



25th February 2022

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Victoria Primary Academy



Dressing up ideas



World Book Day, Thursday 3rd March

World book day is a registered charity with the aim to encourage the love of reading. We will be celebrating with a range of exciting activities and competitions and children and staff are invited come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Costumes do not have to be elaborate or expensive – many characters can be identified by the colour of their clothes, a hat or an item they carry.

'You Are A Reader' is the theme for 2022. On World Book Day, every child in full-time education in the UK is given a voucher to be spent on books.

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life—sharing stories together for just **ten minutes a day** will encourage a love of reading and it's fun for everyone!

Click here for the books that children are able to choose for FREE with their £1 book tokens <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Thousands of bookshops and supermarkets take part. Please [search here](#) to find your nearest participating bookseller.

Have a great weekend!

H. Scargill

Why not take part in our photo competition for World Book Day?

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Dates

28th February

Dogs trust to visit Year 5

3rd March

World Book Day

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HOUSE POINTS

HOUSE	WEEKLY	RUNNING
Balmoral	4370	17976
Buckingham	4558	18693
Kensington	4920	18795
Osborne	4524	18136
Windsor	4782	18647



Top house of the week!
KENSINGTON



Weekly attendance update

Miss Holmes	RA	94.1
Miss Addison-Bruce	RB	87.9
Mrs Hensman	1A	99.3
Miss Chauhan	1B	95.2
Mrs Walmsley	2A	97.2
Miss Cox	2B	96.4
Mr Tyson	3A	97.2
Mrs Setterfield	3B	95.5
Mrs Embling	4A	96.7
Miss Slow	4B	96.3
Mrs Bellamy	5A	95.0
Miss Smith	5B	99.3
Miss Costanzo	6A	94.6
Mrs Stephenson	6B	97.3



1st place

1A



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5B



2nd place

6B



3rd place

2A



=

3A



WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE **95.9%**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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**.

If you are concerned about punctuality or attendance and would like support, please ask to speak to one of our Inclusion team or the Attendance Officer.

ATTENDANCE FACTS

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.



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.

Miss Holmes	<p>Elisha Sahue for his excellent Maths this week, comparing numbers using the vocabulary more than and less than accurately and independently.</p> <p>Amariah Patrick for fantastic effort this week in phonics, trying really hard to write words and sentences independently!</p>
Miss Addison-Bruce	<p>Delilah Merrington for reflecting on her behaviour and making positive changes in school so she is ready for learning.</p> <p>Kaycee Burgess for trying hard with all her learning.</p>
Mrs Hensman	<p>Jennifer Loasby-Rice for demonstrating the school value of working hard and trying her best in her phonics lessons and doing some amazing writing.</p> <p>Hannah Mahara for demonstrating the school value of working hard and trying her best in her maths lesson using the rekenrek.</p>
Mrs Chauhan	<p>Joel Maxwell for great maths reasoning, being able to say that even numbers can be split equally and have the same number i.e. 3 and 3 for 6.</p> <p>Sahasra Tummala for great retelling of the Gingerbread man in connected curriculum for stories from around the world.</p>
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Brindle	<p>Elena Olubinska Lewandowska for her superb effort and progress in understanding multiplication and division.</p> <p>Emmanuel Enigboken for a positive start at Victoria. Emmanuel is trying so hard, especially with his letter sounds and maths. He is learning about all our routines and special class rules. Keep it up Emmanuel.</p>
Miss Cox	<p>Gabriel Bivol for working really hard in phonics this week!</p> <p>Aisha Chaudry for working well as part of a team to create our moving vehicle and being a lovely friend!</p>
Mr Tyson	<p>Arjun Ashar for using brilliant descriptive language in their new chapter of a story.</p> <p>Anabia Syeda for using brilliant descriptive language in their new chapter of a story.</p>
Mrs Setterfield	<p>Amora Pink for being a positive role model and always making a good choice.</p> <p>Sophie Holland for encouraging others to do the right thing and being an excellent role model.</p>
Mrs Embling	<p>Jake Holland for fantastic work learning about healthy eating.</p> <p>Kareema Ansary for excellent effort learning to print in art.</p>
Mrs Slow	<p>Henry Johnstone for great drama skills and descriptive language in English this week.</p> <p>Darryl Wung for great drama skills and descriptive language in English this week.</p>
Mrs Bellamy	<p>Wojciech Latusek for improvement in presentation this week.</p> <p>Aarifah Islam for excellent attitude towards your work and presentation this week.</p>
Miss Smith	<p>Julia Plewa for challenging herself in her maths (statistics).</p> <p>Angelika Bednarczyk for being ready to learn.</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p>Dominik Drzewiecki for his enthusiasm about our Titanic work in English.</p> <p>Filip Kopaczewski for his enthusiasm about our Titanic work in English.</p>
Mrs Stevenson	<p>Summa Avery for settling in at Victoria Primary and showing the values of Cooperation and responsibility.</p> <p>William Timpson for his participation in English generating ideas for an historical narrative .</p>

NOTICEBOARD

VPA is now on Twitter!

