



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Issue 17

Week commencing
Monday

15th February

Half term week.

Spring Term

Friday, 29th January 2021

Snowfall and freezing temperatures forced us to close small school on Monday, along with many other schools across the country.



Thank you to those of you who sent in some lovely pictures of enjoying being outdoors making snowmen!



On Tuesday, when small school re-opened there was still thick snow on the playground and the children wrapped up and went out to build some more! See pictures inside.

Enjoy your weekend, keep warm.

H. Scargill

Hayley Scargill,
Principal

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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

Dylan Clark for his effort on the carpet with his listening skills and carpet behaviours this week. Fantastic Dylan!

Ofelia Maszkowska for her phonics this week– her confidence is growing more and more with her Fred talk! Good job Ofelia!

Year 1

CJ Amoah for wonderful engagement in independent maths work this week. CJ wrote four related addition facts for his number sentence and four related subtraction facts for his number sentence.

Vivien Runiewicz-Mika for her outstanding contribution to our science lesson this week. Vivien predicted that the food colouring would go up the stem and change the colour of the petals.

Year 2

Ola Patalan for great imagination and creativity.

Parker Lacey for great perseverance learning his times tables.

Year 3

Jagoda Maszkowska for always trying her best at everything she does.

Tyler Bordas for his enthusiasm for reading.

Year 4

Wojciech Latusek for conscientious work and great concentration.

Olivia Grzesiak for showing great attitude to learning.

Year 5

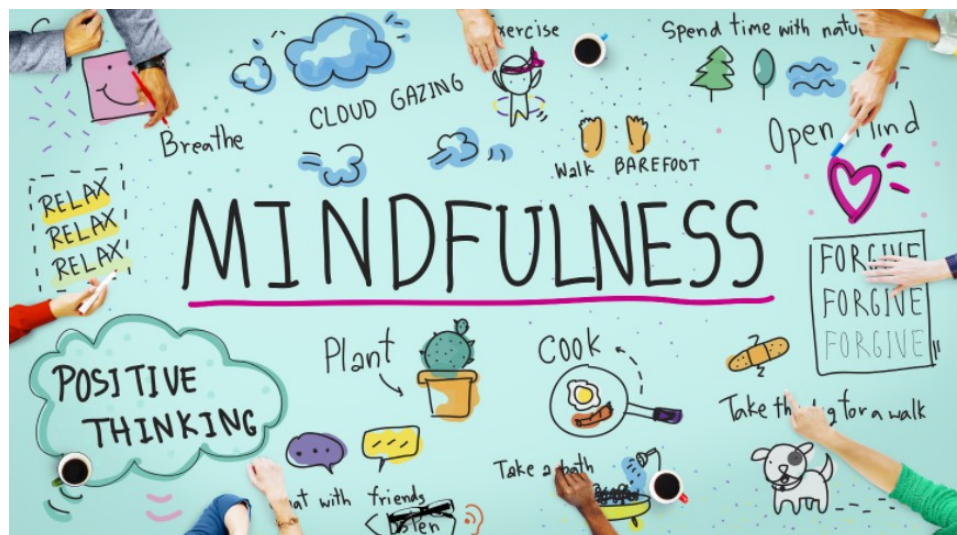
Ellie Reynolds for her enthusiasm all day, every day!

Jeevessh Subburam for his amazing 3d geographical model.

Year 6

Rilley Sherlock for his great work and effort in translating and reflecting shapes this week.

Shayenne Brown for great descriptive writing this week on the film "The Man on The Moon".



THIS WEEK'S REMOTE LEARNING CERTIFICATES GO TO.

