



# Weekly Newsletter

## Diary Dates

**From 3rd December**  
Christmas Lunch  
(see p5)

**8th December**  
Reindeer visit

**16th December**  
**Christmas**  
**Jumper Day**

Autumn Term

Friday, 27th November 2020

**C**hristmas is fast approaching and we still have so much to fit in before the holidays!

We have taken delivery today of a magnificent tree and we look forward to making it look amazing next week with lights and the decorations the children have been making in class. Thank you to our amazing P.T.A who have bought this for the school.

Starting from next Thursday, we will be serving our Christmas lunches. The hot meals will be provided by Dolce, who are currently providing our packed lunches for us. Each year group will have their lunches on different days so that we can remain in our separate bubbles. You will be receiving a letter giving you details of when your child's lunch day will be and a form to return to make your booking. See page 5 for more details.



Entered by Mikaela, class 4B

There have been a number of competitions running over the last few weeks. The PTA "design a label for the donation pots" is still open. You have another week to get your entries in.

The Northants FA "design a mascot" and the Dolce "snowman" competitions are now closed. We have sent our entries to the relevant places for judging today.

Well done to everyone who entered—fingers crossed we have some winners!

You may remember last year, we had some very special visitors from the North Pole. They enjoyed themselves so much, they have asked to come back and see us again. We have arranged for a landing space to be cleared for them on Tuesday, 8th December, so watch out for low-flying reindeer! I wonder what they'll think of our new environmental area?

Enjoy your weekend,

*H. Scargill*

**Hayley Scargill**  
Principal

**WIN A REINDEER!**

**New PTA competition**

**See page 7**



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## 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.

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## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	100
Miss Gent	RB	95.1
Mrs Walmsley/Mrs Hensman	1A	96.4
Miss Proctor	1B	98.6
Mrs Giles	2A	96.9
Mr. Tyson	2B	98.9
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	97.5
Mrs Chauhan	3B	96.3
Miss Mataria	4A	96.0
Miss Huckin/Mrs Harding	4B	100
Mrs Embling	5A	98.0
Miss Cox	5B	100
Mrs Wall	6A	97.3
Mrs Stevenson	6B	94.6

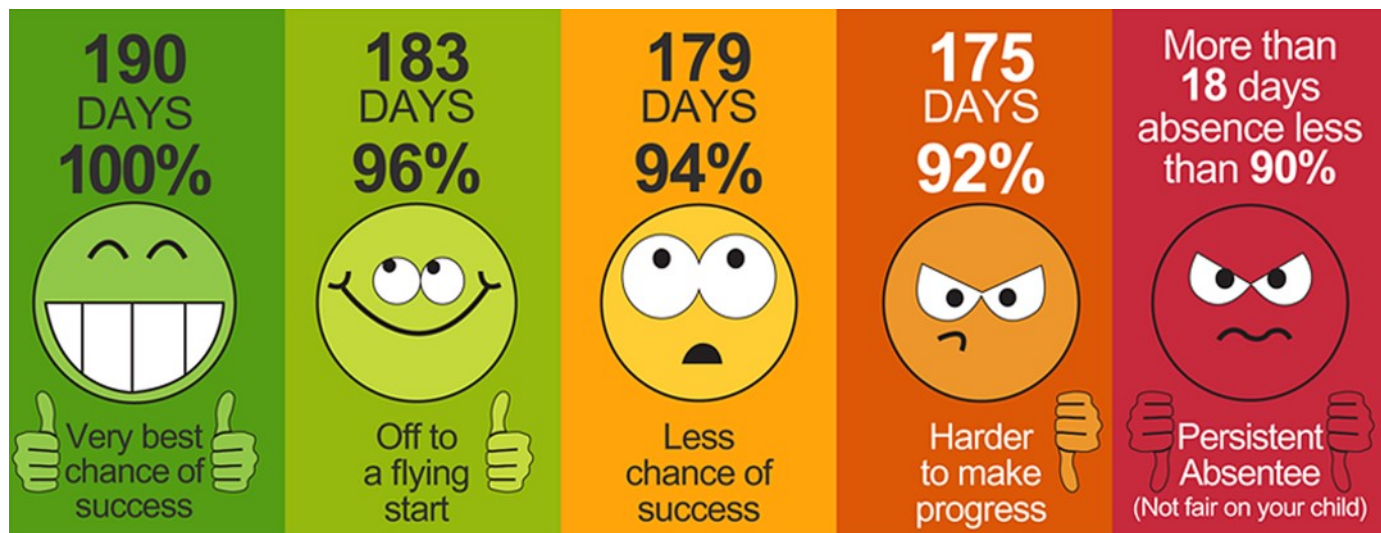
★	Gold award	RA
★	Gold award	4B
★	Gold Award	5B
★	Silver award	2B
★	Bronze award	1B



### WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

**97.6%**

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



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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/>

### 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.**



**Being late for school reduces learning time.**

**Please make sure your children are in school on time, every day.**

**If your child has sickness (vomiting) and/or diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until they have been clear of the bug for 48 hours.**

### Diarrhoea and Vomiting

In adults and older children, diarrhoea and vomiting will usually get better on its own. Treatment consists of replacing the fluid that you have lost and resting the digestive system by having nothing to eat for 24 hours.

If you are concerned about babies or young children, the doctor will be happy to offer advice over the phone.

**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

<b>Miss Holmes</b>	<b>RA</b>	<p><b>Kayson Monroe</b> for his super Maths this week, sorting objects and explaining how he had sorted them.</p> <p><b>Jagoda Zolencz</b> for her fantastic writing this week, writing labels for her</p>
<b>Miss Gent</b>	<b>RB</b>	<p><b>Sahasra Tummala</b> for her fantastic independent writing this week creating her superhero and writing about it! Well Done!</p> <p><b>Owusu Achempim</b> for his enthusiasm this week drawing and writing about his favourite superhero Supertato!</p>
<b>Mrs Walmsley</b> <b>Mrs Hensman</b>	<b>1A</b>	<p><b>Tayba Tayba</b> for retelling phrases from the story of the Runaway Chapati.</p> <p><b>Hanna Latusek</b> for her independent writing based on the story of the Runaway Chapati.</p>
<b>Miss Proctor</b>	<b>1B</b>	<p><b>Emily Bazley</b> for being able to orally retell the story of the Runaway Chapatti and for her brilliant effort in writing about the main events.</p> <p><b>Sullie Hadley</b> for his incredibly resilient attitude towards our place value to 20. By the end of the lesson, he was able to tell me that the number 14 has one lot of 10</p>
<b>Mrs Giles</b>	<b>2A</b>	<p><b>Isaan Uddin</b> for working hard in Maths and writing in English.</p> <p><b>Janis Kaveckis</b> for being proactive in his learning by doing additional tasks at home.</p>
<b>Mr. Tyson</b>	<b>2B</b>	<p><b>Amora Pink</b> for persevering using the column method in Maths.</p> <p><b>Esmee Bellamy</b> for developing and applying her vocabulary in Maths.</p>
<b>Mrs O'Mahoney</b>	<b>3A</b>	<p><b>Sharnee Burton</b> for trying hard in all subjects.</p> <p><b>Ethan Harvey</b> for great listening and following instructions.</p>
<b>Mrs Chauhan</b>	<b>3B</b>	<p><b>Henry Johnstone and Tone Loasby-Rice</b> for working hard in English and other subjects.</p>
<b>Miss Mataria</b>	<b>4A</b>	<p><b>Aleeza Begum</b> for working hard and avoiding distractions.</p> <p><b>Aarifah Islam</b> for doing the best that she can in every lesson.</p>
<b>Miss Huckin</b> <b>Mrs Harding</b>	<b>4B</b>	<p><b>Mareks Sprukulis</b> for his focused independent work in English and Maths last week.</p> <p><b>Mikaela Mpayah</b> for consistently demonstrating high standards of work throughout all subjects.</p>
<b>Mrs Embling</b>	<b>5A</b>	<p><b>Eden Agborsangaya</b> for his fantastic contributions to our Viking discussion.</p> <p><b>Esha Joymungul</b> for always trying her best with her work.</p>
<b>Miss Cox</b>	<b>5B</b>	<p><b>Sarah Khan</b> for her excellent research of Swedish animals.</p> <p><b>Leon Pawlow</b> for always trying his best to improve his vocabulary.</p>
<b>Mrs Wall</b>	<b>6A</b>	<p><b>Milan Torkoly</b> for constant enthusiasm in maths and aspiration to improve even further.</p> <p><b>Nicola Nicpon</b> for always demonstrating the Victoria Values, especially aspiration.</p>
<b>Mrs Stevenson</b>	<b>6B</b>	<p><b>Szymon Szczodrek</b> for perseverance in the addition and subtraction of fractions.</p> <p><b>Sean Botwe</b> for his contribution to class discussions in English.</p>