Follow us for info on school life, achievements and important news in our community.

See more on www.victoria-pri.northants.sch.uk

#welcome #keepintouch
#Wellingborough #education



Follow us on twitter



Nut free school

Peanut allergy is one of the most common food allergies in children.

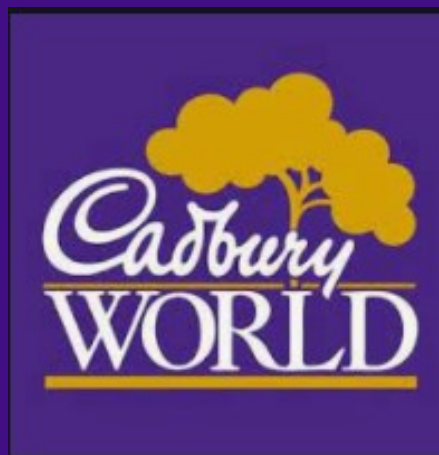
It is vital that we do not have nuts in school in any form, either in lunch boxes or brought in as treats.

Some examples of products containing nuts and therefore not allowed in lunch boxes are:

Peanut butter
Nutella/Chocolate spreads
Cereal bars/Muesli bars
Some granola bars
Some cakes, cookies and biscuits
Some Asian food, including satay
Baklava
All types of nut



The list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.



Year 4 trip
25th March
2022

Reply slip with payment
by 18th March please.



Northampton Town F.C vs Bristol Rovers F.C – Saturday 19th March

3pm Kick Off at Sixfields Stadium.



COMPETITION TIME!



As part of our partnership with Northampton Town Community Trust, we have been allocated a number of complimentary match day tickets to watch Northampton Town Football Club play Bristol Rovers at Sixfields Stadium on Saturday 19th March.

In order to allocate the tickets fairly we are going to hold a whole school competition!

Competition details:

Design a flag for Northampton Town.

The flag must include the school logo and Northampton Town F.C Logo

Must include images from events or changes in Northampton during your allocated decade (this could be in industry, structure, council, football success, UK & World events that affected Northampton)

Our chosen decade for your school is: 1910-1919

This means you will have to do your research, get your thinking caps on and be creative!

Your design can be completed on an A4 sheet of paper.

Your design needs to be submitted to the office by Friday 11th March.

Winners will be announced on Monday 14th March.

Northampton Town are celebrating their 125th year since being founded. They would like us to design a giant flag that will be displayed at the stadium for years to come. **The winners of the competition will be required to stay after school on Tuesday 15th March and Wednesday 16th March (3:15-4:30pm).** They will use their winning design and help transpose some of their ideas onto our 5ft flag.

Winners of the competition will be allocated 2 tickets! The tickets will be for the lucky winner and a grown up to accompany them. You will need to organise your own transport to and from the match. **So please only enter if you are able to attend.**

Sixfields Stadium, Upton Way, Northampton, NN5 5QA

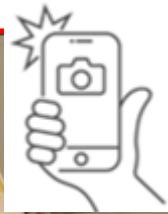


Photo Competition!

- ♦ Take 1 photo of you and your child/ children reading together – try to get creative!
- ♦ Upload it to your child's class dojo page just like you do with home-learning
- ♦ Wait until Word Book Day when the class winners will be announced!

Mrs Wood and her son love to read together



**Win a book bundle
for your child**

HOW TO USE YOUR £1 BOOK TOKEN

Thanks to National Book Tokens and lots of lovely book publishers and booksellers, World Book Day, in partnership with schools and nurseries all over the country, distribute over **15 million** £1 World Book Day book tokens to children and young people (that's almost one for every child/ young person under 18 in the UK and Ireland) every year on World Book Day.

The £1 book tokens can then be swapped for one of the exclusive, new and completely FREE World Book Day books available from participating booksellers or used to get **£1 off** any full price book or audiobook instead (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99. The World Book Day £1 books are a gift from booksellers, who fully fund the cost of the £1 book token redemptions. Please note that the token cannot be redeemed online.

The £1 books are also available in braille, and audio via the RNIB (Tel: 0303 123 999) and large print via Guide Dogs (Tel: 0118 9838275).

See page 1 for details of books and booksellers.



