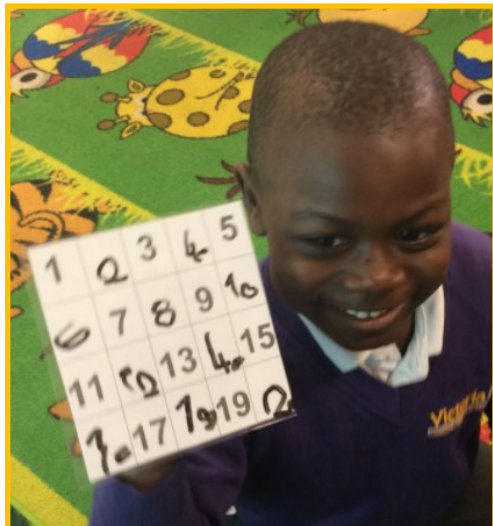




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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Victoria Primary Academy



Reception are very pleased with their missing number work. See page 4

## I am concerned at the number of children who are persistently late for school and who are missing significant amounts of learning each week.

*We all run late sometimes. Inevitably, children will feel sick or tired some mornings, or other situations will prevent them from being on time. But persistent lateness has a negative impact on a child's overall educational experience.*

One of the most important aspects of school for a child is that it is organised and scheduled. Children depend on the structure of the day. They know where they have to be and when.

When repeatedly late, these routines are disrupted and children have trouble settling in. Lateness can throw off their whole morning or even their day, especially if the late journey to school was stressful.

Being in class for the morning routines and knowing what to expect for the day helps with a child's ability to concentrate on their learning, make and keep steady friendships, perform better academically and enjoy school life.

### Parents have a legal responsibility to send their child to school on time.

As always, if you are concerned about your child's attendance, or are struggling to get them to school, please let us know and we can support you. Call 01933 223323

### Keep safe and enjoy your weekend!

H. Scargill

Principal

## Dates

Monday, 24th January

Year 6 SATs information evening via zoom. See page 7 for details.

## Notes

Well done and thank you to the many families whose children arrive at school on time every day.

Being on time is a GREAT START to the day, putting your child in a positive frame of mind to make the most of the day's learning.

## Principal

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### 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.

### **Late Arrivals**

The school day starts at 8.45am., when all children should be in the playground. Children arriving after the gates have closed are marked as late. Children arriving after registers have closed are marked as unauthorised late—this counts as a morning absence.

It may seem like 10 minutes isn't really that much, but a student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss **30 hours** of school time that year. If a child is 10 minutes late getting to school, it is more like 20 minutes until they are actually learning.

### **Children who arrive late:**

**miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons**  
**are often unsettled and confused about tasks**  
**disrupt the rest of the group.**

Also, it is very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young.

If you are finding that your child is late one or more times per week, you may need to change your routine to ensure a successful start to your day. Here are a few suggestions that may help.

### 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**

**1) Pack book bags/lunchboxes the night before.** The last thing you want to be doing as you are rushing out the door is trying to find lost homework. Make sure everyone's book bags are ready to go and prepare packed lunches as much as you can. Also fill water bottles ahead of time and store in the refrigerator.

**2) Lay clothes out.** Seems too simple to make a difference, but hunting down matching socks is quite a time consumer.

**3) Set up a "last stop" area.** Pick any available area near the door you typically leave through and put everything there for the day: backpacks, phones, homework, and especially coats and shoes. There are no last-minute distractions this way.

**4) Play a family favourite music list.** Music can get people moving and can even turn a mood around. Pick upbeat songs that everyone enjoys. Play the same set each day so that everyone starts to recognize the cues and where they should be. For example, when the second song ends, breakfast is over. The third song ending means teeth should be brushed, and when the last song starts, they should be heading to get their coats and backpacks on.

**5) If all else fails, wake up earlier.** Not the most enjoyable solution, but sometimes drastic measures are needed.

**You should be aware that high levels of poor punctuality can result in a referral to the Educational Entitlement Service which has a duty to investigate further and could result in a fixed penalty fine of £60 or legal action being taken against you.**

## VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO. . . . .

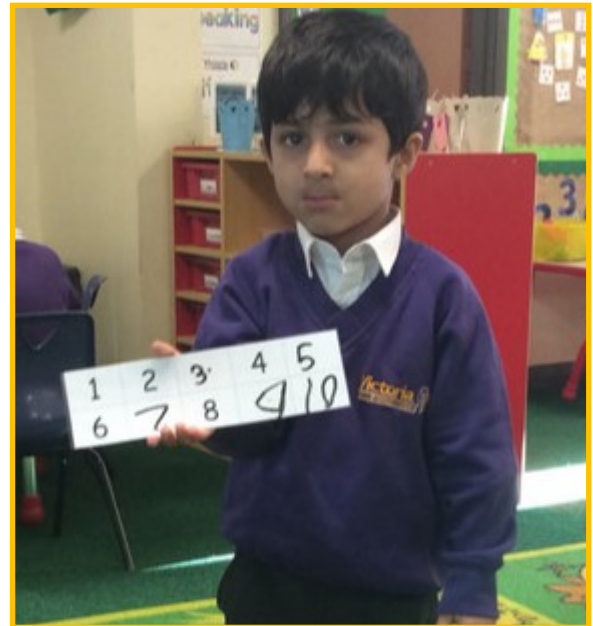
<b>Miss Holmes</b>	<b>Liliana Morek</b> for her excellent independent sentence writing this week using both set one and set two sounds, finger spaces and full stops! <b>Marcel Data</b> for his fantastic Math this week exploring the composition of the number 5 using the song 5 little speckled frogs.
<b>Miss Addison-</b>	<b>Nela Szubiak</b> for showing increased confidence in all areas of school and learning <b>Kevin Pavelescu</b> for working hard and really focusing in phonics
<b>Mrs Hensman</b>	<b>Omari Monroe</b> for reading the story of 'Funnybones' independently. <b>Tanya Hewage</b> for amazing Aboriginal art work using geometrical patterns.
<b>Mrs Chauhan</b>	<b>Krystian Bizewski and AJ Amoah</b> for fantastic aboriginal art, taking care and attention to detail using geometrical technique. <b>Logan Jones</b> for trying his hardest with letter formation and spelling.
<b>Mrs Walmsley</b> <b>Mrs Brindle</b>	<b>Aiden Dajabi</b> for continued excellence in his home learning. He has taken enormous pride in his work and presented it beautifully. <b>CJ Amoah</b> for super home learning showing good understanding. CJ has completed lots of writing but still written it with great care. Keep this up CJ, this is marvellous!
<b>Miss Cox</b>	<b>Dawid Hulboj</b> for being a superstar this week! Always helping out, trying his best and challenging himself. <b>Alex Petre</b> for being polite to all the adults and following the school rules!
<b>Mr Tyson</b>	<b>Freddie Foster-Reed</b> for excellent effort in English writing sentences. <b>Anabia Syeda</b> for excellent work in Maths.
<b>Mrs O'Mahoney</b>	<b>Habiba Khanom</b> for always being helpful in class and giving everything her best effort. <b>Diya Patel</b> for challenging herself in all subjects and for generally being an all round star!
<b>Mrs Embling</b>	<b>Jake Holland</b> for working very hard on his remote learning, particularly when learning about adverbs. <b>Roza Stankiewicz</b> for her excellent work interpreting charts.
<b>Mrs Slow</b>	<b>Olivier Nowak</b> for fantastic reading during home learning and persevering with tricky work. <b>Olus Kopaczek</b> for persevering with tricky work during home learning.
<b>Mrs Bellamy</b>	<b>Matthew Newton</b> for excellent contribution to class and general effort. <b>Kevin Bazley</b> for good progress and effort in maths this week.
<b>Miss Smith</b>	<b>Krzysztof Morek</b> for working hard on using the four operations with suitable methods. <b>Jiya Vegad</b> for brilliant reasoning skills in maths.
<b>Miss Costanzo</b>	<b>Sarah Khan</b> for her effort with all of her work this week. <b>Jahrel Meade</b> for his hard work writing his poem in English.
<b>Mrs Stevenson</b>	<b>Sam Maple</b> for his enthusiasm in English and a huge effort in Maths. <b>Mihai Bitu</b> for his creative poem and presentation.





## RECEPTION

In Reception we have been finding missing numbers. We had to look really carefully at the numbers we had and think about what numbers went next to them.



## YEAR 1

1A have been creating Aboriginal art using geometric patterns - don't they look amazing!