## Christmas Lunches

Due to the current arrangements in place for Covid, each year group will be having their Christmas lunch on a different day.

Year 6	Thursday, 3rd December
Year 5	Friday, 4th December
Year 4	Monday, 7th December
Year 3	Tuesday, 8th December
Year 2	Wednesday, 9th December
Year 1	Thursday, 10th December
Year R	Friday, 11th December

If your child does not want to have the hot Christmas lunch on this day they will need to bring in a packed lunch from home.

You will be receiving a letter with a reply slip to return to indicate if your child would like a Christmas lunch.

We will then make the booking for you via Dolce and you can pay for this online as normal.

You **do not** need to book a meal online for this day.



Change the future  
Christmas Jumper Day on  
**16th December.**

**Wear a Christmas jumper to school instead of your school jumper for a donation of at least £1.00**

*(Everything else must be school uniform, please)*



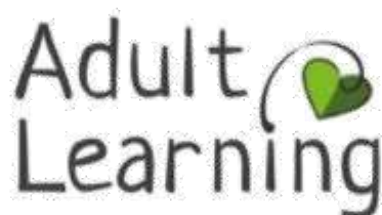
We are hoping to have a visit from some very special friends again this year.



Let's hope they can find their way from the North Pole!







## Learning for Life

Essential Skills and  
Family Learning

### Book onto a course - easily!

- Choose your course
- Set up your account
- Enrol
- Receive a confirmation email with details of how to access your course

[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/adultlearning)

### Learning Online

- We use Google Classroom
- Learners just need internet connection and a browser to take part.
- Quality assured: OFSTED Good provider

[www.classroom.google.com](http://www.classroom.google.com)

**Learning for Life** courses are taught by experienced and qualified tutors, and we have worked with local schools, children's centres, community centres, libraries and other local venues to support family learning, develop key skills and deliver a variety of accreditations over many years in Northamptonshire.

#### [ALL Family Learning courses](#)

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### DESIGN A LABEL

Thank you for all the entries we have had so far. We have had entries from each class and they are all of a very high standard. You have really made them look autumnal.

There is still a week to go to get your designs in, so that we can have the pots ready for your Christmas jumper donations for Save the Children.



*Last year's donation pots*

**Chair:**  
Wendy  
Timpson

**Treasurer:**  
Carolanne  
Harvey

**Secretary:**  
Carole  
Westrep



How would you like to take one of these little fellows home to keep?

Next week, each Class will take care of one of our fluffy reindeer friends.

There will be a list of names provided and, for £1.00, you can guess what your Class reindeer is called.

The winner gets to keep the reindeer and some tasty goodies too!

### HOW ARE WE SPENDING THE FUNDS THAT YOU HAVE HELPED US TO RAISE?

- ♦ The P.T.A. will be donating £1400.00 towards the purchase of equipment and resources for the environmental area.
- ♦ We are delighted to have purchased the Christmas tree for the school again this year.
- ♦ We are also paying for a virtual pantomime, which each class will be able to access individually and can be made available for children who are isolating at home.
- ♦ We are continuing to run competitions with prizes for the children to enjoy and mufti days.

Thank you for your continued support!

### FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**MUFTI DAY**

**FRIDAY,**

**12TH FEBRUARY.**

**Details to follow.**

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/>

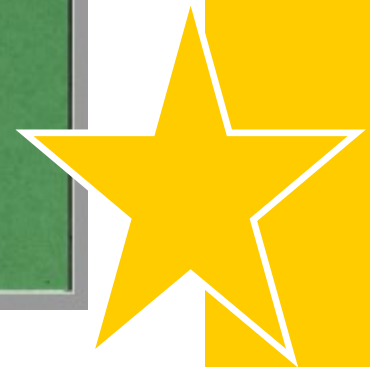
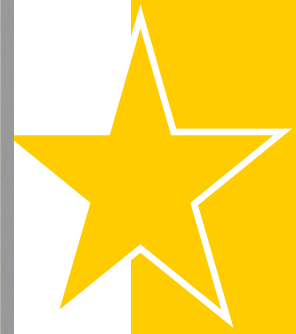
Already a member? Then spread the word!  
Add other parent friends so you will always be up to date with the latest goings on.