YEAR 5

This afternoon, year 5 had a wonderful time at Hatton Academy watching their production of Bugsy Malone.

The cast were incredibly talented and really inspiring.

Well done to everyone involved.



YEAR 2



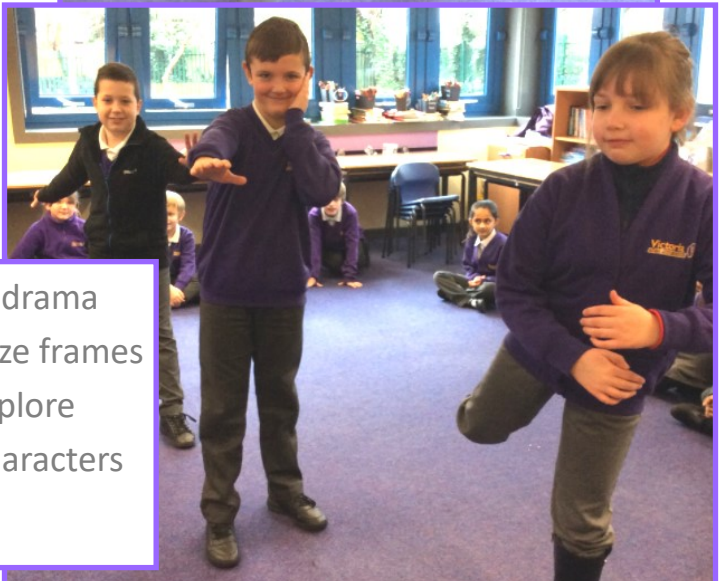
We had so much fun on Monday building our Dragster!

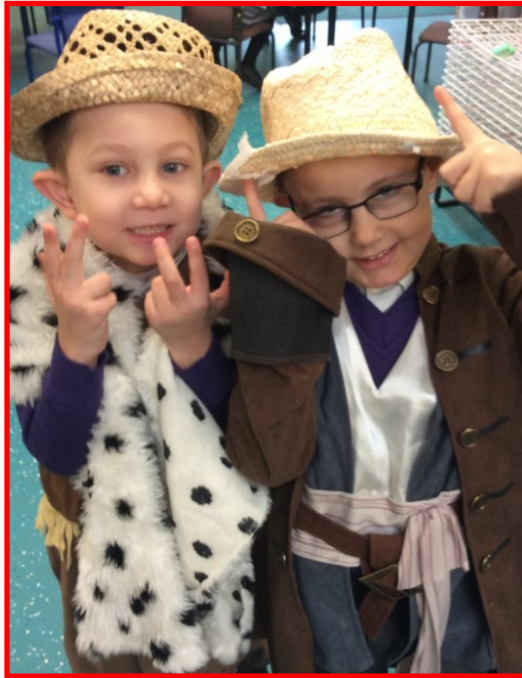
We had to cut, join and assemble a vehicle!

