WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Victoria Primary Academy

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

As the weather gets warmer, please be prepared each day by providing your child with a sun hat, sun cream applied at home, and suitable shoes and clothing—no vest tops or open sandals.

Also, please supply a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day.

Diary Dates

Monday, 2nd May

Bank Holiday

Friday, 27th May

Jubilee Celebrations in school

Last day of term

Follow us on twitter

Emilija from class 3A is the winner of the PTA Virtual Duck Race—see page 7.

Another event that took place over the Easter Holidays was 'Beat the Street'. Thank you to everyone who took part on behalf of the school.

We did really well and came 5th out of 13 schools. See page 5 for the leader board.

Wellingborough

Enjoy your weekend!

H. Scargill

Principal

House points

Spring Term.

Congratulations to the winning house, with 46687 points:

KENSINGTON

For the termly treat everyone in the winning house has chosen to have an ice cream van visit them at school.

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HOUSE POINTS		
HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	423	423
Buckingham	475	475
Kensington	525	525
Osborne	472	472
Windsor	491	491

Top house of the week!

KENSINGTON

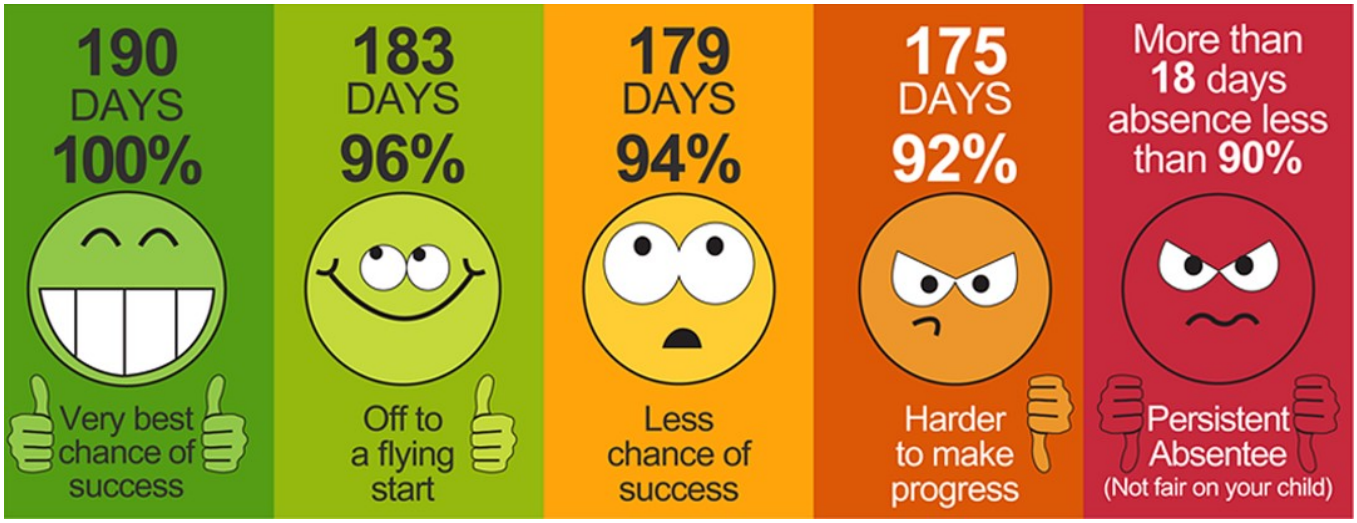
Weekly attendance update		
Miss Holmes	RA	92.0
Miss Addison-Bruce	RB	93.8
Mrs Hensman	1A	94.4
Miss Gent	1B	93.3
Mrs Walmsley	2A	97.6
Miss Seabridge	2B	87.8
Mr Tyson	3A	93.9
Mr Mepham	3B	90.8
Mrs Embling	4A	94.4
Miss Slow	4B	97.1
Mrs Bellamy	5A	98.8
Miss Smith	5B	95.6
Miss Costanzo	6A	95.6
Mrs Stephenson	6B	91.1

1st place 5A

2nd place 2A

3rd place 4B

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE **94.3%**



There are 175 non-school days to spend on holidays, family time, shopping and appointments.

