



Victoria Primary Academy

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Diary Dates

### Monday, 23rd May

Year 3/4 athletics -  
information to follow

### Wednesday, 25th May

Online safety officer  
visit to all year groups

### Friday, 27th May

We will be having  
Jubilee Celebrations in  
school

Final day for Jubilee hat  
competition entries

**Last day of term**



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*Our children have loved learning outside over the last couple of weeks, whenever we've enjoyed some lovely Spring weather.*

**We are very proud of our year 6 students who have worked incredibly hard for their SATs and shown many of our Victoria values this week, including "perseverance", "responsibility" and "aspiration".**

Thank you to the members of staff who organised and helped with the breakfast club, which prepared and calmed the children each morning. See page 5.

**Have a good weekend!**

H. Scargill

**Principal**



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## HOUSE POINTS

HOUSE	WEEKLY	RUNNING
Balmoral	3365	6981
Buckingham	3373	7319
Kensington	3397	7582
Osborne	3408	7394
Windsor	3347	7337



*Top house of the week!*

**OSBORNE**



### Weekly attendance update

Miss Holmes	RA	92.0
Miss Addison-Bruce	RB	89.6
Mrs. Hensman	1A	94.0
Miss Gent	1B	90.3
Mrs. Walmsley	2A	97.6
Miss Seabridge	2B	76.7
Mr. Tyson	3A	88.3
Mr. Melham	3B	94.6
Mrs. Embling	4A	91.3
Miss Slow	4B	91.7
Mrs. Bellamy	5A	94.0
Miss Smith	5B	97.3
Miss Costanzo	6A	99.0
Mrs. Stephenson	6B	99.3



**1st place**

**6B**



**2nd place**

**6A**



**3rd place**

**2A**



WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE **92.9%**

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

## 96 – 100%

Your child is taking full advantage of his/her learning.

## 90 – 95%

Satisfactory, but your child may have to spend time catching up.

## 85 – 90%

Your child could be in danger of underachieving and will need your support to keep up with his/her work.

## 80 – 85%

Your child's poor attendance has a significant impact on their learning

## Under 80%

Your child is losing a wide and varied education. You are in danger of being prosecuted.

### 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

### 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.

### Term Time Holidays

Parents/Carers are **not legally** entitled to take their child on holiday or away during term time. The law does not permit the Principal to authorise term time holidays or extensions to school holidays which run into term time retrospectively. **Parents/Carers will be fined by the Local Authority for taking their child on holiday** during term time unless exceptional circumstances are approved by the Principal.

### Fixed Penalty Notices (fines)

The fixed penalty is £60 per parent, per child if payment is made within 28 days, but this rises to £120 if the payment is made within 42 days.

### What reasons for absence will the school accept?

The Department for Education (DfE) asks schools to identify the reasons a child is absent from school.

Authorised absences are for:

- **Genuine illness** (if you are in any doubt as to whether you should keep your child off contact school and we can advise you.)
- **Emergency dental/medical appointments** (routine appointments must be made out of school hours)
- **1 Day of religious observance**
- **Family bereavement.**

**Exceptional Leave of Absence** (only when prior approval has been given by the Principal)

### Other absences will be recorded as unauthorised.

The school will not authorise absence for day trips, birthdays, visiting relatives, waiting in for deliveries, tiredness due to a late night, airport drop offs/collections.

*Please note any absences occurring either side of school holidays will require medical proof of illness, otherwise the absence may be marked as unauthorised.*

## VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO. . . . .

<b>Miss Holmes</b>	<p><b>Narlah Hopkins</b> for a fantastic first week at school and for already being a role model to others following the school rules and social norms. Well done Narlah!</p> <p><b>Sophie Fiuk</b> for her excellent contributions this week during class discussions, sharing what she thinks might be in the treasure chest we found and justifying her ideas.</p>
<b>Miss Addison-Bruce</b>	<p><b>Magdalena Jagiello</b> for growing confidence during carpet time, confidently singing 5 little monkeys in maths and giving lots of ideas during our connected curriculum</p> <p><b>Teigan Parsonage</b> for working hard in all her subjects with all teachers. She is reliable and always want to help.</p>
<b>Mrs Hensman</b>	<p><b>Liliana Sitko</b> for showing brilliant leadership skills during a maths lesson on tens and ones. She gave each of her team a job and explained what they needed to do, just like Laura Leadership.</p> <p><b>Reshika Ningaraju</b> – during an art lesson about David Hockney, Reshika drew a wonderful picture of herself in a swimming pool. She thought carefully about her skin, eye and hair colour and she remembered to draw her hair as if it was floating.</p>
<b>Miss Gent</b>	<p><b>Armin Dumitru</b> for showing kindness and respect to a friend in class who needed his support. Well Done Armin 😊</p> <p><b>Maciej Wolniak</b> for trying his hardest this week to make good choices and showing the Victoria's values Kindness and Respect. Keep going Maciej 😊</p>
<b>Mrs Walmsley</b>	<b>Gabriella McLaren</b> for correctly using the word numerator to describe what makes a unit fraction.
<b>Mrs Brindle</b>	<b>Annabella Hopkins</b> for a positive and happy start to Victoria. We are super happy to have you in 2A.
<b>Miss Seabridge</b>	<p><b>Brandon Bordas</b> for showing great persistence. Brandon has continued to try really hard with all of his work this week particularly in Maths.</p> <p><b>Kornelia Bijak</b> for her descriptive writing in connect curriculum. Kornelia wrote about an adventure to the funfair and she used adjectives to describe emotions.</p>
<b>Mr Tyson</b>	<p><b>Fajr Butt</b> for contributing a range of vocabulary to create imagery in English.</p> <p><b>Erika Koncz</b> for working hard to improve her understanding of different fractions.</p>
<b>Mr Mephram</b>	<p><b>Sophie Holland</b> for demonstrating resilience and aspiration when finding fractions of different amounts.</p> <p><b>Izabela Jabaji</b> for producing fabulous, descriptive sentences in English.</p>
<b>Mrs Embling</b>	<p><b>Kareema Ansary</b> for her outstanding effort and achievement in every lesson.</p> <p><b>Jack Griggs</b> for his excellent use of ambitious vocabulary.</p>
<b>Mrs Slow</b>	<p><b>Gracie Cooper</b> for great drama skills in English.</p> <p><b>Darryl Wung</b> for great drama skills in English.</p>
<b>Mrs Bellamy</b>	<b>All of 5A</b> for demonstrating great teamwork and responsibility in creating their own math revision board games.
<b>Miss Smith</b>	<b>All of 5B</b> for demonstrating great teamwork and responsibility in creating their own math revision board games.
<b>Miss Costanzo</b>	<b>To all of year 6</b> for being fantastic throughout their SATs week and working hard. Well done!
<b>Mrs Stevenson</b>	



# CLASSROOM NEWS



In Year 6, we celebrated the end of SATs tests yesterday afternoon with a DVD and slumber party. We put our pyjamas on, wrapped ourselves in blankets and ate yummy food while watching a film.

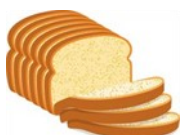
A huge well done to everyone for all of your hard work this week.

Today we will be taking our packed lunches for a picnic in the park.

Each morning this week has started with a breakfast club to help the children settle in to each day.

They ate their way through:

14 loaves of bread, 20 pints of milk, 2 cartons of orange juice, 2 cartons of apple juice, 4 large bottles of squash, 2 pots of jam, 6 tins of beans, 6 tins of spaghetti hoops, 2 boxes of cereal.



Tuesday's fun activity after we finished our SATs test was making pitta bread pizza.