YEAR 4



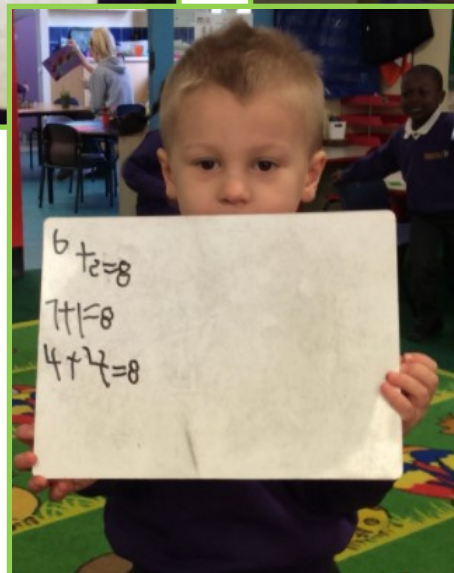
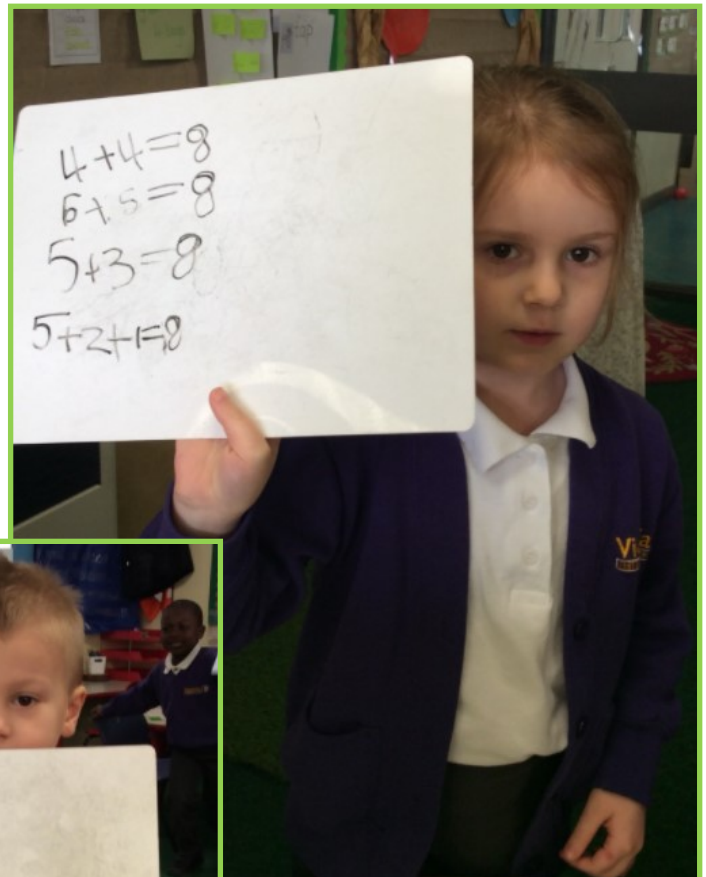
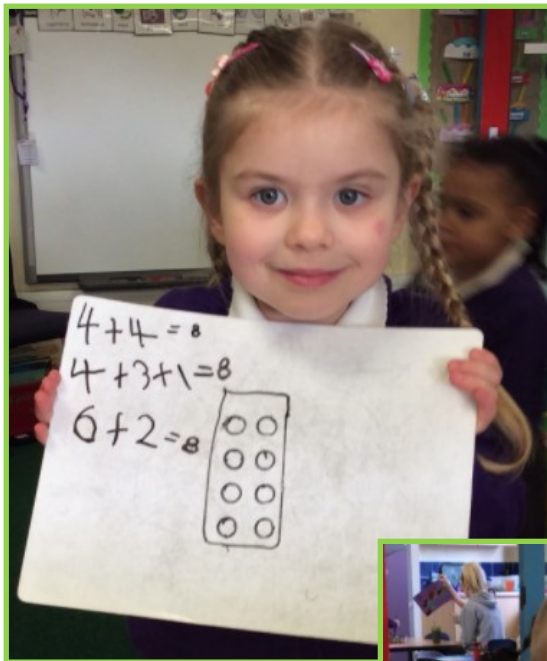
We have been doing some drama activities (guided tour, freeze frames and thought tapping) to explore feelings and thoughts of characters in a book called 'Journey'.





We did some dressing up.

How amazing do we look?



This week in Maths we have been finding different ways to make 8 using the numicon and recording our findings in a number sentence.

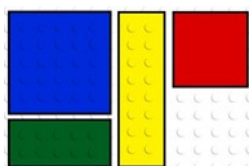
RECEPTION

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

- RA Zidan Mir** for enthusiasm and participation in PE this week moving in different ways.
- RB Michael Nakov** for brilliant ideas in our snow white dance lesson
- 1A Lacie Dawson** for demonstrating great agility and co-ordination when moving to the music in dance.
- 1B Maciej Wolniak** great basket ball dribbling and rolling skills.
- 2A Hanna Latusek** for demonstrating excellent dance moves during our performance practises.
- 2B Desiree Dushaj** for great participation and enthusiasm while learning our dance routine!
- 3A Sarah-Janelle Tetteh** for developing her accuracy skills when throwing at a target in our dodgeball topic.
- 3B Albert Dorofte** for demonstrating a fantastic combination of accuracy and power when throwing at
- 4A David Grabarek** for good effort and positive attitude
- 4B Emily Dushaj** for great progress in swimming and making it to the deep end.
- 5A AJ McMillan** for enthusiasm in tag rugby, had a smile on his face the whole session
- 5B Deniz Ucer** for great passing skills in tag rugby.
- 6A Natalia Barchan** for her effort with the daily mile.
- 6B Jack Stewart** for continuing to challenge himself with the daily mile.

After-School Club Activities

Lego Club	Monday	Year 1—6
Cooking Club	Tuesday	Year 1—6
Team games Club	Wednesday	Year 1—6
Arts & Crafts Club	Thursday	Reception only
Film Club	Friday	Year 1 and 2



After-School Sports Clubs

Dance Club	Monday	Year 1 & 2
Gymnastics Club	Monday	Year 3—6
Football Club	Tuesday	Year 3—6
Multi-Sports Club	Wednesday	Year 1 & 2
Dance Club	Thursday	Year 3—6