Do you know your child's current attendance levels?

Ask at the school office for details.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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.

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.**

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

The Education Entitlement Team at Northamptonshire County Council are aware of all unauthorised absence of more than 5 days, taken at one time or accumulated throughout the term, and you may be liable for a **fixed penalty fine or further action.**

VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO. . . . . .

Miss Holmes	**Zidan Mir** for his amazing work in Maths this week, identifying what numbers had been hidden on the number line independently all the way to 100! **Darta Kavecka** for her fantastic retelling of the story 'The Gingerbread Man', remembering all of the characters and events that happened in the story in order.
Miss Addison-Bruce	**Arturs Grinvalds** for trying hard with his reading and writing **Magdalena Jagiello** for growing confidence in school and working hard in all lessons
Mrs Hensman	**Maddi Howell-Tuthill** for independently writing a sentence about her Easter holidays. She used Fred fingers and Fred talk to pinch out the sounds she needed. **Daniil Apetrei** – during a maths lesson on quarters, Daniil noticed that an array had been made, he then explained what an array is.
Miss Gent	**Talha Syed** for always following school rules and being a good role model to his peers. **Weronika Mielniczuk** for her brilliant piece of writing discussing what she got up to over the Easter holiday. Well done to both of you.
Mrs Walmsley **Mrs Brindle**	**Vivien Runiewicz-Mika** for her super work when creating a new adventure for Traction Man. She tried hard to using exciting vocabulary from the story. Keep it up! **Elza Fibiga** for her enthusiasm during independent reading. She has been applying all she has learnt during phonic lessons to read story books in class. Fantastic!
Miss Seabridge	**All of 2B** for settling back into school brilliantly with their new teacher.
Mr Tyson	**Matas Dambrauskas** for superb perseverance in Maths with adding and subtracting lengths. **Maria Ghetler** for producing an excellent recount of a fairy tale.
Mr Mepham	**Alyssa Alexis** for fantastic effort in Maths with adding and subtracting lengths. **Nicholas Gavris** for brilliant perseverance and resilience in Phonics.
Mrs Embling	**Isaiah Facey** for his excellent maths work. **Kenzie Robertson** for her super work in English exploring the writing rainbow.
Mrs Slow	**Kiara Mpayah** for working really hard on fractions in maths. **Olus Kopaczek** for working really hard in all lessons.
Mrs Bellamy	**Aleeza Begum and Lorcan McLaren** for having a positive attitude on their return to school.
Miss Smith	**Mareks Sprukulis** for his positive attitude in lessons. **Angelika Bednarczyk** for great joining in with English discussions.
Miss Costanzo	**Abraham Omisore** for his improved effort and attitude. **Emily Moore** for her fantastic effort in English with her writing.
Mrs Stevenson	**Kaycee-Mattie Wung** for her fantastic descriptions in English **Gabriel Ciuica** for his effort in maths this week.

Wellingborough

Wellingborough, you have walked, cycled and wheeled an amazing 48,294 miles as part of Beat the Street. Congratulations to our leaderboard winners and thank you to everyone who took part!

Congratulations!