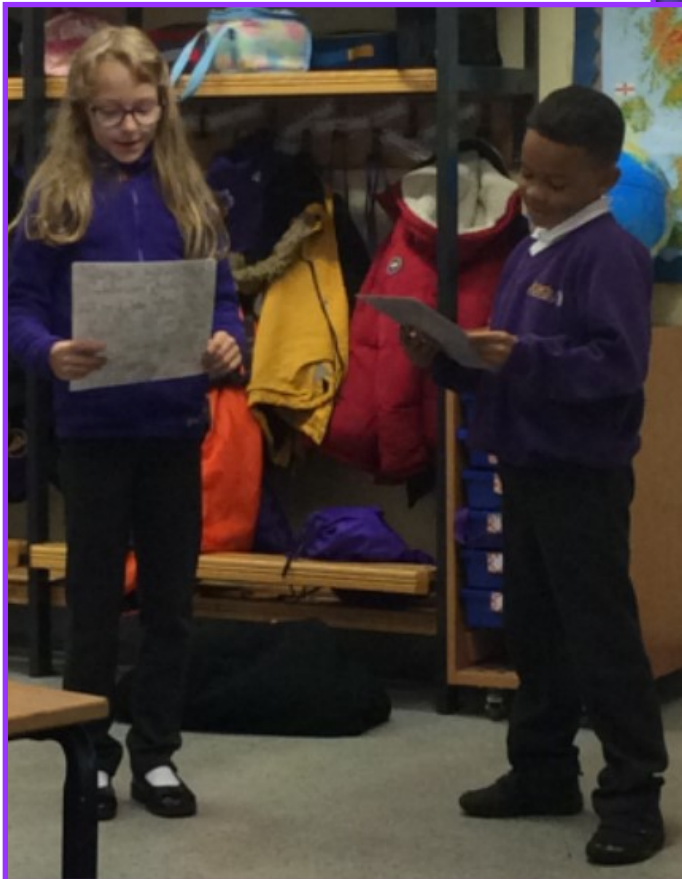
They look and smell yummy!

## CLASSROOM NEWS



Year 4 will be making planters to start a herb garden. We would like to make these, using recycled bottles. If you have any empty 2 litre bottles (fanta / coca cola type bottles) we would love to have them.

Year 4 used Rekenreks for the first time this week. We explored how we can make number bonds to 10 and 100 on the Rekenreks.



In English today we have been writing and acting out interviews about the 'chocopocalypse'.



My fre friend the Lion  
 when I was a slave  
 I had no TV and  
 didn't have a rest  
 I escaped by  
 sneaking like a nige  
 The Jon Jowle Jowher  
 was esee pose Lemn Kussy  
 I slept in a gloomy  
 I caver  
 When the Lion  
 came I was  
 shoked with tere  
 in Rome I was  
 seen by my mast  
 and thown in priser  
 In the arena I felt  
 shy But then a  
 strange hapened  
 the Lion  
 didn't attack  
 I learnt to be  
 kind

Beautiful

Mrs Scargill's

# GOLDEN BOOK

## Lacie Dawson, Class 1A

Lacie has done some beautiful writing and Mrs Hensman is very pleased.

*"I feel happy as I have not been in the Golden Book before."*

In maths Year 1 were thinking about what the number 10 is.

We came up with some great ideas such as it is made of 1 ten and 0 ones, it is an even number, it is made of two fives.

We then used different resources to make 10.



Class 1A had our 2nd gymnastics lesson. We learnt how to make 5 key shapes - straight, star, tuck, dish and arch.



# Eco Warrior News

## First Meeting



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May the new team of Eco Warriors had their first meeting. On the agenda was 'How can we improve the school's Environmental Area?' The team reported back all the creative and considered ideas they had gathered from their classes and shared it with the other Eco Warriors and Miss Wood who was chairing the meeting.



Here are just some of the ideas they came up with:

Bee friendly plants

Vegetable and fruit patches

Bird Feeders

Wormery



Each class have already planted new flowers in the large planters!

And Gardening club have been fantastic at making sure everything is growing well!







***Can you draw, paint, collage a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II?***

It can be any size, use any material and resources. You can be as creative as like, it just has to be a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II.

Two winners will be selected one from Year R – 2 and one from Year 3 – 6. The winning portraits will be framed and put on display in the school.

*The winners will receive books and a goody bag!*

Submit your portraits to your class teacher.  
All entrants will get a Victastic point

***You are invited to our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on Friday 27th May.***

This year, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. At Victoria we will be marking this day with our very own Jubilee Day celebrations!

Parents and carers are invited to a class party between 2:40 -3/3:05 pm depending on when your child finishes.

