



Victoria Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term

Friday 30th April 2021

Diary dates

Monday, 3rd May

Bank Holiday

School closed for 1 day

Monday 17th May

Year 2 Animal Experience Days

Thursday, 27th May

Last day of term.

Friday, 28th May

Teacher Training day.

Wrap, Splat, Hat

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As the weather begins to get warmer, (and let's hope it does), please be prepared each day by providing your child with a sun hat, sun cream applied at home, suitable shoes and clothing – no vest tops or open sandals please - and water bottles with a sports lid, which can be refilled at school.

(The once a day sun creams are ideal).



The British Skin Foundation, in association with **Garnier Ambre Solaire**, have developed the mantra 'Wrap, Splat, Hat' for children to learn. This stands for **WRAP** up in a T-shirt, **SPLAT** on some sun cream (ideally SPF50), and of course wear a **HAT**!

There are details on page 8 of a **Sun Awareness competition** run by the National Schools Partnership, with exciting prizes.

Register here <https://nationalschoolpartnership.com/sign-up/> to find out more.

Just a reminder that Monday, 3rd May, (next week) is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed for one day.

The school will be open for the rest of the week.

If you can get out for a walk with the family this weekend, why not take a tick list along and see what you can find!

Enjoy the long weekend

H. Scargill

Principal



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

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.

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.

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The world is run by those who turn up.

Attending school every day = 100% attendance

Attending 4½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year.

Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year or 2 full years missed over the course of their school career.

Attending 3½ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed.

An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school .



Being late for school reduces learning time.

- If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss over three days of learning each year.
- If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss is 2 weeks of learning each year. Make every minute count.

Every School Day Counts

Days off school add up to lost learning. **Please don't let your children miss out on the education they deserve.**

There are 190 school days in a year and therefore 175 days of holidays and weekends. Please do not book holidays/family time during school term time – this will not be authorised and you are likely to be fined.

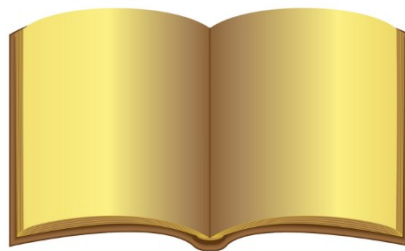
Congratulations ~ Key Stage 1

Miss Holmes RA	Darius Mirea for his super effort this week in all areas of learning. Pearl Sahue for her fantastic writing this week, retelling the gingerbread man story.
Miss Gent RB	Gilbert Amofah for using his sounds in his writing of the Gingerbread Man story. Silver Dajbabi for writing an amazing retelling of the Gingerbread Man story.
Mrs. Hensman/ Mrs. Walmsley 1A	James Hedges for finding different ways of making equal groups using 12. Aisha Chaudhry for an amazing first week in school; she did super maths work making equal groups.
Miss Proctor 1B	Aiden Dajbabi has shown phenomenal listening skills this week during Whole Class Reading. Aiden retold the story of Beegu orally and from his own memory. Well done Aiden! Olivier Leszczynski for a fantastic performance in Drama this week. Olivier placed himself inside the mind of Rainbow Fish brilliantly, giving both fantastic answers to questions and using expression when replying to the questions. Well done Olivier.
Mrs. Giles 2A	Skye McMillan for effort and improvement in her handwriting. Izabela Jabaji for fantastic fractions work in maths
Mr. Tyson 2B	Bianca Ragalie for producing a wonderful Rainforest Habitat. Sebastian Najwer for fantastic fractions work in Maths.

Congratulations ~ Key Stage 2

Mrs. O'Mahoney 3A	Shy Holder for continuing to work hard and being a great role model. Vitalie Bivol for great work in phonics.
Mrs. Chauhan 3B	Gracie Cooper and Zuha Abbas for working hard in English to produce a fairy tale.
Miss Costanzo 4A	Rares Iamandii for making me proud by showing integrity. Wojciech Latusek for reaching red tackling tables.
Mrs. Harding Miss Huckin 4B	Ruby Maple for always being quietly conscientious in her work. Angelika Bednarczyk for showing great enthusiasm and progress in her maths learning.
Mrs. Embling 5A	Kayra Orhan for his hard work on fractions. Kacper Sobotka for improving his speech punctuation.
Miss Cox 5B	Kacper Styczynski for his great work adding speech punctuation. Laura Holland for working hard to find fractions of amounts.
Mrs. Wall 6A	Daniel George for using ambitious words in his creative writing. Teddy Frost for finding and retaining information about our connective curriculum.
Mrs. Stevenson 6B	David Catana for upholding Victoria values and taking responsibility for his work. Safa Ali for great perseverance in her English work.

