



Victoria Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term

Friday, 15th January 2021

Hello

Well done and thank you to everyone - staff, parents and children - for your continued efforts and support in these strange times.

Please remember that it is an expectation that whilst your child is remote learning they complete and upload the remote learning set daily to Class Dojo. Please ensure that your child accesses this learning in order that they continue to make progress and have contact with their peers and teachers. If you have problems accessing Class Dojo or have any issues with access to technology, please ring the main reception on 01933 223323 so that we can support you.

"No one expects parents to act as teachers, or to provide the activities and feedback that a school would. Parents and carers should do their best to help children and support their learning."

For the full Government guidance around helping you child to continue their education whilst at home, please go to: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronaviruscovid-19>

Don't forget, for those children that are learning at home we have exercise books and stationery packs available for your children to complete their work in. Just pop in to the office to collect one if you need it.

Feel free to upload any news or photos to Class Dojo to be included in our weekly newsletter, or email westrepc@victoriaprimaracademy.org.uk



I'd like to say an big thank you to the **Rotary Club of Wellingborough** for generously donating 5 reconditioned laptops to our school. These will be loaned out to children to support with remote learning.

The Rotary Club has, for the last 30 years, held Seasonal Concerts in November for our local Primary Schools and we have been keen participants for many years. With great reluctance last year, they had to cancel the concerts planned for November at The Castle, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Let's hope they host their concerts again soon.

Enjoy your weekend

H. Scargill

Hayley Scargill,
Principal

**Our school office is open from
7.30—5.00 each day.**

**Please call if you need additional
information or support.**

**If your child is not
able to attend
school or access
remote learning
due to illness or
appointments,
please telephone to
inform us by
9.00am or leave a
message on Parent
Mail.
01933 223323.**

**Our children, their
safety, their health
and their education
is very important to
us all, and by
working together
we will get through
this together.**

THIS WEEK'S SMALL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES GO TO.....

Reception	<p>Sasha Smirnovas for his independent writing this week writing a letter to the zoo asking for an animal of his choice! Well Done Sasha!</p> <p>Happy Mahara for his motivation to his phonics work this week and the improvement in his letter formation especially when writing the special friend “th” “thank you”. Well Done Happy!</p>
Year 1	<p>Hanna Latusek for always showing a positive attitude towards her learning and for her brilliant participation in classroom discussions.</p> <p>Kiara Fernando for going above and beyond the expectation this week by challenging herself to use a three part whole model instead of a two part whole model to calculate her sum.</p>
Year 2	<p>Izabela Bardacea for being a super scientist identifying objects, their material and the properties.</p> <p>Sebastian Najwer for showing enthusiasm for all his learning.</p>
Year 3	<p>Phoebe Maxwell for fantastic presentation in written work.</p> <p>Jake Holland for working really hard and producing good work in English and Maths.</p>
Year 4	<p>Krzysztof Morek for the terrific language he has used in his persuasive letter to Willy Wonka.</p> <p>Edijs Bahvalovs for working hard in Maths to measure the perimeter of rectangles.</p>
Year 5	<p>Olivia Suska for her amazing work inspired by Picasso.</p> <p>Kyla Dorsett-Frederick for her perseverance with area and perimeter.</p>
Year 6	<p>Brooklyn Brown for always working hard and supporting her peers.</p> <p>Jakub Tarka for great enthusiasm and contribution to learning and discussions.</p>

THIS WEEK'S REMOTE LEARNING CERTIFICATES GO TO.....

