



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Issue 22



Spring Term

Friday, 12th March 2021

Diary dates

19th March

Red Nose Day—
see information
for further
details.



We've been
blown through
the first week....

Welcome back everyone! We have made it to the end of the first week back after lockdown and it really has been amazing to see you all in school. I am really proud of how quick you have all settled in. I hope you have enjoyed being back with your friends.

What better way to end a fabulous week but with World Book day. I have seen some amazing costumes during the day from both pupils and staff and I know everyone has enjoyed taking part.

Have a restful weekend and see you all next week.

We have had some very important Wizards in school today.... Can you guess who are they?



Absence

If your child is
not able to
attend school,
please
telephone to let
us know by
9.00am each
morning of
absence.

01933 223323



H. Scargill

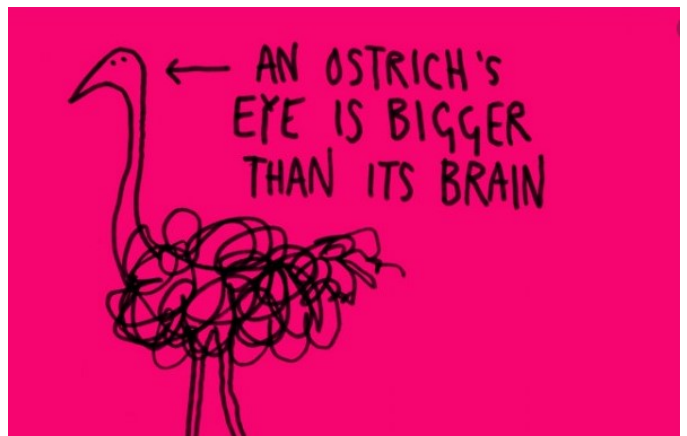
Principal





- If your child is having school lunch, don't forget to order via **School Grid** in the usual way. We are now able to offer a limited **hot** lunch menu
- Cars, including taxis, must not come through the barrier onto the school site.
Please park sensibly and safely on the streets, remembering that families and some unaccompanied older children will be using the walkways.
- Please be considerate, if you are parking in front of people's house/businesses that you are not blocking their driveways. If there is an emergency they need to be able to enter or exit premises.
- In order to limit the possibility of COVID19 infection being brought into school children will only be able to bring in the key items below:
 - Lunch box
 - Book bag, or a similar sized bag - (back packs, ruck sacks, etc. are not permitted to be brought to school)
 - PE Kit- this should be brought in on Mondays. It needs to be left in school every day and then taken home on Fridays to be washed
 - Water bottle.
- We will be using the same staggered starts and finishes as before:
 - Year 5 and 6 - 8.45am - 2.45pm**
 - Year R, 1 and 2 - 9.00am - 3.00pm**
 - Year 3 and 4 - 9.15am - 3.15pm**