Mrs Scargill's Golden Book



Ernest Plewa, Class RA

Mrs Hensman was very impressed with Ernest's lovely work.

"I am so happy because I worked so hard." - Ernest



Mrs Embling's new cats, Lucy and Jas are now safely home and thoroughly enjoying their new surroundings.

Lucy is proving to be a little shy and spends a lot of time hiding, but Jas has made herself completely at home and loves attention and having her tummy rubbed. She also seems to love posing for her photo to be taken!



CLASSROOM NEWS



Year 5 had a lovely afternoon painting their clay models this week—the creativity was flowing.

Changes to the way Reception children enter and exit school.



Reception Class RA

From Tuesday, 4th May, the children will be coming in and out of the yellow gates which are located on the playground. We are asking parents to line up from the yellow gate and alongside the bushes, pictured above. The children will continue to be dismissed one at a time when their adult is at the front of the line.

Reception Class RB

From Tuesday, 4th May, the children will be coming in and out of the Reception middle area gate. We are asking parents to line up from the gate and along the green fence, pictured above. The children will continue to be dismissed one at a time when their adult is at the front of the line.





Wrap, Splat, Hat Competitions 5-11yrs

Wrap Splat Hat Summer Explorers' Photo & Design Competitions

Winning prizes:

- Brand new scooter for the winning pupil (ages 5-7)
- Fantastic new bike for the winning pupil (ages 7-11)
- Explorer binoculars for your classmates (all ages)
- Outdoor play equipment for your school (all ages)

Closing date: **18th June 2021**

Full terms and conditions [available here](#)

Competition for ages 5-7:

Can you design an amazing backpack for the Summer Explorers to take on their outdoor adventures? What will make the backpack special? What colour will it be? Will it have any special features or secret pockets?

Don't forget to include space for them to pack their Wrap, Splat, Hat items so they can stay sun-safe while they're exploring outdoors.

Competition for ages 7-11:

All great explorers must capture their adventures on camera! Think of a creative way for your backpack (the one you take for adventures) to be the star of a photo in your favourite outdoor summer location. Include Wrap, Splat, Hat items, either poking out or positioned artistically around it. We want to see the most inventive places for your backpack to pose for a photo – up a tree, on a beach, playing on the swings in your local park – the more fun the better! (But don't forget to respect local Covid guidelines)

Make sure you include this completed sentence starter: **This is my favourite place to Wrap, Splat, Hat because...**

How to enter:

Email wrapsplatthat@nationalschoolpartnership.com with your child's design or photo along with the pupils' name and age, as well as the name and postcode of your school.

For more information about the competitions and to register, sign up here:

<https://nationalschoolpartnership.com/sign-up/>

	This week's Sporting Champions are.
Reception	<p>Maddi Howell Tuthill for trying her best and joining in every aspect of PE this week.</p> <p>Mikolaj Karpiak for participating brilliantly in PE games.</p>
Year 1	<p>Natan Buda for brilliant balancing in a bean bag game.</p> <p>Kornelia Bijak has really impressed me this week. She has mastered the art of dribbling! Kornelia dribbled the ball to her partner using small, light touches which enabled her to control the ball brilliantly. She also kept constant eye contact with her partner, which is really important too. Excellent work Kornelia!</p>
Year 2	<p>Shamari Puckering-Hermas for excellent batting skills in cricket.</p> <p>Emilija Babure for brilliant catching skills in cricket.</p>
Year 3	<p>Sharnee Burton for great teamwork and perseverance.</p> <p>Matty Barchan for great passing and dribbling in Hockey.</p>
Year 4	<p>Jessica Martin for being a swimming superstar.</p> <p>Olivia Grzesiak for great progress in her skill and accuracy in under arm throwing – the makings of a great bowler!</p>
Year 5	<p>Keira O'Hara for great participation in football!</p> <p>Aydin Haque for great participation in football!</p>
Year 6	<p>Laycee Faith for great indian dribbling in hockey.</p> <p>Amalia Serbanescu for displaying ball control, while playing hockey.</p>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Year 1	3 weeks remaining	£ 7.50	Spaces available
Tuesday	Year 2	3 weeks remaining	£ 7.50	Spaces available
Wednesday	Year 3	3 weeks remaining	£ 7.50	Spaces available
Thursday	Year 4	4 weeks remaining	£10.00	Spaces available
Friday	Reception			Full

Please book at the school office