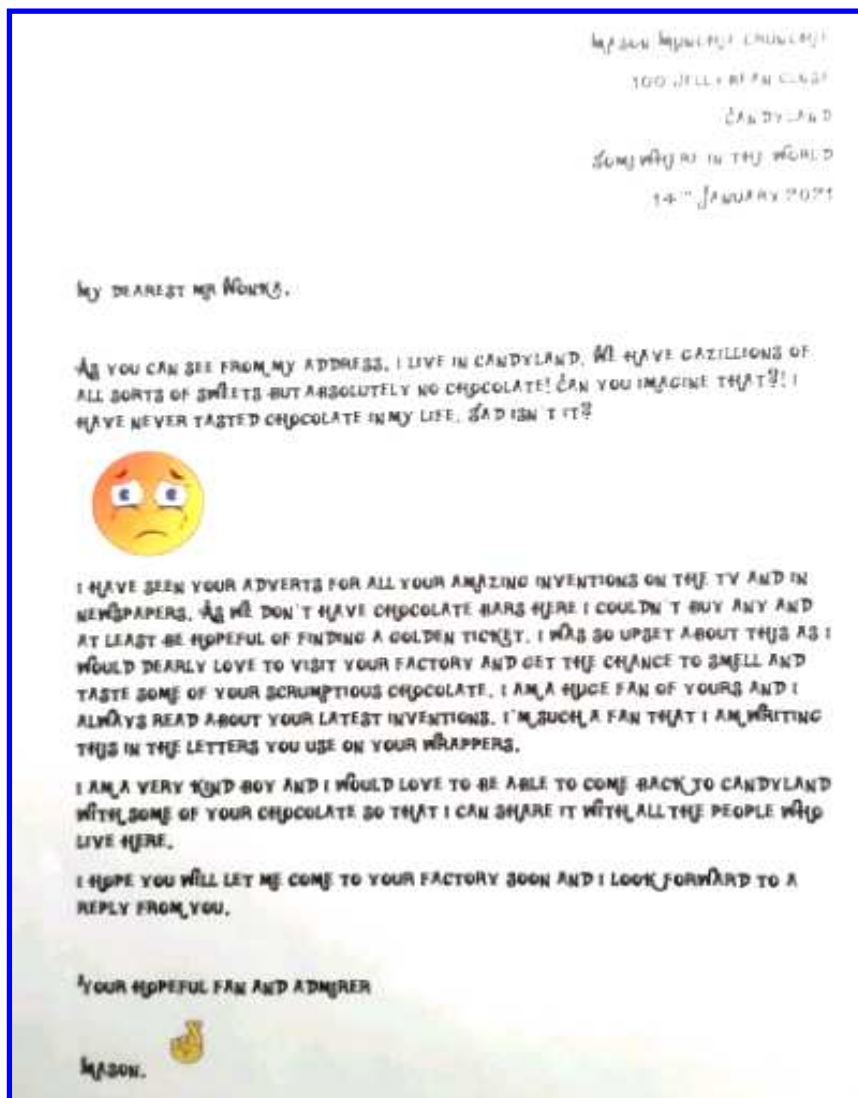
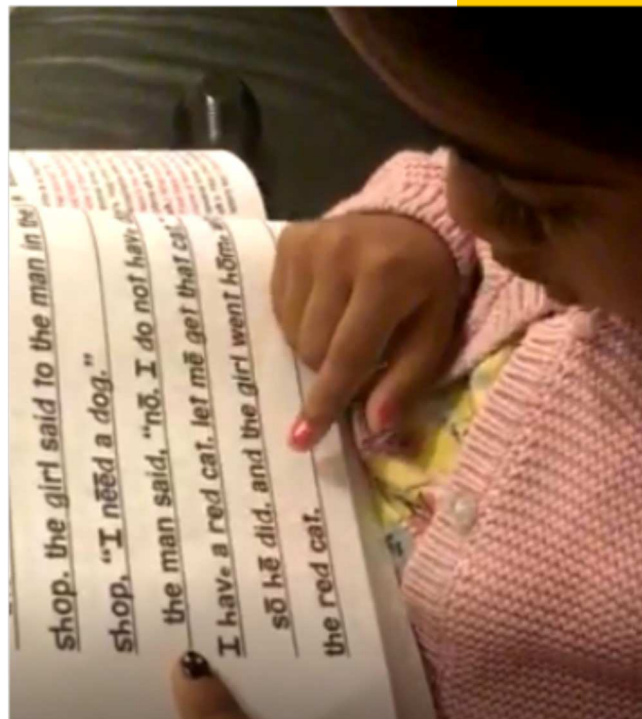
Reception	<p>Kaenan Taylor for always trying his best and challenging himself. Kaenan has completed every piece of remote learning this week to a very high standard and I am very proud of him.</p> <p>Emilija Donska for her excellent writing this week including a letter to the zoo. Emilija has produced beautiful and neat writing every day and always try's hard to position every sound correctly on the page.</p>
Year 1	<p>Sullie Hadley for working so hard even when he finds things challenging. I have been particularly proud of how he is beginning to work more independently and seen so much progress in his phonics and handwriting. Keep it up Sullie! You have been amazing.</p> <p>David Iordache for his hard work and dedication whilst learning at home. He has worked particularly hard in maths and has shown his learning in lots of creative ways, such as making number bonds. Keep up the super work.</p> <p><i>This has been incredibly hard, I could have given this to every one of my remote learners this week!</i></p>
Year 2	<p>Alice Raines for working really hard at home and showing perseverance and resilience when completing activities.</p> <p>Anabia Syeda for presenting all her work beautifully and consistently going above and beyond with the activities set.</p>
Year 3	<p>Tobias Moreton for an amazing effort in all his work completed during remote learning.</p> <p>Austin Harrison for putting in great effort and completing the remote learning work.</p>
Year 4	<p>Lucy Bothamley for her persistence and tenacity when writing a persuasive letter to Mr Wonka.</p> <p>Blazej Kalinowski for going above and beyond when designing his own chocolate box - he even made a prototype!</p>
Year 5	<p>Natalia Barchan for completing all her work to the best of her ability.</p> <p>Morgan Harvey for showing lots of enthusiasm for his remote learning work.</p>
Year 6	<p>David Catana for consistent engagement in the home learning. He responds to all the class story activities and any feedback he receives about his submitted work. He also attends both our daily Teams meetings, morning and afternoon.</p> <p>Humza Ali for consistently engaging. He is taking a lot of pride in the work he submits and responds quickly to feedback.</p> <p><i>Please tell everyone how much I am enjoying seeing all the children daily at registration and looking at all the creative ways they are completing their work.</i></p>