FUN FACT



CERTIFICATES

Miss Holmes	RA	<p>Harry Griggs – Fantastic drawing and labelling of a dinosaur this week.</p> <p>Mahreen Alom – Excellent number work this week, working out one more and one less than a given number without any objects!</p>
Miss Gent	RB	<p>Ksawery Malaka - Really proud this week and how he has settled back into school routines, showing more and more confidence seeking out adults to explain his mark making this week!</p> <p>Marley Simpson - Really proud this week, working together with 2 of his peers, showing great perseverance to complete a dinosaur puzzle. Marley was also able to name all the dinosaurs on the puzzle including Triceratops, T-Rex and Brachiosaurus! Well done Marley!</p>
Mrs. Hensman & Mrs. Walmsley	1A	<p>Kyle Dennis -Super perseverance in phonics and handwriting.</p> <p>Edy Cojocaru –Super blending and Fred talking and his fantastic handwriting. He has had an excellent start back at school.</p>
Miss Proctor	1B	<p>Gabriela Lamsa has come back to school and remembered the rules of 1B brilliantly. She has shown great respect to the grown-ups and her friends, well done for showing our Victoria Value. You are an amazing role model in 1B!</p> <p>David Mosneagu has amazed me this week with his incredible contribution to our science lesson on light sources. David used such careful listening and was able to explain that the sun is the earth's light source and how it takes earth 24hrs to rotate fully, which is why we have day and night. What brilliant listening David.</p>
Mrs. Giles	2A	<p>Alice Raines –Being very helpful and showing good organisational skills.</p> <p>Matas Dambrauskas - Showing resilience and creativity writing his own nonsense poems.</p>
Mr. Tyson	2B	<p>Amora Pink –Demonstrating courage and resilience when settling back into school this week.</p> <p>Mohapi Thurlare –Being a supportive member of the class and working well with your talk partners</p>
Mrs. O'Mahoney	3A	<p>Joel Obasanya & Scarlett Sturgess for settling in well in their new class.</p>
Mrs. Chauhan	3B	<p>Ecaterina Apetrei - Great presentation in her English work</p> <p>Jakub Lorenc - For settling back into school well.</p>
Miss Costanzo	4A	<p>Kaira Newby – Fantastic effort with all of her work this week.</p> <p>Mason Bibby – For an awesome start back to school.</p>
Mrs. Harding & Miss Huckin	4B	<p>Blazej Kalinowski - For his thoughtful and considerate actions toward his class mates. He really made me smile.</p> <p>Lacey Genge - For being an organised and responsible learner who always tries her best.</p>
Mrs. Embling	5A	<p>Mary Masanzu –For working hard and always trying her best.</p> <p>Sarah Maczka =For her positive attitude every day.</p>
Miss Cox	5B	<p>Gidan Sakir - Excellent focus in all of his lessons.</p> <p>Zahra Haidari -Enthusiastic writing about William the Conqueror and his castles!</p>
Mrs. Wall	6A	<p>Emils Bazley - Working very hard in French</p> <p>David Catana –Settling back into school very well and participating in every lessons and discussion.</p>
Mrs. Stevenson	6B	<p>Daniel Gent - Well done for settling back into school and continuing to work hard in all areas.</p> <p>Michelle Asare –Settling back into school and persevering in algebra.</p>

Schools will be responsible for recording attendance, following up absence and reporting children missing education to the local authority.

Symptoms of COVID 19

It is absolutely vital that if you, your child or someone in your household has any of the following symptoms you must stay at home and inform us immediately and organise a test.

A high temperature

A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

A new continuous cough

If your child displays any of the above symptoms in school, we will isolate them in our isolation room and request you are available to collect them immediately.

Our staff are now taking twice weekly lateral flow tests which will support in the early identification of asymptomatic cases.

Medicines

Medicines prescribed by a doctor can be administered 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE/HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Having a good education helps to open up more opportunities in adult life for our children. As parents you have a legal duty to ensure that your children attend school on a regular basis.

The Principal may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

If you intend to take your child out of school **please complete a notification of absence form well in advance of any planned absence.** If the request is denied and you still decide to take your child out of school for a leave of absence then the absence will be coded as unauthorised. This may lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued.