Reception	<p>Talha Syed for his amazing sentence writing this week, remembering to include capital letters and full stops.</p> <p>Tanya Hewage for her effort and perseverance this week with all of the remote learning.</p>
Year 1	<p>Olivier Leszczynski for his resilience and perseverance in maths on Thursday. He was learning about related facts in maths and it was really tricky. He kept on trying and didn't give up. He ended up with a really good understanding because of his excellent effort.</p> <p>Kyle Dennis for his super prediction in science. We put some red food colouring in a vase and he predicted the flower petals would turn red. What we were really pleased about was that he could explain why he thought this prediction might be right!</p>
Year 2	<p>Sophie Holland for producing a beautiful magic hat and brilliant labels in our English topic.</p> <p>Amelia Zawadzka for showing a great deal of enthusiasm towards all our lessons and presenting her work beautifully.</p>
Year 3	<p>Jamie Timpson for consistently working hard on all lessons remotely and attending all meetings.</p> <p>Olus Kopaczek for attending and completing remote lessons and work every day.</p>
Year 4	<p>Lorcan McLaren for showing great determination when explaining the answer to a maths problem.</p> <p>Adam Peach for writing an amazing first person recount explaining what Goldilocks did wrong and why she did it. He used expanded noun phrases to add interest to his writing and some lovely phrases.</p>
Year 5	<p>William Timpson for using a systematic approach when problem solving.</p> <p>Mihai Bită for always trying his best and asking for help when he needs it.</p>
Year 6	<p>Hope Mahon for the Victoria value of perseverance in Maths.</p> <p>Nicola Nicpon for taking care to present her home learning neatly and legibly and always responding promptly to feedback.</p>

Mrs Scargill's

GOLDEN BOOK

Year 3, Small School

The art work and fish are based on our English work and the story "The Secret of Black Rock".

The children did research and collected fish facts about their chosen fish. They used David Attenborough narration vocabulary and action words from Black Rock.



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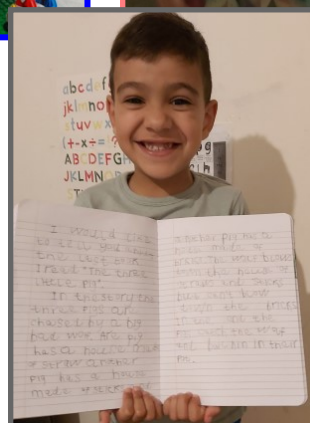
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Just as we look after our physical health (our bodies) by doing things like exercising, eating well and getting enough sleep, we also need to look

after our mental health (our minds). One way of caring for our mental health is to notice and share how we are feeling. Expressing ourselves in creative ways can help us do this.

During a challenging time, like lockdown, lots of people find creative ways to help them through it such as:

- ♦ gardening or growing plants,
- ♦ mindful colouring,
- ♦ dancing, exercising
- ♦ reading or writing stories,
- ♦ making models,
- ♦ drawing,
- ♦ baking.