Mrs Scargill's

GOLDEN BOOK (1)

Aadya Tummala, Reception

Aadya's reading was amazing, I was so impressed! Aadya is able to read a whole page in a book independently and she is able to use the strategies that she knows to work out words that are a little tricky.



Mason Bibby, Year 4

Mason has shown perseverance and resilience in his writing as well as a brilliant sense of humour and fabulous typing skills!



Sofia Colesnic, Reception

Sofia has used tens frames and coloured dots to add two numbers together to make 10. The work is presented beautifully and represents all of her findings accurately!

Mrs Scargill's

GOLDEN BOOK (2)



Olivia Suska, Year 5

Olivia has done some amazing artwork, inspired by Picasso, which has earned her a place in the Golden Book this week.



Miss Cox writes,

"I've also added a photo of everyone's Picasso inspired artwork because they're too good not to share and I'm very proud of all of them! "



Blazej went above and beyond by making a prototype of his chocolate box design.

TENSE AND RELEASE

MUSCLE RELAXATION

1. Starting at the feet, gently squeeze the muscles in the feet by tightening them, then slowly releasing.
2. Next, squeeze the large muscles in the calves for 5 seconds, then gently release. Working your way up the body, squeeze the thigh muscles for 5 seconds then gently release.
3. Continue moving up the body for more relaxation.



