



Victoria Primary Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dates

The Bee Musical Year 2 and 3 next week on:

Tuesday at 1.45pm

Wednesday at 9.30am

Thursday at 1.45pm

Monday 28th March

3B Parent consultations

Friday 1st April

Last day of term



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World Poetry Day aims to promote the reading, writing and teaching of poetry around the world. It is an opportunity to appreciate the power of poetry and how it can capture the creative spirit of the human mind.

We celebrated World Poetry Day at Victoria on Monday. Each class learned and recited a poem and every child in the class with the best performance won 5 Victastic points.

Class 1A learnt all 4 verses of Twinkle, Twinkle, as part of their topic.



In Class RB they learnt a poem about the lifecycle as it also links to their topic of frogs.



Enjoy your weekend!

H. Scargill

Principal

Year 5 performed part of the 'Highwayman' as they are currently using this poem in their English lessons.

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HOUSE POINTS		
HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	6929	42555
Buckingham	7035	43482
Kensington	7636	37972
Osborne	6947	36975
Windsor	7726	38247



Top house of the week!

WINDSOR



Weekly attendance update		
Miss Holmes	RA	87.9
Miss Addison-Bruce	RB	88.1
Mrs Hensman	1A	93.6
Miss Chauhan	1B	93.0
Mrs Walmsley	2A	94.3
Miss Cox	2B	95.4
Mr Tyson	3A	95.9
Mrs Setterfield	3B	97.9
Mrs Embling	4A	98.0
Miss Slow	4B	95.5
Mrs Bellamy	5A	95.3
Miss Smith	5B	98.0
Miss Costanzo	6A	96.7
Mrs Stephenson	6B	98.6



1st place 6B



2nd place 4A



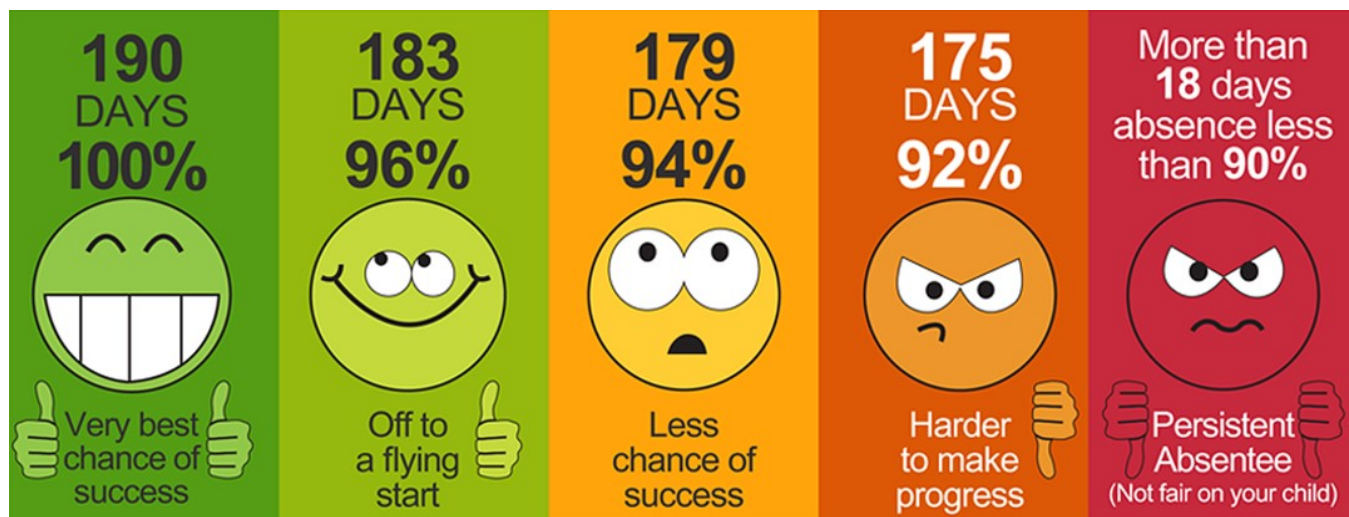
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3rd place 3B



WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE **96.0%**



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

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.



