



Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates

Christmas Lunch

7/12 Year 4
8/12 Year 3
9/12 Year 2
10/12 Year 1
11/12 Year R

8th December Reindeer visit



16th December Christmas Jumper Day

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Autumn Term

Friday, 4th December 2020



It's here!
"Oh yes it is!"

In the current climate we are obviously not able to have a live show come to us this Christmas so our wonderful P.T.A. have arranged for us to have a **live digital recording** of Cinderella for the children to enjoy in their individual classrooms!

The show is full of all the usual delights of pantomime with hilarious jokes, beautiful singing, sparkly costumes and lots of interactive fun.



Also this week, the Christmas tree has been put up and the classes are taking it in turns to put on their decorations.

It is the full height of the library!

Thank you to the P.T.A. for their continued hard work.

Christmas cards

Unfortunately this year we are unable to share Christmas cards with each other as we usually do, but we have come up with a plan!

We are asking the children to write their Christmas cards at home and upload a picture onto class dojo to share them with the children in class.

How am I going to reach up there?

Enjoy your weekend,

H. Scargill

Hayley Scargill, Principal

This can be a home made card or a shop bought card, addressed to the whole class.

We hope this will help to bring Christmas cheer to us all.

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	96.3
Miss Gent	RB	96.0
Mrs Walmsley/Mrs Hensman	1A	97.2
Miss Proctor	1B	93.8
Mrs Giles	2A	93.6
Mr. Tyson	2B	94.1
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	95.0
Mrs Chauhan	3B	94.8
Miss Mataria	4A	98.6
Miss Huckin/Mrs Harding	4B	98.7
Mrs Embling	5A	99.3
Miss Cox	5B	97.6
Mrs Wall	6A	98.7
Mrs Stevenson	6B	94.7

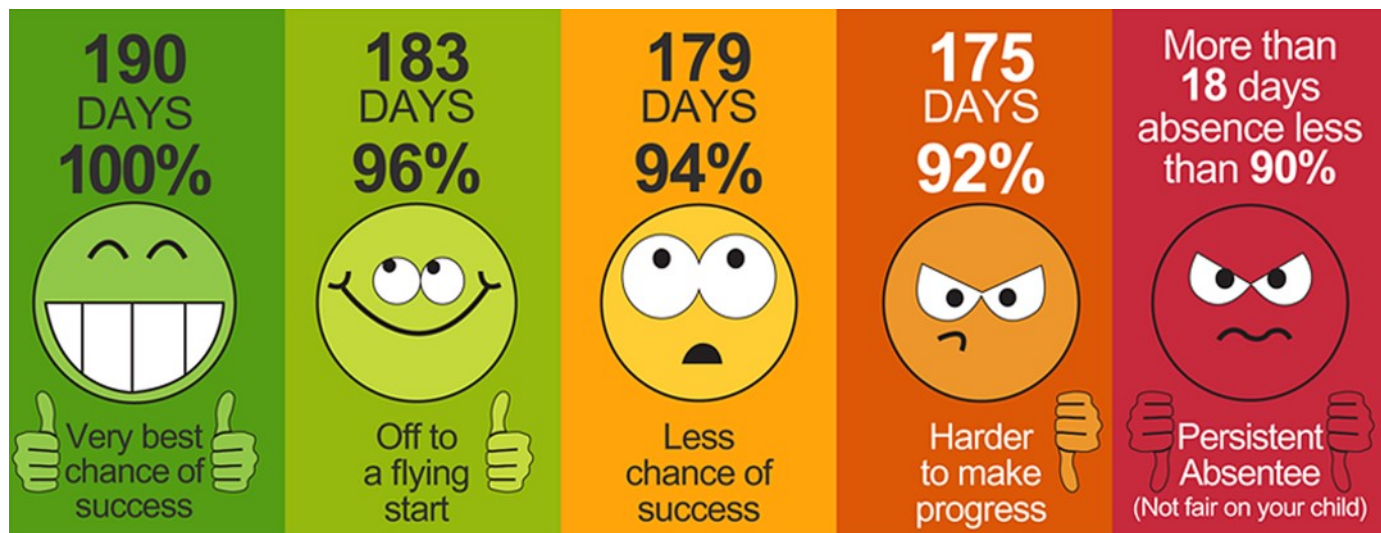
★	Gold award	5A
★	Gold Award	4B
★	Silver award	6A
★	Bronze award	4A



WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

96.3%

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

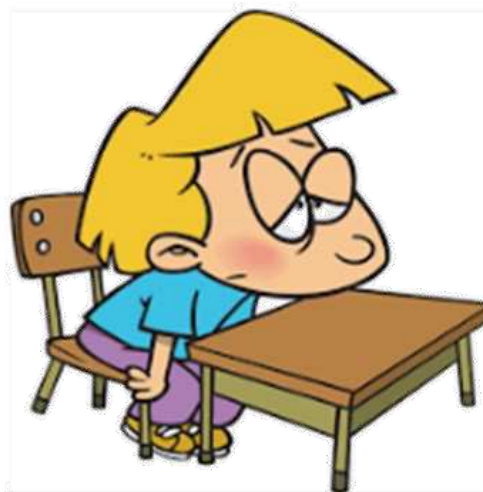
Age	Average number of hours' sleep needed	
	Night time	Day time
2 years	11¾	1¼
3 years	11	1
4 years	11½	How many hours' sleep do you get each night?
5 years	11	
6 years	10¾	
7 years	10½	
8 years	10¼	
9 years	10	
10 years	9¾	
11 years	9½	

What do we need to sleep?