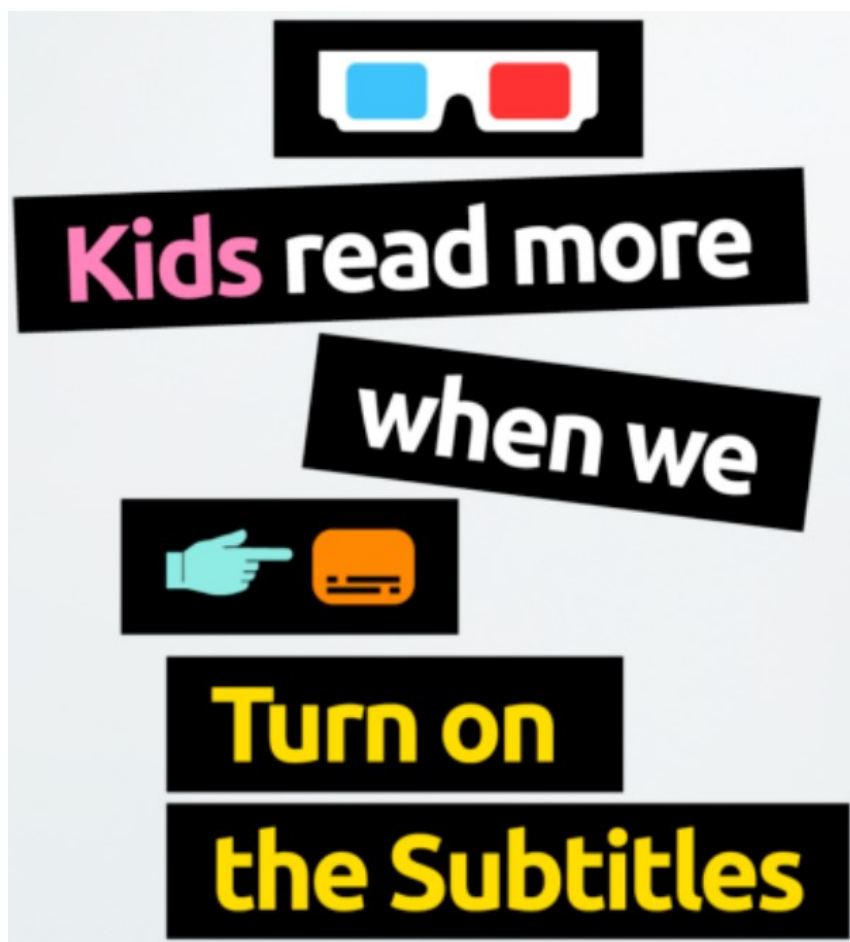
Penalties for unauthorised absence

Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60.00 per parent	£60.00 per child = £120.00 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120.00 per parent	£120.00 per child = £240.00 per parent
After 28 days	Parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their children's regular attendance.	

Absence

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to let us know by 9.00am each morning of absence.

01933 223323



Hello Parents and Carers, how are you holding up?

We take our hats off to you and all the hard work it takes to raise children in today's bonkers world. Which is why we wanted to share this brilliantly simple idea with you – **turning on the subtitles can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading.** Incredible isn't it?

So the next time your child is watching TV or the tablet, there could actually be an opportunity to improve their reading skills at the same time! In fact research has shown that it can double the chance of your child leaving school as a proficient reader. You can turn them on for the whole family or most streaming services will now allow you to do it just for individual children if you like.

If you find this tip useful please do spread the word by sharing the media below.

Share on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

Turning on subtitles while children are watching TV can greatly improve their reading skills. A quick, simple, free way to make TV time, reading time. #turnonthesubtitles

Together we can spread the word and change lives. Thank you!!





RED NOSE DAY



Friday 19th March 2021

We will be raising lots of money for comic relief next Friday! Children can wear an item of clothing that is Red for a donation of £1 and we will also have a competition for the best joke with a prize for the funniest joke in each class, this is £1 to enter. Jokes must be appropriate please!

Unfortunately we have decided to say NO to the selling & wearing of red noses this year due to COVID ; however wristbands will be available to buy in school from Monday. These are £1 each and a member of the office will be coming to each class if you wish to purchase.



If you would like to purchase any other Red Nose day items these can be found on the main Comic Relief website. Something you can get from Sainsbury's. Please don't feel you have to purchase anything especially for Red Nose Day.



	This week's Sporting Champions are.
Reception	<p>RA - Kayson Monroe -For his fantastic balancing this week on the obstacle course outside</p> <p>RB -James Telford -For his participating in the golden mile this week – well done James</p>
Year 1	<p>1A - Hashir Khan – Performing the dance routine to 'Reach for the Stars' independently</p> <p>1B -Paulina Przyplot –Has shown great consistency this week in the Daily Mile. She ran 3 laps of the playground without stopping and thought carefully about her pace and breathing. Paulina runs with her family everyday so she has almost mastered this skill! And what a skill to master!</p>
Year 2	<p>2A - Asim Rokab –For developing his throwing technique and applying it to different scenarios in PE</p> <p>2B -Esmee Bellamy - For demonstrating resilience and an eagerness to challenge herself.</p>
Year 3	<p>3A - Kenzie Robertson - For participating in sessions and the daily mile.</p> <p>3B -Iulian Mateescu –For great participation in sessions and the daily mile.</p>
Year 4	<p>4A -Lorcan McLaren – For his brilliant effort in netball this week</p> <p>4B -Jessica Gent –For showing good skills and teamwork in PE</p>
Year 5	<p>5A -Mihai Bitu –For trying hard with our mindfulness activities</p> <p>5B -Dominik Drzewiecki - For his great sportsmanship, encouraging his teammates to keep going!</p>
Year 6	<p>6A -Naomi Yorke -For working very hard in tag rugby this week</p> <p>6B -Joshua Russell -For his enthusiasm to begin the daily mile</p>

"You're braver than you
believe, and stronger
than you seem, and
smarter than you think."

– Christopher Robin



Thought
for the
week