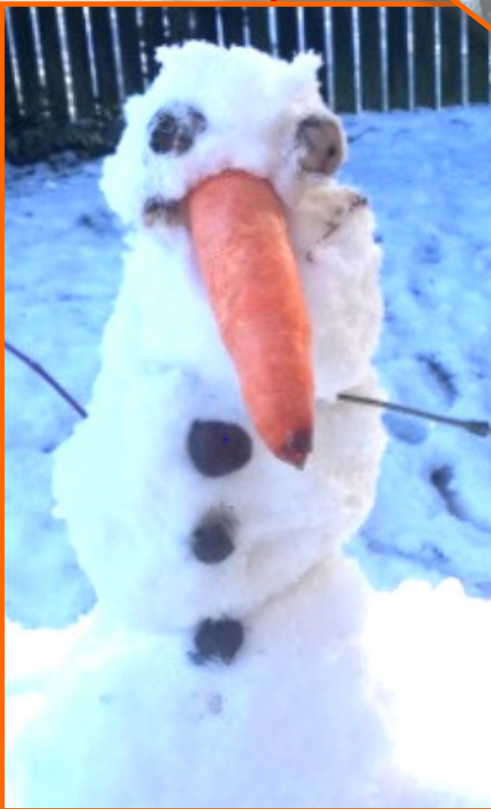
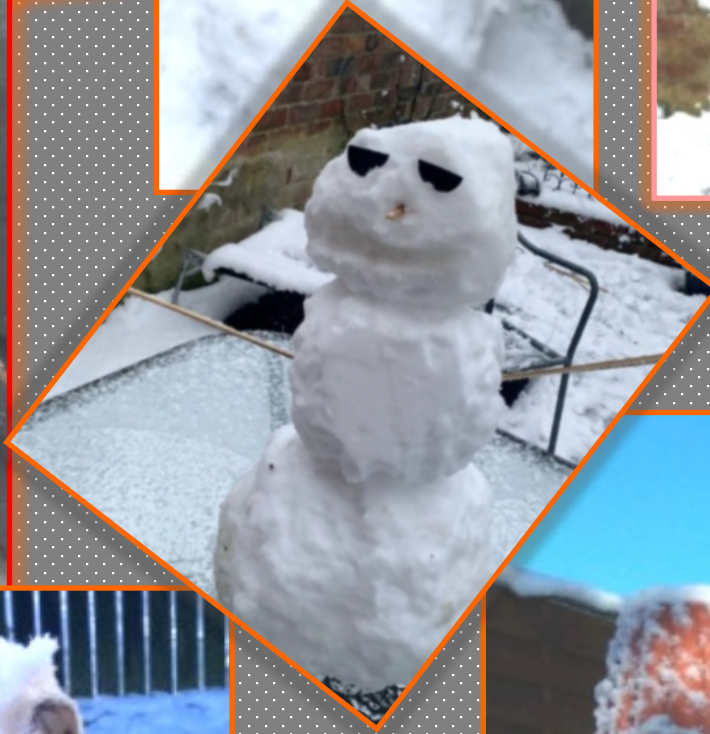
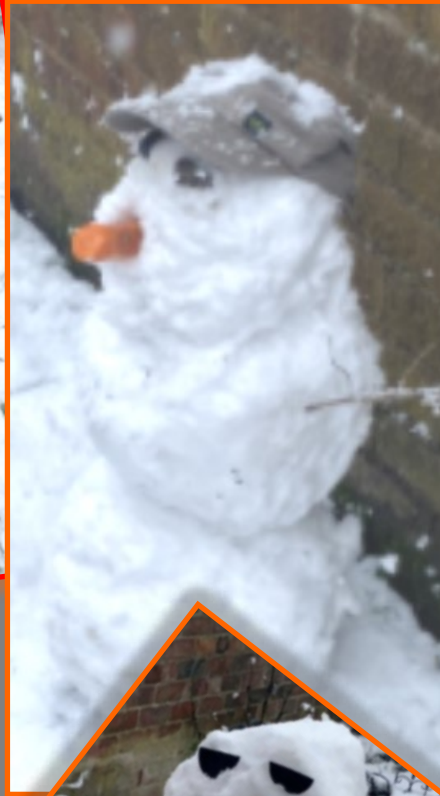
Finding creative, enjoyable ways to share our thoughts, feelings and ideas can make us feel good and help our mental health, especially when we face tough situations or difficult times.

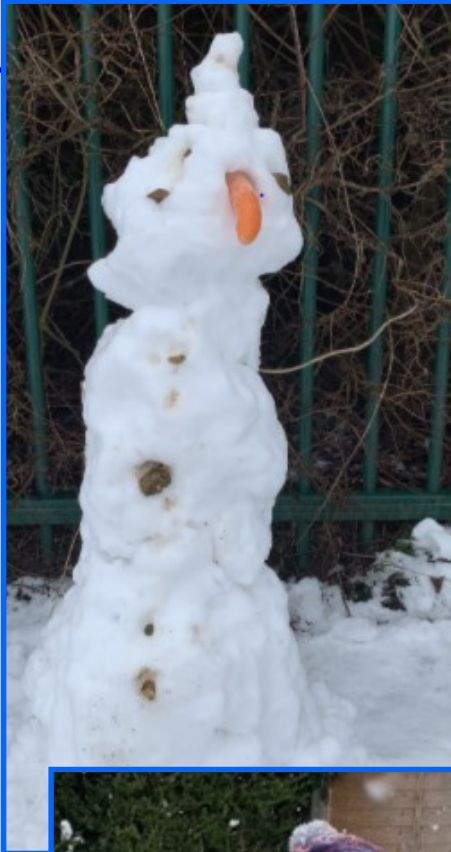
Do you remember these activities we did during the first lockdown?