- A regular routine
- The dark
- A calming bedroom
- The right temperature in our bedroom
- Quiet

What can happen if we don't get enough sleep?

- Less able to concentrate
- Attention problems
- Hyperactive
- Behaviour
- Friendships
- Illness
- Impacts on growth
- Weight gain/loss
- Moody/short temper



FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Miss Holmes	RA	<p>Maddi Tuthill Howell for her fantastic counting, forwards and backwards with numbers to 10 independently.</p> <p>Pearl Sahue for her excellent independent writing this week. Pearl heard and wrote all of the sounds in the CVC words!</p>
Miss Gent	RB	<p>Abraham Adewumi for a positive week this week trying his hardest to make the right choices and for helping his friends when in need of help. Well Done Abraham.</p> <p>Maciej Wolniak for enthusiasm in maths this week, working hard with his number bonds to 5. Well Done!</p>
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Hensman	1A	<p>Junior Hall for making good behaviour choices.</p> <p>Kacper Kaliszewski for ordering numbers to 20.</p>
Miss Proctor	1B	<p>Mael Ayuk Ojong for trying incredibly hard to use mathematical language in his discussions this week. He can now identify how many 10's there are in almost all numbers between 11-20.</p> <p>Kierra Burgess for her brilliant effort and understanding in her independent writing this week. Not only did Kierra draw what tools and equipment she would need to make her puppet, she also tried incredibly hard to write the names of the tools.</p>
Mrs Giles	2A	<p>Laima Gimboe for working hard in Phonics with her reading and writing.</p> <p>Izabela Badarcea for becoming more independent in her learning.</p>
Mr. Tyson	2B	<p>Nicholas Gavris for becoming more independent in his learning.</p> <p>Julia Piech for demonstrating perseverance and patience in Maths.</p>
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	<p>Shy Holder for always working hard, showing all the school values and being a great role model.</p> <p>Salman Islam for trying hard to focus on his work.</p>
Mrs Chauhan	3B	<p>Jakub Lorenc for working really hard on exception words and working hard in maths with great paired learning with peers.</p> <p>Jessica Kownacka for working hard in maths and great paired learning with peers.</p>
Miss Mataria	4A	<p>Izabela Savu for always completing work to the best of her ability</p> <p>Wojciech Latusek for working well with others.</p>
Miss Huckin Mrs Harding	4B	<p>Eshan Abbas for super problem-solving in maths this week.</p> <p>Eesha Kakar for being an enthusiastic word detective in reading.</p>
Mrs Embling	5A	<p>Kaycee-Mattie Wung for always showing the academy values.</p> <p>Kayra Orhan for his effort in learning about multiples and factors.</p>
Miss Cox	5B	<p>Tammin Rahman for his excellent work on times tables in maths!</p> <p>Dominik Drzewiecki for his great effort in Maths this week learning about factors and multiples.</p>
Mrs Wall	6A	<p>Hope Mahon for great enthusiasm for reading and learning this week.</p> <p>Emils Bazely for great perseverance and dedication to his DT project this week.</p>
Mrs Stevenson	6B	<p>Humza Ali for his use of figurative language in his poetry work.</p> <p>Amalia Serbanescu for great multiplication of fractions.</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 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 have received 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)



THOUGHT
FOR THE
WEEK



THINK

T -- is it true?

H -- is it helpful?

I -- is it inspiring?

N -- is it necessary?

K -- is it kind?

Don't forget to bring in your 50p to guess the name of the reindeer that arrived in the classrooms this week.

You could win the reindeer and some Christmas goodies! Guess as many times as you like, 50p per go!



Chair:
Wendy
Timpson

Treasurer:
Carolanne
Harvey

Secretary:
Carole
Westrep

FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY,

12TH FEBRUARY.

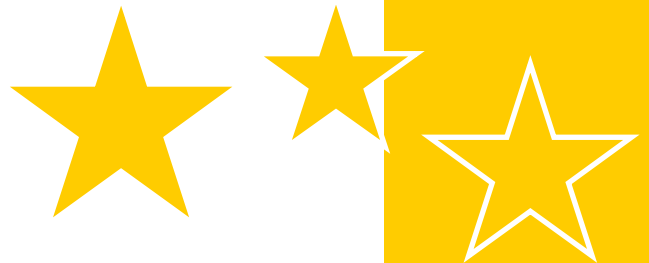
Details to follow.

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.



We're delighted that the Pantomime has arrived!