Final Leaderboard

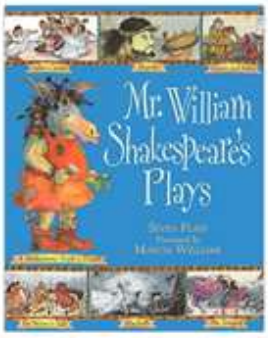
1	All Saints CEVA Primary School An...	390 players	219,320 pts
2	Park Junior School	393 players	208,150 pts
3	Our Lady's Catholic Primary School	451 players	114,390 pts
4	Ruskin Academy	509 players	112,960 pts
5	Victoria Primary Academy	390 players	81,430 pts
6	The Avenue Infant School	276 players	77,720 pts
7	Freeman's Endowed Ce Junior Aca...	249 players	63,490 pts
8	St Barnabas C.E. School	208 players	63,110 pts
9	Croyland Primary School	424 players	50,130 pts
10	Ruskin Infants School	239 players	46,680 pts
11	Olympic Primary School	197 players	42,070 pts
12	Warwick Academy	220 players	18,580 pts
13	Rowan Gate Primary School	44 players	7,200 pts

Design a poster for our library

William Shakespeare Day 23rd April

To celebrate the life and works of William Shakespeare we are running a Shakespeare competition!

Design a poster all about William Shakespeare. Two winners will be picked one from Year R – 2 and another from Year 3 – 6. The winning posters will be displayed in our school library as part of a Shakespeare display and the winning entrants will **win William Shakespeare goodies!**!! These includes some of these lovely Shakespeare books and goody bags which will include pens, pencils etc! **All entries will receive a Victastic Point as well!**



The rules of the competition are!

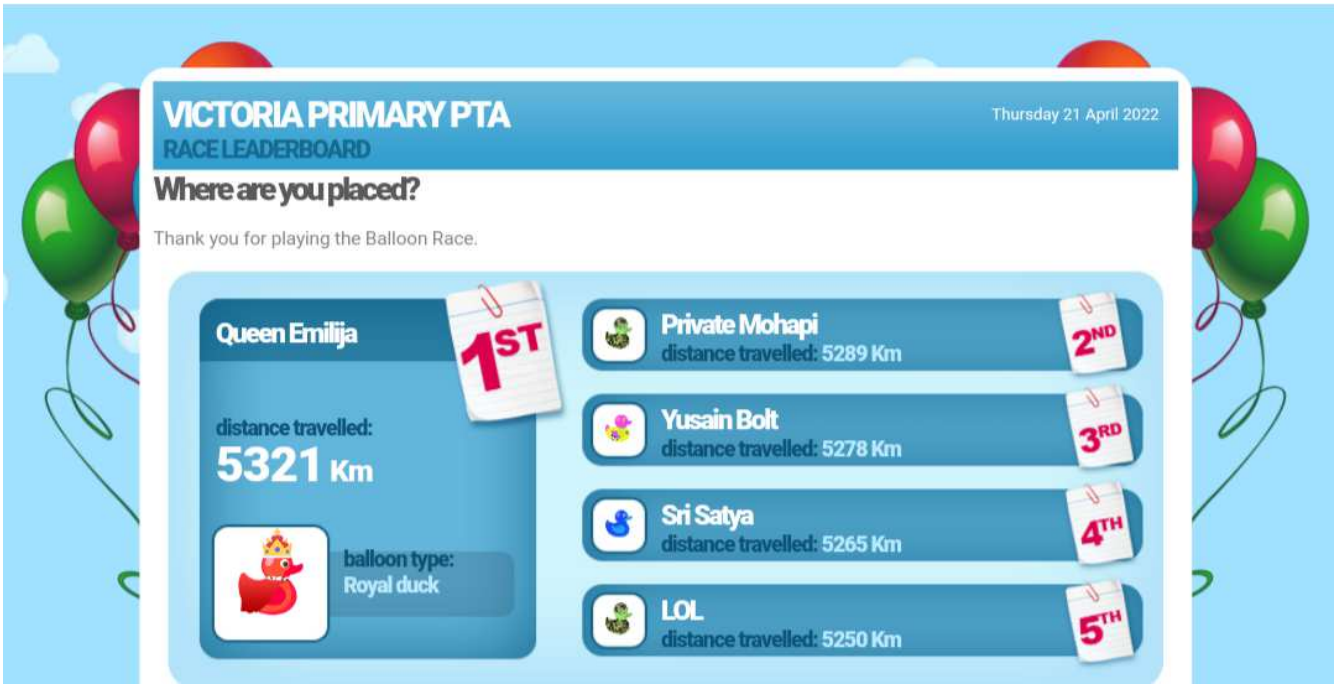
- The poster can be any size
- The poster can be painted, drawn, collaged, coloured in – get creative!
- It has to be about William Shakespeare!
- Submit your entry to your class teacher by **Thursday 28th April**

To get you started here are some William Shakespeare fun facts!