There are 190 school days in a year and therefore 175 days of holidays and weekends. Please do not book holidays/family time during school term time – this will not be authorised and you are likely to be fined.

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	<p>Ivy-Rose Bond for her fantastic dinosaur drawing and description. Ivy-Rose used both her set one and set two sounds, finger spaces, full stops and capital letters independently!</p> <p>Zofia Fiuk for her excellent problem solving skills in Maths this week, solving lots of subtraction problems using different resources and then recording her findings independently using number sentences!</p>
Miss Addison-Bruce	<p>Abbas Ahmadi for brilliant subtraction work in maths and even working some out in his head.</p> <p>Sophia Dumitru for using her finger to help her remember how many beats she heard.</p>
Mrs Hensman	<p>Abdul Ibrahim for consistently following the school rules.</p> <p>Lena Sobotka for consistently completing all her home learning.</p>
Mrs Chauhan	<p>Happy Mahara for fantastic maths work on halves.</p> <p>Maciej Wolniak for following the school rules.</p>
Mrs Walmsley	Sullie Hadley for super effort with home learning, particularly a challenging reading comprehension. Sullie we love the way you keep trying even when things are hard.
Mrs Brindle	Kierra Burgess for her fantastic effort to create number addition houses using a systematic approach.
Miss Cox	<p>Ava Jones for fantastic work this week.</p> <p>Lovia Manu-Baiden for her brilliant effort with her performance</p>
Mr Tyson	<p>Gloria Pop for using an excellent range of onomatopoeic words to create imagery.</p> <p>Asim Rokab for demonstrating brilliant reasoning skills when comparing lengths.</p>
Mrs Setterfield	<p>Sophie Holland for brilliant use of alliteration in her micro-poem.</p> <p>Diya Patel for demonstrating an improved confidence to contribute during learning activities.</p>
Mrs Embling	Jay Dave and Shruti Ghimire for their attention to detail when painting a forest with watercolours.
Mrs Slow	<p>Malaki Wilson for a brilliant watercolour forest painting.</p> <p>Jessie Dwane for a brilliant watercolour forest painting.</p>
Mrs Bellamy	AJ McMillan and Freddie Garcia Davis for great contribution and improved enthusiasm in English lessons.
Miss Smith	<p>Blazej Kalinowski for his amazing attitude to learning.</p> <p>Mikaela Mpayah for working hard on rounding decimals.</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p>Sarah Khan for her enthusiasm in PE</p> <p>Zahra Haidari for being a fantastic helper in weaving lessons</p>
Mrs Stevenson	<p>Sarah Maczka for her fantastic improvement in maths this week (drawing of angles accurately).</p> <p>Paulo Runiewicz-Mika for his writing in third person, from the perspective of a person on the Titanic</p>