By choosing Eva Long Productions, we are supporting a local company, who specialise in professional community theatre, and are celebrating their fifteenth anniversary this year.

Thursday 3rd December 2020
 3.12.2020
 L.I: TO write a diary entry from
 the point of view of Shepherd.

I heard noises coming from
 the river. I was going in
 to the cold bosky river.
 I peeked gowed in to the
 bushes slowly. I heard
 wolf was trying to find
 some one to take the babys
 home. and I found two babys
 was playing around the
 wolf was protecting
 the babys I found babys
 was playing with wolf to
 and playing in basket.
 and I took the babys with
 me. and then they was
 sleeping in basket.
 I love them I protect them
 I was taking them home.
 they woke up then they
 was happy when I take
 them home. we don't no
 where they came from but
 we all wey love them keep
 them safe 😊



Mareks Sprukulis, Class 4B

Well done, Mareks for this lovely piece of independent writing.

"I am very happy and excited because I am in the Golden Book this week."

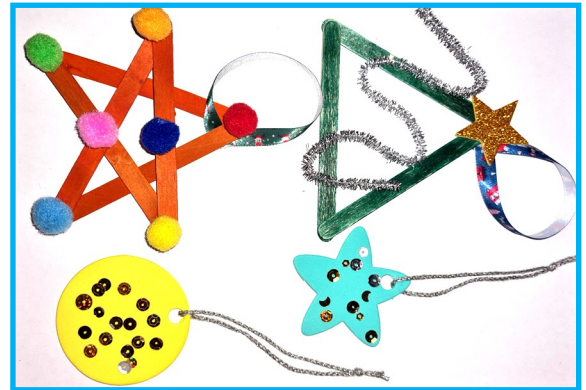
After School Activity Packs

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.

Great stocking fillers!

These packs are all available now:-

Yarn wrapped fox	£1
Leaf hedgehog	£1.50
Pokémon pom poms	£1.50
Yarn wrapped hedgehog	£1
Pinecone owl	£1.50
Christmas wreath	£2.00
Tree decorations	£1.50





Yesterday it was our turn to hang our special decorations on the tree. We made Christingles in RE and learnt what the symbols meant to Christians. They looked so bright on our tree. Well done year 1.



Year 3

Yesterday we decorated the school tree with our Christmas Angel decorations.



RB were the first class in the school to place our Christmas decorations on the Christmas tree!



We loved putting our decorations on the Christmas tree this morning. We think it looks amazing and cannot wait to see it when all the other decorations are on it!

CLASS	SPORTS CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK
RA	Mahreen Alom for her fantastic ability to move in different ways across the MUGA
RB	Dacey Carter-Roach for her confidence in PE this week.
1A	Hashir Khan for showing determination when rolling his ball at a target.
1B	Maia Calinescu for her ability to control the ball when she passes it to her partner.
2A	Matas Dambrauskas for developing his accuracy and coordination in PE.
2B	Sarah-Janelle Tetteh for being resilient and a brilliant role model when learning
3A	Kiara Patel for always showing enthusiasm and developing her skills in dodgeball.
3B	Charmaine Lambert for great participation in PE.
4A	Emaan Ali for supporting others when they need help.
4B	Julia Jabaji for her contribution to the team games in PE.
5A	Mary Masanzu for perseverance in P.E. and the daily mile.
5B	Filip Kopaczewski for his participation and enthusiasm in the daily mile.
6A	Ayush Patel for a great rally in tennis, showing great concentration.
6B	James Standing for consistently pacing himself in the Daily Mile and trying to beat his personal best.

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.



After School Sport Club
Weekdays – 5pm

 **#YSTAfterSchool**

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

This week marks the official launch of #NsportActiveAdvent!

We are really pleased to be able to invite you to download your Advent Calendar from today via the Northamptonshire Sport website – www.northamptonshiresport.org/active-advent

As part of our work to encourage children (and adults) to be active for 60 minutes a day, the Active Advent Calendar contains a whole range of different physical and creative challenges lasting between 30 seconds and 15 minutes. All of the activities are provided as a guide but can be adapted to suit the space and equipment available and number of people taking part.



The #NsportActiveAdvent £100 Christmas Prize Draw

Start your Christmas Countdown with our Active Advent Calendar and find out how to enter our #NsportActiveAdvent £100 Amazon Voucher Christmas Prize

How do we enter the competition?

To be in with a chance of winning, all you need to do is the following:

- 1) Download our Active Advent Calendar
- 2) Complete any of the 24 #NsportActiveAdvent challenges and activities
- 3) Follow the Northamptonshire Sport Facebook or Twitter page and share a photo or video of you completing the challenge using #NsportActiveAdvent

Haven't got Facebook or Twitter or under the age of 18?

- 4) Submit a photo and upload by completing the online form, where *Terms and conditions* can also be found.

NB The Northamptonshire Sport team of elves have been working extra hard to bring you the Active Advent Calendar. Please make sure you download the appropriate version for the device you are viewing it on.