Dear King Charles,  
I am writing to you  
because of the great fire  
of London. I looked out of my  
window and saw an orange  
glow and realised that it was  
a humongous fire. People  
were screaming from the  
fire. I feel afraid and sad  
because the fire is burning  
down the wooden houses.  
We need your help because  
we can't put the fire out.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Abbot (AKA Samuel Pepys)



### Charlie Abbott, Class 2B

Charlie is in the Golden Book this week for writing a fantastic letter. He acted as Samuel Pepys and wrote to the King to ask for help.

Charlie was determined to complete the letter and kept wanting to add more to it. Well done Charlie!

*"I feel happy that my work is in the Golden Book—I wanted to write more."*



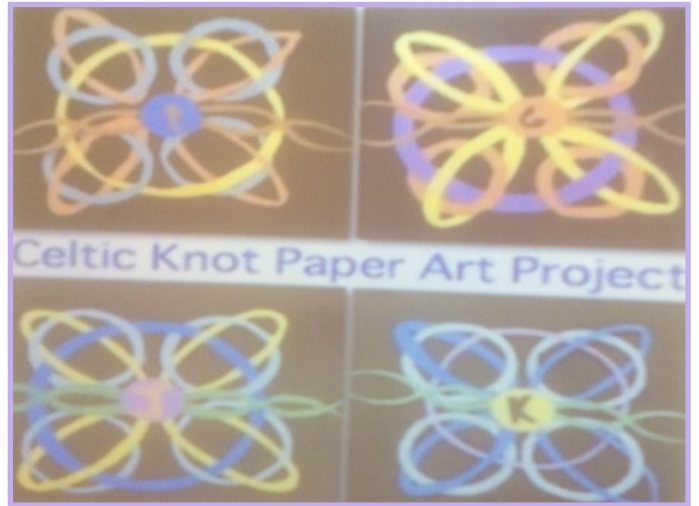


We've received some fabulous pictures of some of our activities that have been completed. They are really well done—thank you!

All of these craft packs, and more, are available to buy from the school office, ranging from £1—£2.00 each.

The new Christmas packs will be available from next week. All of them are great for keeping little fingers busy and would make great Christmas stocking fillers!



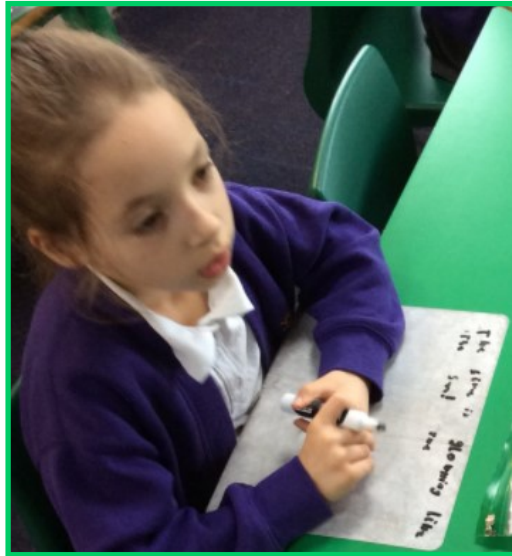
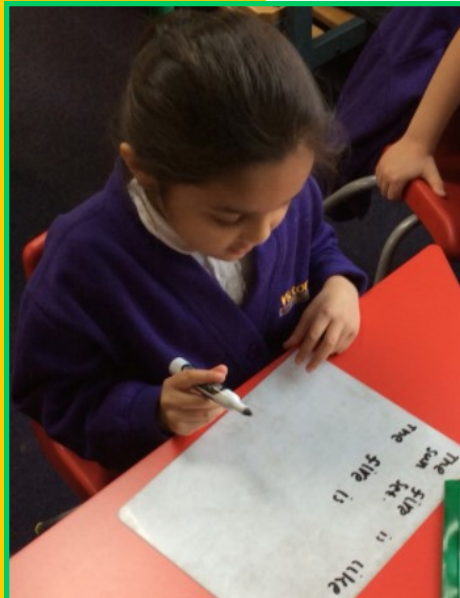


Year 3 have been busy making Celtic Knot art. There has been lots of cutting, sticking and designing!