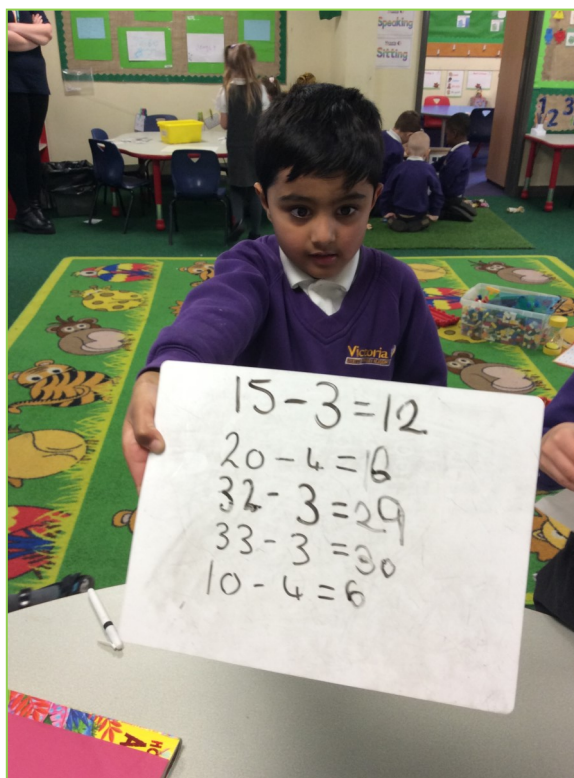
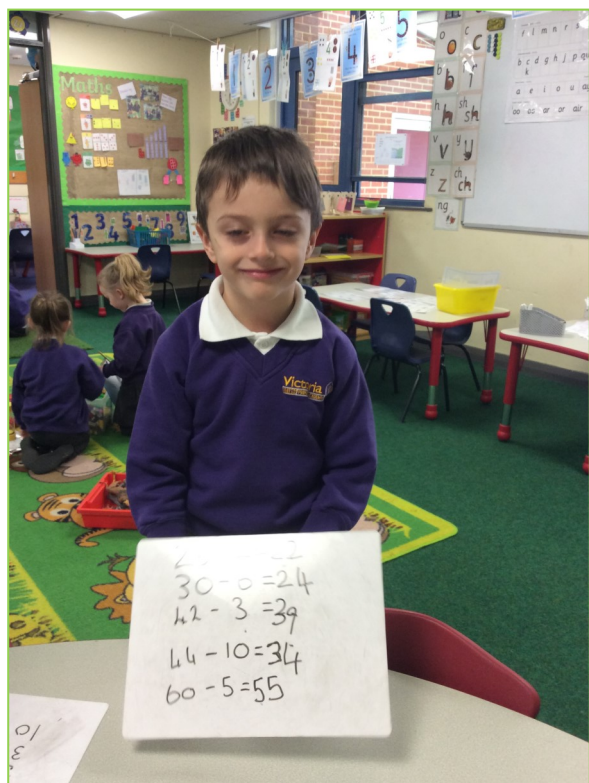


Deniel and Diyaan, Class RA

The boys both calculated these subtraction problems independently and in their heads!

Miss Holmes is so proud of both of them for their enthusiasm and hard work!

They are fantastic like Victastic!



"We are very happy to be in the Golden Book and proud of our work."

Wellingborough is being transformed into a giant community-wide game!



From 23 March to 20 April, join your school or community team to earn points, get active and win prizes in this free, fun, 4-week walking and cycling game!

Maps and information have been sent out on ParentMail. Fobs were given out on Monday.

Please enquire at the school office if you need more information.

NOTICEBOARD

OAKWAY ACADEMY HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP

Week 1 runs April 4th - 8th from 9:00am to 3:30pm
Week 2 runs April 11th - 14th from 9:00am to 3:30pm

Hosted by Oakway Academy

Access a Range of Fun,
Creative, & Enjoyable
Activities

For Children who are 'Free
School Meals' Eligible!
(Will receive a FREE Lunch)

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www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/haf

SIGN UP STEP BY STEP

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COMMUNITY

Kidz & Youth

For Primary School Children aged 5 to 10/11

on the Mews

Mondays 4.30pm - 6pm
at Service Six' Community Centre
16 Sassoon Mews
Wellingborough, NN8 2LT

For Secondary School Young People aged 11-18

Mondays 6.30pm - 8pm
at Service Six' Community Centre
16 Sassoon Mews
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Service Six

We don't do bored!

For more information, please message or WhatsApp AJ on 07483 066473 or email amanda.jackson@servicesix.co.uk

places, people

SEE YOU THERE!

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Sponge Play

Sponge Play Day
Wednesday 4th May, 10.15am & 1.15pm

Sponge Sensory Play Workshop
Wednesday 11th May, 10.15am & 1.15pm

at Hemmingwell Community & Skills Centre

age 0-4

Imagine a world totally made from sponge where you can build, squash, throw and pop hundreds of sponges! Welcome to Sponge Play: an hour of springy fun for families with a classic 1970s soundtrack you'll want to dance along to.

Creative Outdoor Adventure Play Day
Thursday 7th July, 10am & 1pm

at Irchester Country Park

age 0-4

A fun and curious exploration of nature and creative play, perfect for all inquisitive under 4s and their grown-ups. All materials supplied by us and by nature - just bring yourselves!

info & booking: www.madewithmany.org/play

North Northamptonshire Council

TURNED ON ITS HEAD

Country Parks

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

well COMMUNITIES

EASTER ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

Queensway Park
Near Glamis

THURSDAY 7th APRIL

1 2pm-3pm

Easter egg hunt, penalty shootout, face painting, lucky dip & more!