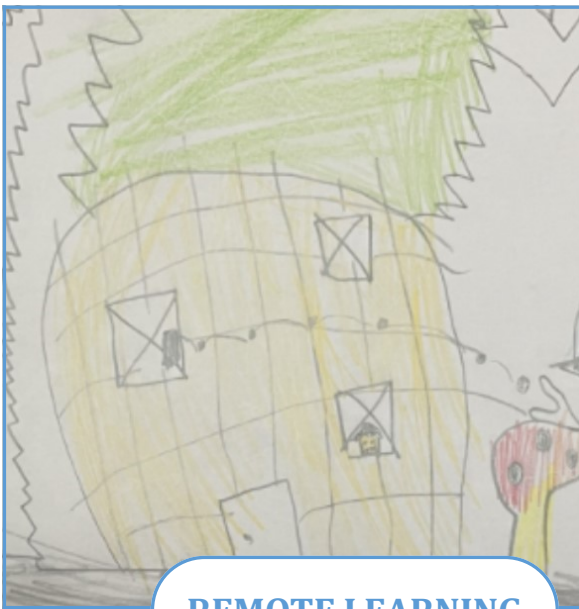




## YEAR 2

In Year 2 we are learning how to record algorithms. This is our first attempt to do it independently. We are going to test them out next week. We had to look really carefully at where we were starting and step by step how we would get to our finishing square.

Start stone 1ge  
 ↑F3  
 →R.6  
 finish Big ben  
 Aiden Gheorghe  
 Guy



## REMOTE LEARNING

Here's just some of the amazing art that children learning from home across the school completed today.

After some warm up exercises, they were asked to draw a street full of strange and weird houses. I think they did a fantastic job.



## NOTICEBOARD

Wellingborough Town Council are holding an **Animal Encounters** event in the Town Centre on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January between 10:30am and 2:30pm**. There will be a variety of animals to come and see and you can even hold or feed them.

The animals will include - sheep, goats, rabbits, guinea pigs, ponies, alpacas, snakes, bearded dragon, tarantula, scorpions, hissing cockroaches, chinchilla, meerkats, pygmy hedgehogs and barn owls.



### The event is free!

#### Year 6 SATs Information Evening

We will be holding a Teams meeting on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm**

The link for the meeting will be sent via Parentmail and will be added to class story on Dojo.

Please encourage your child to join you for the meeting so that they know exactly what will be happening.

#### We will be sharing information about:

- *The timetable for the tests*
- *What the tests look like*
- *What we are doing at school to support the children*
- *What you can do at home to support your child*
- *How your child's results will be sent to you and what they mean*



#### HALF TERM

#### VICTORIA CENTRE

Minimum booking is 5 hours for £24.00

6 hours—£28.00

7 hours—£32.00

8 hours—£34.00

To book visit:

<https://victoria-centre.childcare-online-booking.co.uk>



## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

<b>RA</b>	<b>Ivy-Rose Bond:</b> For always trying her best in PE and supporting her peers when they find things tricky by modelling.
<b>RB</b>	<b>Tahrim Rahman:</b> For some great jumping whilst playing on the obstacle course.
<b>1A</b>	<b>Kai Meade:</b> For his perseverance and determination during the daily mile.
<b>1B</b>	<b>Joel Maxwell:</b> For great running in the daily mile.
<b>2A</b>	<b>Gabriella McLaren:</b> For working extremely hard to develop the skills to throw underarm, overarm and with a chest pass. Super effort and accuracy Gabriella!
<b>2B</b>	<b>Carter Troughton:</b> For amazing technique when doing an under arm throw!
<b>3A</b>	No PE this week
<b>3B</b>	No PE this week
<b>4A</b>	No PE this week
<b>4B</b>	No PE this week
<b>5A</b>	<b>Emaan Ali:</b> For your bravery at swimming this week and the confidence and progress you have made.
<b>5B</b>	<b>Farida Alassane Madjidou:</b> For great defending skills in tag rugby.
<b>6A</b>	<b>Leon Pawlow:</b> For his effort in gymnastics.
<b>6B</b>	<b>Poppy Rumsby:</b> For great hockey skills.



## Spring Term Clubs at Victoria Primary Academy

Monday:	Free Play (Year 1)	(3.15pm – 4.30pm)
	Gymnastics (Yr. 3 & 4)	(3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Tuesday:	Free Play (YR 3 & 4)	(3.15pm – 4.30pm)
	Football (Yr. 5 & 6)	(3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Wednesday:	Free Play (Reception)	(3.15pm – 4.30pm)
	Multi-Sports (Yr. 1 & 2)	(3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Thursday:	Free Play (Year 2)	(3.15pm – 4.30pm)
	Dance (Yr. 5 & 6)	(3.15pm – 4.30pm)
Friday:	Free Play (YR 5 & 6)	(3.15pm – 4.30pm)