Buda for his persistence during a ball skills lesson.
1B	Wafri Jawfer for showing good control and handling when throwing and catching. He carefully estimated how much power he would need to throw it to his partner.
2A	Laima Gimbo for working hard to develop her Basketball skills.
2B	Shakai Brown for working hard to develop his Basketball skills.
3A	Kacper Kaminski for always trying his hardest to improve in the lessons.
3B	Zibah Botwe fantastic running in the Daily Mile and work in PE.
4A	AJ Mcmillan for modelling good technique.
4B	Nadia Mazsar for being a good team layer
5A	Eden Agborsangaya for always giving his best effort in the daily mile.
5B	Joseph Flint for great participation in P.E.
6A	Emils Bazley for supporting others in games and showing kindness and good sportsmanship.
6B	Humza Ali for perseverance with the Daily Mile.

After School Sports Club

Youth Sport Trust have started running an 'After School Sports Club' on their YouTube channel at 5pm every weekday.

These sessions are live from 5pm, but the videos are then posted so, you can access them whenever or as many times as you want.



Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust?safe=true>