- Parents – John Shakespeare and Mary Shakespeare
- Born we think on 23rd April 1564! And he died on the same date in 1616 aged 52
- He was married to Anne Hathaway
- He had three children – Susanna and twins Hamnet and Judith
- He wrote 37 plays! 149 sonnets! 2 narrative poems!
- Born in Stratford Upon Avon but worked mostly in London

To learn more visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/shakespeare

P.T.A News



Congratulations

to Emilija Babure from Class 3A, who is the winner of the

PTA Virtual Duck Race.

Mrs Westrep presented Emilija with an amazing hamper, full of Easter goodies. On behalf of the PTA.

Emilija's Royal Duck, called Queen Emilija, travelled 5321 KM, just ahead of Private Mohapi and Yusain Bolt.

Through our Assemblies this week we have been learning, reflecting, and discussing what action we can take to help our planet and school. As a school and individually we do many things already, but to keep up the good work and to help mark Earth Day 2022 we will be selecting **2 Eco Warriors from each class!**

Have you got what it takes to be an Eco Warrior?

Can you .....

- ☐ help your class to recycle paper and plastics?
- ☐ turn off lights when they are not in use?
- ☐ care for and protect our green spaces and plants?
- ☐ come up with ideas on how to make the school even greener and share them at an Eco Warrior team meeting?

If so this is the job for you!
Your planet and school needs you!

Each Eco Warrior selected will get to wear an Eco Warrior badge!

What action can we take?

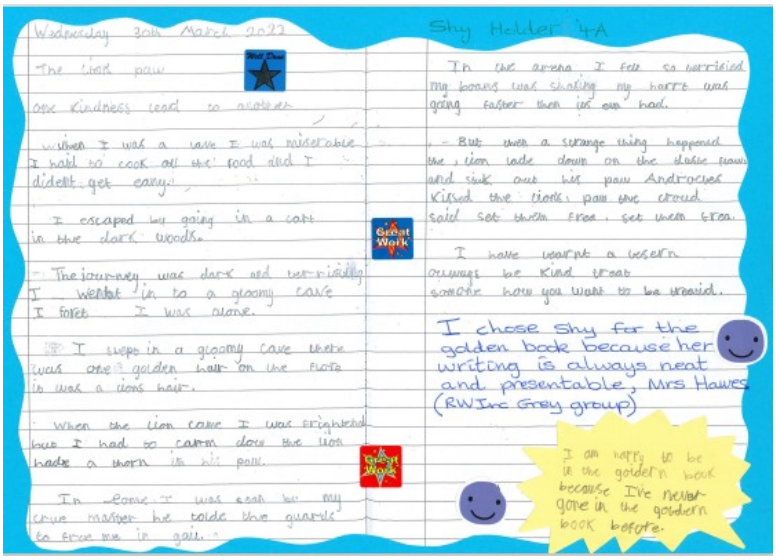
Say “Hello” to our class Eco Warriors	
RA Dylan Adjaikeze and Liliana Sitko	**3B** Sophie Holland, Hudhayfah Ali
RB Tiegan Parsonage, Adrian Najwer	**4A** Jay Dave, Kareema Begum
1A Omari Monroe, Ernest Plewa	**4B** Emily Dushaj, Zeeba Botwe
1B Sahasra Tummala, Jasper Brandon	**5A** Ella Orike, Wojciech Latusek
2A Kyle Dennis, Gabriella McLaren	**5B** David-Nicholas Dumitru, Mikaela Mpayah
2B Kornelia Bijak and David Iordache	**6A** Ksawery Sitko, Joseph Flint
3A Mohapi Thulare-Fatrah, Fajr Butt	**6B** Jayden Pindura, Amahle Dube

Ethan Harvey, Class 4A

Ethan has shown good use of paragraphs.

