WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Victoria Primary Academy

Look at these amazing drawings of the Queen that 5A drew in art this week !!

Diary Dates

Monday, 23rd May

- M&M Productions present Treasure Island to the whole school
- Year 3/4 Athletics

Tuesday, 24th May

- Year 5/6 Football Tournament

Wednesday, 25th May

- Online safety officer visit to all year groups

Friday, 27th May

Jubilee Celebrations in school see page 10

Last day of term

Term Time Holidays

We have a number of families taking their children out of school for holidays or other family occasions. Please be aware, this will not be authorised and you may incur a fine (Fixed Penalty Notice).

*Parents/Carers are **not legally** entitled to take their child on holiday 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 The fixed penalty is £60 per parent, per child.

Have a good weekend!

H. Scargill

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HOUSE POINTS		
HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	3365	10346
Buckingham	3373	10692
Kensington	3307	10889
Osborne	3408	10802
Windsor	3347	10684

Top house of the week!

OSBORNE

Weekly attendance update		
Miss Holmes	RA	95.3
Miss Addison-Bruce	RB	86.7
Mrs Hensman	1A	92.0
Miss Gent	1B	95.3
Mrs Walmsley	2A	94.1
Miss Seabridge	2B	92.5
Mr Tyson	3A	93.3
Mr Mepham	3B	97.2
Mrs Embling	4A	92.0
Miss Slow	4B	95.3
Mrs Bellamy	5A	87.0
Miss Smith	5B	93.0
Miss Costanzo	6A	96.7
Mrs Stephenson	6B	95.3

1st place 97.2

2nd place 96.7

3rd place -

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE **93.3%**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

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:

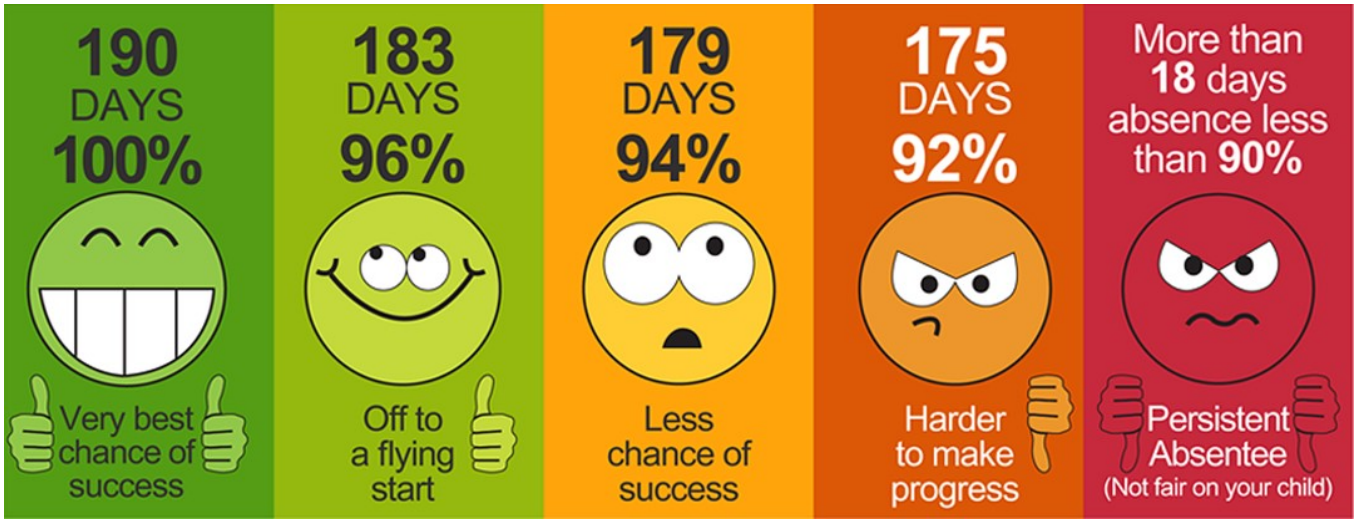
- Genuine illness (if you are in any doubt as to whether you should keep your child off contact school and we can advise you.)
- **Emergency** dental / medical appointments (routine appointments must be made out of school hours)
- 1 Day of religious observance
- Family bereavement.

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 holidays, 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 <u>unauthorised</u>.



VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO. . . . . .