Come to your child's class and see the work your child will have made on the day and celebrate with free biscuits and refreshments!

**Deadline for entries: Thursday 26th May**



***A hat fit for Royalty!***

Can you design and make a hat fit for royalty?

This hat can have all the sparkles, jewels and gems you wish!  
You can wear your hat on our Jubilee Day Parade and the best hat in each class will win a royal prize!

We cannot wait to see your wonderful creative hats!  
All entrants get a Victastic point!

**Deadline for entries: Friday 27th May**

# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



**Wellingborough**  
**CONTINENTAL**  
**MARKET**

SWEETS & DESERTS / WORLD FOOD / CRAFTS

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- FOOD AND CRAFTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD -

MARKET STREET, WELLINGBOROUGH  
Wed 18th - Sat 21st May 2022  
OPENS 10 AM - 6 PM

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Events

The International Waendel Walk is returning  
to Wellingborough from  
Friday 13 to Sunday 15 May 2022.



Various walk distances, plus entertainment  
onsite at the Castle Theatre everyday. The  
weekend begins with live music and activities on  
the Friday evening in the grounds of the Castle  
Theatre, prior to the start of the Friendship  
Walk. Across Saturday and Sunday, the live  
music continues along with sports, fun activities  
for all the family and entertainment at the Castle  
Theatre - the start and finish point of all walks.

[Find out more and register to take part.](#)



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 **JUBILEE**  
the big lunch

 THE QUEEN'S  
PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

## The BIG Jubilee Lunch

Sunday 5th June 2022 12-2pm  
Croyland Park, Wellingborough

**Come dressed in**  
**Red White & Blue**

Best Dressed  
Dachshund Dog Show! 

 **LIVE**  
MUSIC

Bring your own picnic &  
enjoy the giant games 

Make a  
Jubilee Hat  
and win some great prizes 

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## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

<b>RA</b>	<b>Oliwia Wilczkowska</b> for super coordination skills this week whilst moving around the outside area on the floor surfers, avoiding all of the obstacles!
<b>RB</b>	<b>Sophia Dumitru</b> for some brilliant balance and manoeuvring on the floor surfers outside.
<b>1A</b>	<b>Dimarco Monroe</b> for demonstrating good agility in our gymnastics lesson. He could demonstrate the 5 key shapes – star, straight, tuck, dish and arch.
<b>1B</b>	<b>Sienna Tigie</b> for her efforts in PE this week working well with her to partner to perfect their throwing and catching skills. Well done Sienna 😊
<b>2A</b>	<b>Edy Cojocar</b> for super football skills. You have worked well cooperatively to pass and dribble the ball.
<b>2B</b>	<b>Paulina Przplot</b> – Paulina had amazing balance as she demonstrated the dish and arch shapes in gymnastics.
<b>3A</b>	<b>Mohapi Thulare-Fatrah</b> for excellent dribbling and weaving skills in Tag rugby.
<b>3B</b>	<b>Shamari Puckering-Hermas</b> for working well with other team members in Tag rugby.
<b>4A</b>	<b>Santiago Costa</b> for his excellent dribbling in hockey.
<b>4B</b>	<b>Luana Aires</b> for improved confidence in PE.
<b>5A</b>	<b>Bither Hasan</b> for excellent long jump and triple jump.
<b>5B</b>	<b>Lacey Genge</b> for working hard on her long jump and working hard to improve her hop, skip and jump.
<b>6A</b>	<b>Dominik Drzewiecki</b> for his enthusiasm in our PE lessons.
<b>6B</b>	<b>Kayra Orhan</b> for excellent Rugby skills.



## After-School Club Activities

<b>Lego Club</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Year R—6</b>
<b>Cooking Club</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Year 3—6</b>
<b>Gardening Club</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Year R—6</b>
<b>Cooking Club</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Reception, 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Team Games</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Year R—6</b>

## School Sports Clubs

<b>Athletics</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Year 3—6</b>
<b>Cricket</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Year R, 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Football</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Year 3—6</b>
<b>Football</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Year R, 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Dance</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Year R, 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Rugby</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Year 3—6</b>