Mrs Hawes

"Being in the Golden Book makes me feel happy."

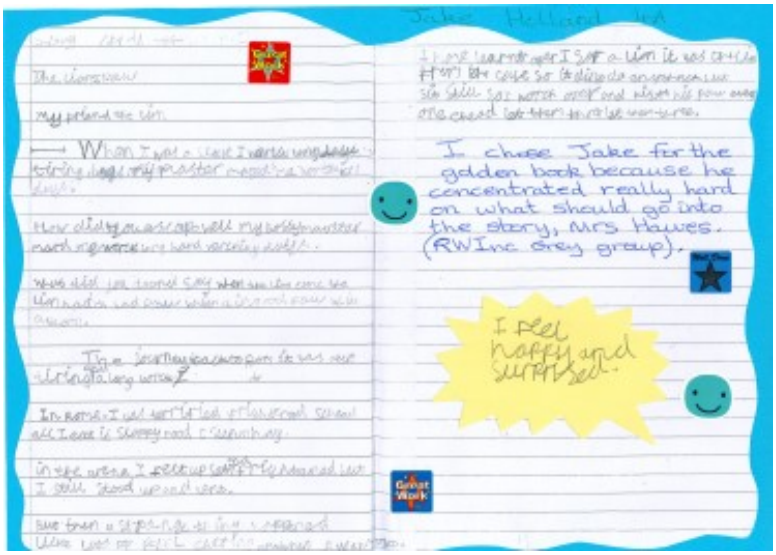


Jake Holland, Class 4A

Jake really concentrated hard on what should go in the story.

Mrs Hawes

"I feel happy and surprised!"