Miss Holmes	**Alesia Popescu** for her super Maths work this week, working out different ways we can make 10 using the double sided counters and tens frames. Alesia was then able to record her findings independently! **Liliana Morek** for creating a fantastic pirate portrait and then writing sentences independently to describe what she looked like as a pirate!
Miss Addison-Bruce	**Kristupas Palivonas** for being a great member of RB good luck at your new school! I'm sure you will love it just as much as you do here. **Abbas Ahmadi** for brilliant home learning. He always tries his hardest.
Mrs Hensman	**Dimarco Monroe** for his brilliant effort in phonics. He can confidently read the story words and he is using his phonic knowledge to write amazing sentences. **Ernest Plewa** for his great work in geography. He could compare features in his garden with features in the school grounds and say if they were different or the same.
Miss Gent	**Omi Kotti** for his superb homework explaining how he demonstrates the values of responsibility and respect in school and at home with his family. Well Done Omi ☺ **Dacey-Carter Roach** for her amazing contribution in maths this week being so confident using the RekRek and being able to share her understanding of comparing numbers to 20 with her peers. Well done Dacey ☺
Mrs Walmsley **Mrs Brindle**	**Maria Moderatu** for producing beautiful artwork using nature found in our school grounds. **Elianna Matata** for always being the top reader on our myon website. She can read over a hundred minutes every week – this is an amazing effort and no one has beaten her yet!
Miss Seabridge	**Gabriel Bivol** for his excellent maths work, Gabriel used his number bonds to 10 to help him with number bonds to 20. **Gabriela Lamsa** for continuing to always demonstrate all of our social norms.
Mr Tyson	**Pippa Parke** - for brilliant vocabulary knowledge of different writing features. **Freddie Foster-Reed** – for working hard to find fractions of different amounts.
Mr Mepham	**Habiba Khanom** – for being an excellent role model and always making the right choice. **Amora Pink** – for working hard to improve her handwriting
Mrs Embling	**Kiara Patel** for her excellent work rounding decimal numbers. **Elisha Spencer** for excellent team work.
Mrs Slow	**Olivia Owelola** for settling in really quickly to Victoria. **Mateusz Barchan** for a fantastic mystery story.
Mrs Bellamy	**Amelia Adikou and Ella Orike** for a great effort with your independent write using a number of language features, a wide range of punctuation and well presented.
Miss Smith	**Alenei Deja** for using her imagination well in writing. **Ildar Kartasov** for working hard on reading measurements within our capacity maths topic.
Miss Costanzo	**Filip Kopaczewski and Fabian Squires** for excellent English this week.
Mrs Stevenson	**Samuel Maple** for creating super similes in sentence stacking this week. **Kaycee- Mattie Wung** for participating with excellent singing in singing assembly.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Last week, we finally got to play our instruments for real!! It was a fantastic experience and didn't sound too bad at all.

The Year 5 orchestra has been in full swing again today!

We were all so excited last week to play our brass instruments.

We practised notes E,C and D.

CLASSROOM NEWS

1A used atlases in a geography lesson. Our topic is 'Why is water precious' and they were looking through the atlas to find different bodies of water.

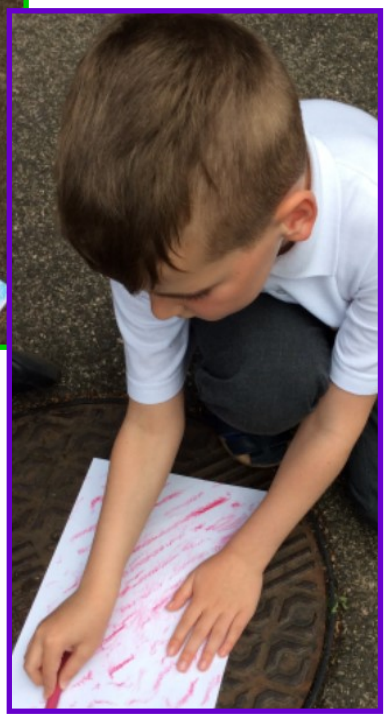
This week in RA we have had 4 butterflies emerge from their cocoons!
Today we realised 3 of them in the playground!

Today year 5 have enjoyed creating their own fruit cocktail recipes. They have worked hard on their measuring and reading scale skills.

Year 1 have been practising passing and catching a ball in PE. We thought about where to look when we were passing and catching.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Year 2 worked so hard today on their artwork. We used oil pastels to show the texture of living and non living things outside in the environmental area. The children produced some beautiful work which will be displayed in school.



We created rubbings from things that are living, non-living and have lived but are no longer living. Our rubbings were incredible!

P.T.A News

Chair: Wendy Timpson
Treasurer: Carolanne Harvey
Secretary: Carole Westrep
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Victoria Primary Academy PTA

Friday, 8th July

"SUMMER FETE"

Put the date in your diary.....

More information to follow

Victoria EST 1895 PRIMARY ACADEMY

Victoria Primary Academy's Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

What is the PTA and what do we do?