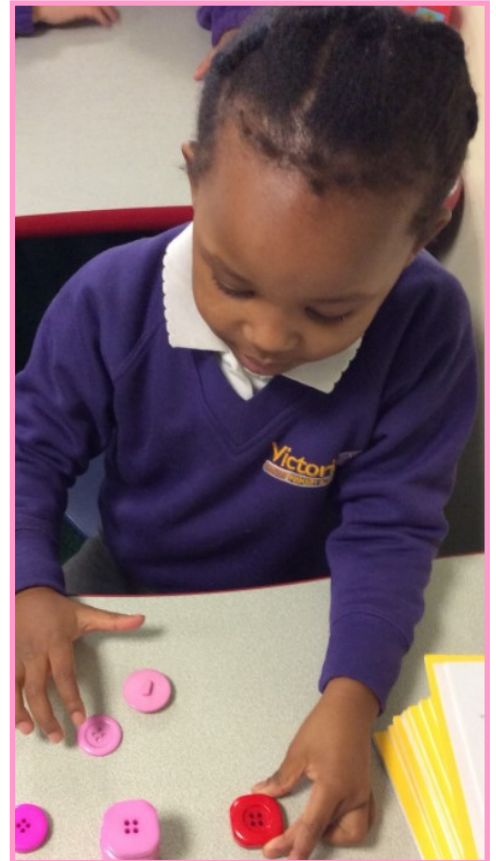
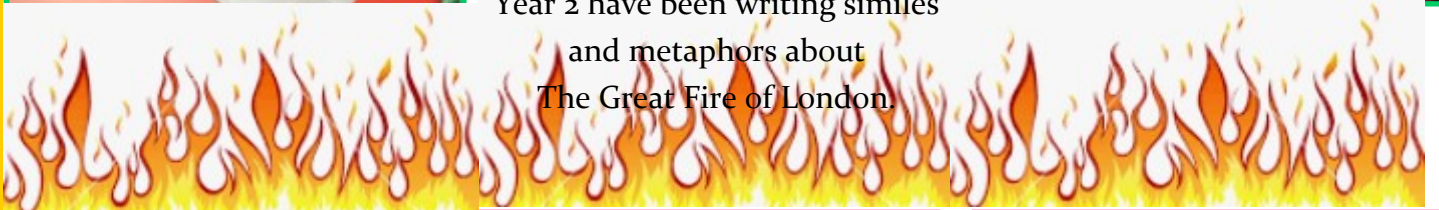


Water colours to cheer up a dreary afternoon's weather from Year 6.





Year 2 have been writing similes  
and metaphors about  
The Great Fire of London.



We have been really busy  
this week in Reception. We  
have been sorting lots of  
different objects. We have  
sorted by colour, size and  
even shape!

We are all super at sorting!

CLASS	SPORTS CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK
RA	Tanya Hewage for effort in PE joining in all games and warm up with a big smile!
RB	James Telford for his enthusiasm this week in PE showing his peers the correct actions to our bean game!
1A	David Iordache for his perseverance during the daily mile.
1B	Shahzaib Muhammad for thinking carefully about his throwing technique before throwing the ball.
2A	Ember Lamb for being enthusiastic and always trying her best.
2B	Adrian Ciesielski for improving his resilience and stamina when completing the daily
3A	Jamie Timpson for great team work and supporting others.
3B	Harry Rumsby for trying really hard in PE.
4A	Kaira Newby for working enthusiastically in PE.
4B	Natalia Gierej for being a keen and supportive sportsperson.
5A	Samuel Maple for showing lots of enthusiasm.
5B	Simon Kosmowski for his great effort during the daily mile.
6A	David Catana for always showing enthusiasm and being a great team player.
6B	Gabriel Cooper for super ball control in tennis this week.

## 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>