Please send some photographs for the newsletter of what you're doing at home now to westrepc@victoriaprimaryacademy.org.uk



Pictures sent in from Year
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Front cover also from
Year 5.

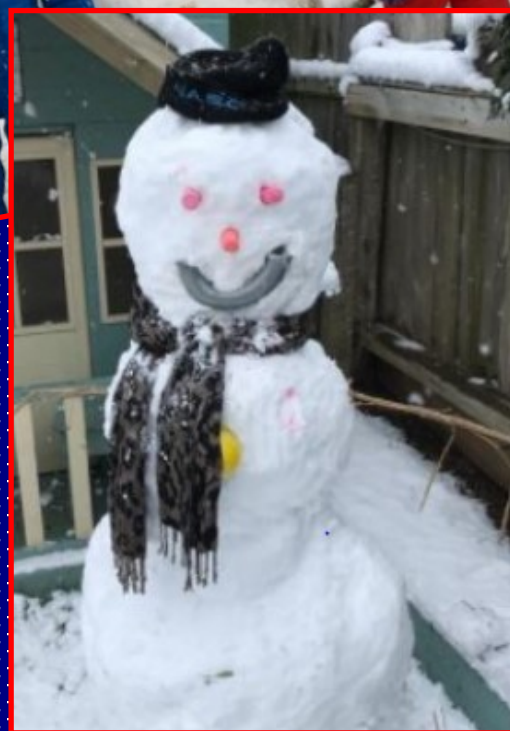






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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all your work in supporting the children with their learning at home.

To support you, we will be holding a webinar for parents on Friday 5th February at 1.30pm. During the webinar, Mrs Embling who is the remote learning lead, will be sharing how to best use classdojo for remote learning and some other tips and tricks to help you support your children.

You can submit questions before the meeting by completing this form and we will do our best to answer them.

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You will also be able to ask questions during the webinar using the chat function.

We will make a recording of the webinar available on our website for anyone unable to attend.

To join the webinar, click on this link on Friday 5th February. You will be placed in a lobby and will be admitted when the webinar starts at 1.30pm.

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This week's Sporting Champions are.

Reception

Abraham Adewumi for her perseverance with the golden mile this week, always determined to finish with such motivation! Such a good sport Abraham! Well Done ☺

Year 1

Kierra Burgess for demonstrating our Victoria value of perseverance when challenging herself to do all three different exercises – she challenged her mind and body!

Year 2

Isabel-Maria Romila for creating a brilliant video demonstrating her gymnastics skills.

Year 3

Elisha Spencer for showing great energy in learning a new dance routine.

Harry Rumsby for a great effort in Mr Tyson's challenge.

Year 4

Krzysztof Morek for his dedication and enthusiasm in our PE lessons. He can be relied upon to always try his best.

Year 5

Kacper Styczynski for his amazing effort with Mr Tyson's challenges.

Year 6

Ruby May Botwright for motivating others during the daily mile.

Heartbeat

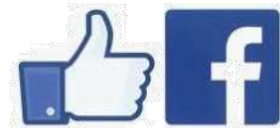
Jump up and down for one minute.

At the end of that minute place your hand on your heart and pay attention to how your heart is beating and how your breathing feels.

Mindful activity to do at home.

Last week's solutions:

- 1) Seeds in a bell pepper
- 2) Spaghetti
- 3) Zebra
- 4) Pencil



Cheesy veg omelette with
pitta fingers

Change4Life have created some really simple and exciting lunchtime ideas for children and families to eat during lockdown. They are all based around simple and cheap ingredients, but perhaps add a little more interest to lunchtime whilst you are all at home.

The ideas are really simple and quick, you could make them together as a family.

If you make a Change4Life lunch please add a photo to Class Story so we can all see how delicious they look.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch/cheap-lockdown-lunch-ideas>

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