We are a group of Parents and Teachers, whose mission it is to improve and enhance the learning and extra-curricular opportunities for the children at Victoria Primary Academy. We work together to share our ideas, expertise and knowledge to best support the school and the children to succeed.

How do we keep in touch?

We meet in person once every half term to share our ideas and work on current projects. All meetings are minuted and these are shared with the members via email. Updates will be emailed and there is PTA WhatsApp group for regular members.

How long are the meetings? What if I can't attend?

There is no expectation that you attend all the meetings. Ideas, thoughts and updates can be shared via email and WhatsApp. The meetings happen in school time and do not last longer than 45 minutes.

What impact does it have for our children and school?

It can be huge! A really well functioning PTA with a range of skills, backgrounds and ideas can really boost the learning opportunities for the children.
Here are some of the impacts it can have:

- Raising money for the school
- Organising school trips and visitors
- Organising parent helpers for events
- Organising cultural event and celebrations
- Connecting the school more closely with the community
- Sourcing new equipment and resources for the school
- One way of showing the children that parents and teacher work together for them.

We are looking for new members now!
Come join us – help us grow!

If interested in joining please contact Carole Westrep on 01933 223323 or in person at the Office.

We would love to have at least one parent or carer on the PTA from each year group, ideally one from each class!

This would really help to spread the word and get the message across when we are holding an event and to encourage other parents to help on the day.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

SUPPORTING FAMILIES PROGRAMME

Do you need support with: -

- **Moving closer to work support?**
- **Benefit queries?**
- **Money / budgeting / debt management?**

We can help you with any of the above and much more!

We are here in the Children Centre every 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1pm to 4pm, but can also be contacted on ……

northnorthants.sfeateam@dwp.gov.uk

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

YOU ARE INVITED

Parents/Carers are invited to the Jubilee Day Class Parties. **They will be held from 2:40pm in each classroom on Friday 27th May.**

To mark the celebration of the Queen's 70th year as British Monarch we will be inviting parents/carers into their child's classroom to see the work they will have made on the day and celebrate with free biscuits and refreshments.

To ensure the parties run smoothly and safely we will be asking:

- You follow the directions given by staff to the given classroom and do not use toilets or enter other school rooms other than your child's classroom.
- You give your name on the door of the classroom you are visiting, so a member of staff can know whose parent/carer is present and how many people are in the building in the very unlikely case of an emergency.
- You do not take any photos, videos or other recordings whilst in school.
- You wait until the usual dismissal time of 3 or 3:05 before taking your child home.

Thank you ☺

Don't forget!

There is still time to enter the **Jubilee Hat Competition** and **Queen Elizabeth Portrait Competition**! Deadline for Portraits is Thursday 26th May and the deadline for Hats is Friday 27th May. All entrants get a Victastic points and for the lucky winners there will be prizes!

Good Luck!

Coming to Victoria Primary
on Monday 23rd April 2022

TREASURE ISLAND

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS	
RA	**Emily Hawthorne** for showing excellent cooperation this week whilst playing team games and races. Emily was a super team player, supported and cheering on her peers!
RB	**Caitlyn Abbott** for great team work and cheering on her team mates.
1A	**Abdul Ibrahim** for demonstrating great agility and co-ordination during a ball skills lesson. He watched carefully when passing and receiving the ball.
1B	**Sofia Colesnic** for her enthusiasm in gymnastics this week performing the 5 key shapes in a prepared sequence with her partner. Well Done Sofia.
2A	**Kierra Burgess** for superb balance and poise in gymnastics.
2B	**Umma Tayba** showed great determination when dribbling and controlling her football.
3A	**Isabel-Maria Romila** for using communication skills and working well with her team mates.
3B	**Axel-Henry Adjei** for excellent agility skills in Tag rugby.
4A	**Joel Obasanya** for his super effort in athletics.
4B	**Jessica Kownacka** for great technique in javelin.
5A	**Kaira Newby** for good enthusiasm in cricket with some excellent batting skills.
5B	**Eesha Kakar** for great catching skills in cricket.
6A	**Heer Patel** for always trying hard in PE lessons.
6B	**Gabriel Ciuica** for his passing and running skills in tag rugby.

After-School Club Activities

Lego Club	Monday	Year R—6
Cooking Club	Tuesday	Year 3—6
Gardening Club	Wednesday	Year R—6
Cooking Club	Thursday	Reception, 1 & 2
Team Games	Friday	Year R—6

School Sports Clubs

Athletics	Monday	Year 3—6
Cricket	Monday	Year R, 1 & 2
Football	Tuesday	Year 3—6
Football	Wednesday	Year R, 1 & 2
Dance	Thursday	Year R, 1 & 2
Rugby	Friday	Year 3—6