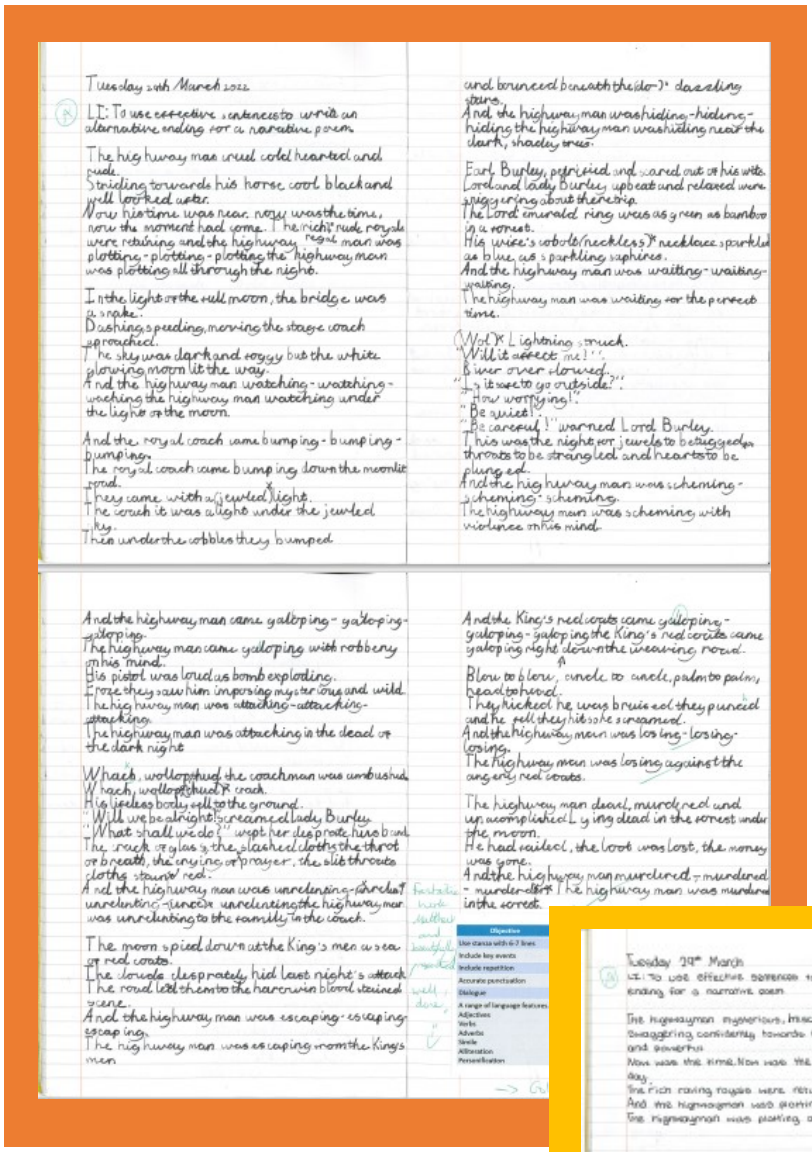


Shy Holder, Class 4A

Shy's writing is always neat and presentable.

Mrs Hawes

"I am happy to be in the Golden Book because I've never been in the Golden Book before."



Tuesday 29th March 2022

LI: To use effective sentences to write an alternative ending for a narrative poem.

The highwayman wicked, cold hearted and rude.
Striding towards his horse, cool black and well looked after.
Now, his time was near, now was the time, now the moment had come. The rich, rude royals were returning and the highway regal man was plotting - plotting - plotting, the highway man was plotting all through the night.

In the light of the full moon, the bridge was a snake.
Dashing, speeding, nerving the stage coach approached.
The sky was dark and foggy but the white glowing moon lit the way.
And the highway man watching - watching - watching the highway man watching under the light of the moon.

And the royal coach came bumping - bumping - bumping.
The royal coach came bumping down the moonlit road.
They came with a jewled light.
The coach it was alight under the jewled sky.
Then under the cobbles they bumped.

and bounced beneath the sky - dazzling stars.
And the highway man was hiding - hideing - hiding the highway man was hiding near the dark, shadey trees.

Earl Burley, petrified and scared out of his wits.
Lord and lady Burley upbeat and relaxed were giggleing about the trip.
The Lord emerald ring was as green as bamboo in a forrest.
His wife's sobble (reckless)* necklace sparkled as blue, as sparkling saphires.
And the highway man was waiting - waiting - waiting.
The highway man was waiting for the perfect time.

Wot! * Lightning struck.
"Will it affect me!".
River over flowed.
"Is it save to go outside?".
"How worrying!".
"Be quiet!".
"Be careful!" warned Lord Burley.
This was the night for jewels to be stolen, throats to be strangled and hearts to be plunged.
And the highway man was scheming - scheming - scheming.
The highway man was scheming with violence on his mind.

And the highway man came galloping - galloping - galloping.
The highway man came galloping with robbery on his mind.
His pistol was loud as bomb exploding.
Froze they saw him imposing mysterious and wild.
The highway man was attacking - attacking - attacking.
The highway man was attacking in the dead of the dark night.

Whack, wollop, thud the coachman was ambushed.
Whack, wollop, thud * crack.
His lifeless body fell to the ground.
"Will we be alright?" screamed Lady Burley.
"What shall we do?" wept her desperate hiro band.
The crack of glass, the slashed cloths, the throat or breath, the crying or prayer, the slit throats clothing stains red.
And the highway man was unrelenting - forceful unrelenting - fierce unrelenting the highway man was unrelenting to the family in the coach.

The moon spied down at the King's men a sea of red coats.
The clouds desperately hid last night's attack.
The road led them to the harrowing blood stained scene.
And the highway man was escaping - escaping escaping.
The highway man was escaping from the King's men.