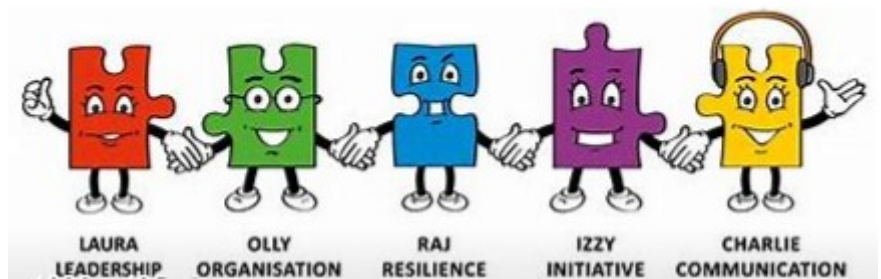
It looks like Kayson loved playing the missing numbers game!



THE LORIC FAMILY

Last term we spent time thinking about each of the LORIC characteristics in Monday assemblies.

Which of the LORIC attributes have you been showing this week?



This week's Sporting Champions are.

Reception

Hannah Mahara for taking on a leadership role within play time games, encouraging others to join in with her game.

Omari Monroe for his excellent movement like a fox this week when we were practicing moving like different animals

Year 1

Elena Olubinska Lewandowska for her amazing yoga at home.

Year 2

Elliot Dally for participating in a range of physical activities and creating a fantastic video of being active at home.

Year 3

Kenzie Robertson for keeping active by doing a Joe Wickes P.E. lesson and cosmic yoga.

Year 4

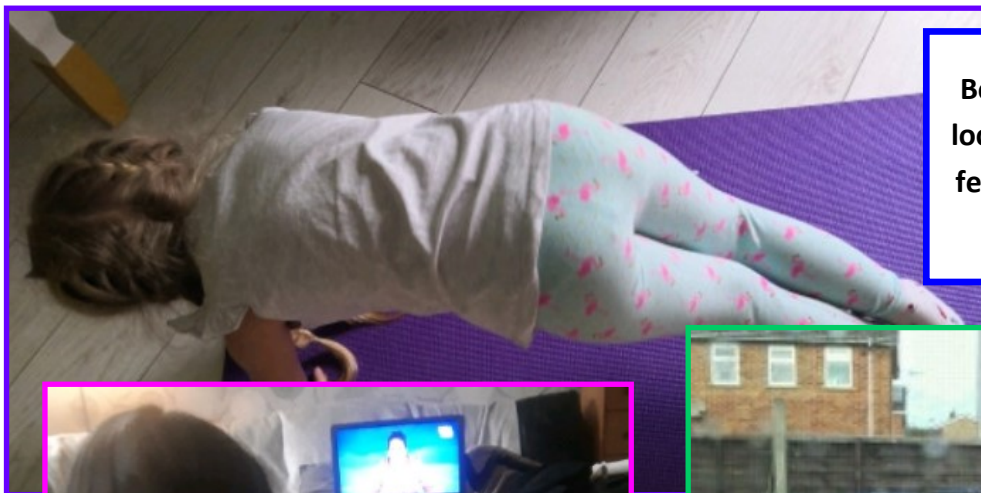
Adam Peach for making sure he gets plenty of exercise during lockdown.

Year 5

Perry Adu-Yeboah for his enthusiasm with our online karate lesson.

Year 6

Adrian Kartasov for great improvement in tennis skills especially back hand.



Be sure to keep active during lockdown. Keeping fit helps us feel good in our body and our head.





Do you remember we showed you this photograph last week?

If you looked on the P.T.A. Facebook page you will have discovered that it's a frozen bubble!

Did you manage to do one?

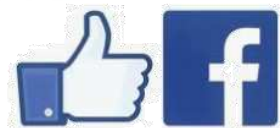
Send us some pictures.

"Hi, this is Lucy Bothamley's attempt at a frozen bubble. Most of them popped but one froze fully."

Thank you, Lucy. Well done!



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/293177747955365/>



Here's two easy ones for you!

What am I?