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

North Northamptonshire Council

*****COMPETITION WINNER*****



★ Congratulations to *Olivia Grzesiak, from Class 5B, who is the lucky winner of the Healthy Eating Hamper.*



The whole school was treated to a Tennis Taster Day on Wednesday this week from Northampton professional tennis coaches. We were very lucky to have such a lovely, sunny day!





Thank you!

**TOTAL
RAISED
£268.00**





What a fabulous day we had on Wednesday, when we were treated to a recital by a Brass Quintet from NMPAT (Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts).

We learned about and listened to trumpets, tubas, trombones and French Horns.

Next term, our Year 5 children will be receiving a 45 minute brass lesson every Friday morning.

We will have 2 music teachers in school from NMPAT who will be providing the instruments for our children to learn on.



Virtual Duck Race

1. Complete your entry form and choose your duck!
2. Hand in your entry form with £1 entry fee
3. Watch the ducks race online over the Easter holiday at www.balloonrace.com/VPAPTA

The owner of the winning duck will receive a wonderful prize hamper, which will be on display at school and on our social media page.

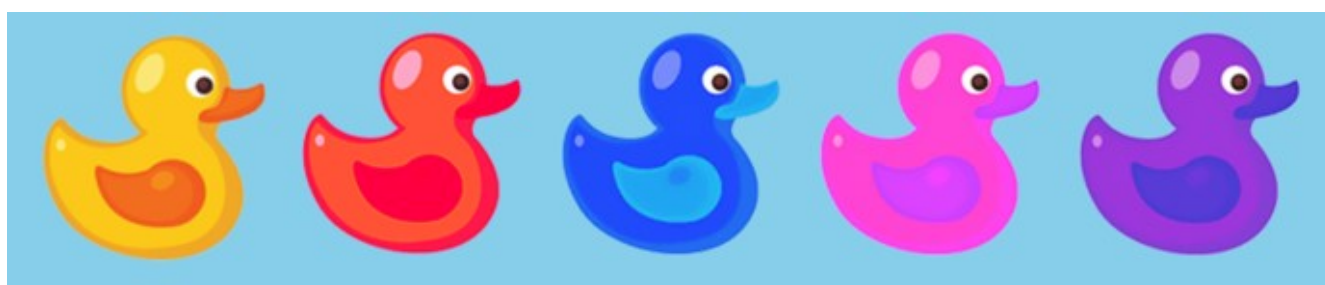
Entry forms and Duck types have been sent via Parent Mail

There are also entry forms in each Classroom.

Visit the office for more information or entry form.

If you're not sure how to enter, bring in £1.00 to Mrs Westrep and she will help you complete the form.

You can, of course, enter more than 1 duck for £1.00 each.



THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

RA	All of RA for their fantastic effort and enthusiasm whilst taking part in the tennis skills session this week. Everyone tried their hardest and kept on trying even when the skills were tricky!
RB	Nela Szubiak for amazing confidence in tennis and showing us some impressive skills
1A	Tanya Hewage for showing great perseverance and agility during the tennis taster session.
1B	Kaja Drzewiecka for great throwing skills and tennis skills.
2A	Dominic Simpson for excellent effort in his taster tennis lessons this week.
2B	Gabriel Bivol for his great effort in the performance.
3A	Izabela Badarcea for fantastic effort, determination and resilience in our Tennis taster session.
3B	Ola Patalan for fantastic effort, determination and resilience in our Tennis taster session.
4A	Kareema Ansary for her excellent effort in tennis.
4B	Kiara Mpayah for trying really hard and persevering at swimming.
5A	Viviana Sirbu for good team work, enthusiasm and rugby skills this week.
5B	Andreea Sandor for perseverance in tennis.
6A	Olivia Twardowska for working hard to develop her skills in tennis.
6B	William Timpson for great tennis skills.