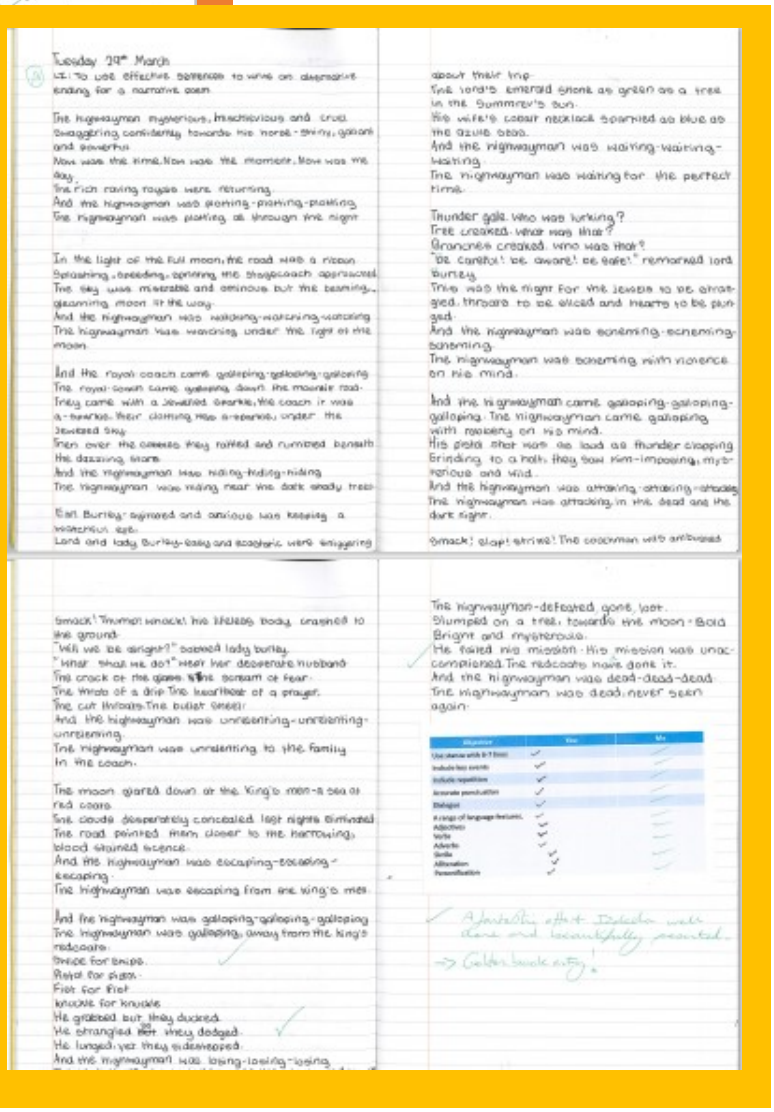
And the King's red coats came galloping - galloping - galloping the King's red coats came galloping right down the weaving road.

Blow to blow, cuncle to cuncle, palm to palm, head to head.
They kicked, he was bruised, they punched and he fell, they hit, she screamed.
And the highway man was losing - losing - losing.
The highway man was losing against the angry red coats.

The highway man dead, murdered and unaccomplished Lying dead in the forrest under the moon.
He had failed, the loot was lost, the money was gone.
And the highway man murdered - murdered - murdered * The highway man was murdered in the forrest.

Fantastic work Matthew and very well presented. Well done!

Objective
Use classic with 6-7 lines
Include key events
Include repetition
Accurate punctuation
Dialogue
A range of language features
Adjectives
Verbs
Adverbs
Similes
Alliteration
Personification



Tuesday 29th March
LI: To use effective sentences to write an alternative ending for a narrative poem

The highwayman mysterious, mischievous and cruel.
Swaggering confidently towards his horse - sturdy, gallant and powerful.
Now was the time, Now was the moment, Now was the day.
The rich raving royals were returning.
And the highwayman was plotting - plotting - plotting.
The highwayman was plotting all through the night.

In the light of the full moon, the road was a ribbon.
Splashing, speeding, spinning the stagecoach approached.
The sky was miserable and ominous but the beaming, gleaming moon lit the way.
And the highwayman was watching - watching - watching.
The highwayman was weaving under the light of the moon.

And the royal coach came galloping - galloping - galloping.
The royal crown came galloping down the moonlit road.
They came with a jewelled sparkle, the coach it was a - twinkle. Their clothing was a - sparkle, under the jewelled sky.
Then over the cobbles they rattled and rumbled beneath the dazzling stars.
And the highwayman was hiding - hiding - hiding.
The highwayman was hiding near the dark shady trees.

Earl Burley - stressed and anxious was keeping a watchful eye.
Lord and lady Burley - easy and ecstatic were engaging about their trip.
The lord's emerald shone as green as a tree in the summer's sun.
His wife's ocean necklace sparkled as blue as the azure seas.
And the highwayman was waiting - waiting - waiting.
The highwayman was waiting for the perfect time.

Thunder gale. Who was lurking?
Tree creaked. What was that?
Branches creaked. Who was that?
"Be careful! Be aware! Be safe!" remarked lord Burley.
This was the night for the jewels to be arranged, throats to be sliced and hearts to be pierced.
And the highwayman was scheming - scheming - scheming.
The highwayman was scheming with violence on his mind.

And the highwayman came galloping - galloping - galloping. The highwayman came galloping with robbery on his mind.
His pistol shot was as loud as thunder clapping. Striding to a halt, they saw him - imposing, mysterious and wild.
And the highwayman was attacking - attacking - attacks. The highwayman was attacking in the dead and the dark night.

Smack! Clap! Strike! The coachman was ambushed.

Smack! Thuman knocked his lifeless body, crashed to the ground.
"Will we be alright?" sobbed lady burley.
"What shall we do?" wept her desperate husband.
The crack of the glass. The scream of fear.
The throb of a drip. The last breathe of a prayer.
The cut throats. The bullet shield.
And the highwayman was unrelenting - unrelenting - unrelenting.
The highwayman was unrelenting to the family in the coach.

The moon glared down at the King's men - a sea of red coats.
The clouds desperately concealed last nights criminals.
The road pointed them closer to the harrowing, blood stained scence.
And the highwayman was escaping - escaping - escaping.
The highwayman was escaping from the king's men.

And the highwayman was galloping - galloping - galloping.
The highwayman was galloping, away from the king's redcoats.
Swipe for swipe.
Royal for royal.
Fist for fist.
knuckle for knuckle.
He grabbed but they ducked.
He strangled but they dodged.
He lunged, yet they sidestepped.
And the highwayman was losing - losing - losing.

The highwayman - defeated, gone, lost.
Slumped on a tree, towards the moon - Bold Bright and mysterious.
He failed his mission - His mission was unaccomplished. The redcoats have gone in.
And the highwayman was dead - dead - dead.
The highwayman was dead, never seen again.

Objective	You	Me
Use classic with 6-7 lines	✓	
Include key events	✓	
Include repetition	✓	
Accurate punctuation	✓	
Dialogue	✓	
A range of language features	✓	
Adjectives	✓	
Verbs	✓	
Adverbs	✓	
Similes	✓	
Alliteration	✓	
Personification	✓	

A fantastic effort. Izabela was done and beautifully presented.

→ Golden book entry.

Mrs Scargill's GOLDEN BOOK

Matthew Newton, Class 5A

"Fabulous work, Matthew and very well presented. Well done!"

Mrs Bellamy

Izabela Savu, Class 5A

"A fantastic effort, Izabela, well done and beautifully presented."

Mrs Bellamy

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