



Victoria Primary Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Jubilee Edition



Diary Dates

W/c 30th May

Half Term

Monday 6th June

Teacher training day

Tuesday 7th June

RETURN TO
SCHOOL

Thursday 9th June

Year 5/6 girls, Kwik
Cricket


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Congratulations to Mareks in Class 5B and Gabriella from Class 2A

for winning our portrait competition, with an amazing depiction of Queen Elizabeth II and a wonderful history of the Queen's 70 years.

We had so many fabulous entries—thank you to all who joined in.

I hope you have a relaxing break with your family over the half term holiday and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 7th June!

H. Scargill

Principal



Mr Tyson is extremely proud of our Year 5/6 football team, who took part in the Premier League Primary Stars 7-a-side football tournament this week. See pages 5 and 6 for a full match report.

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.

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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:

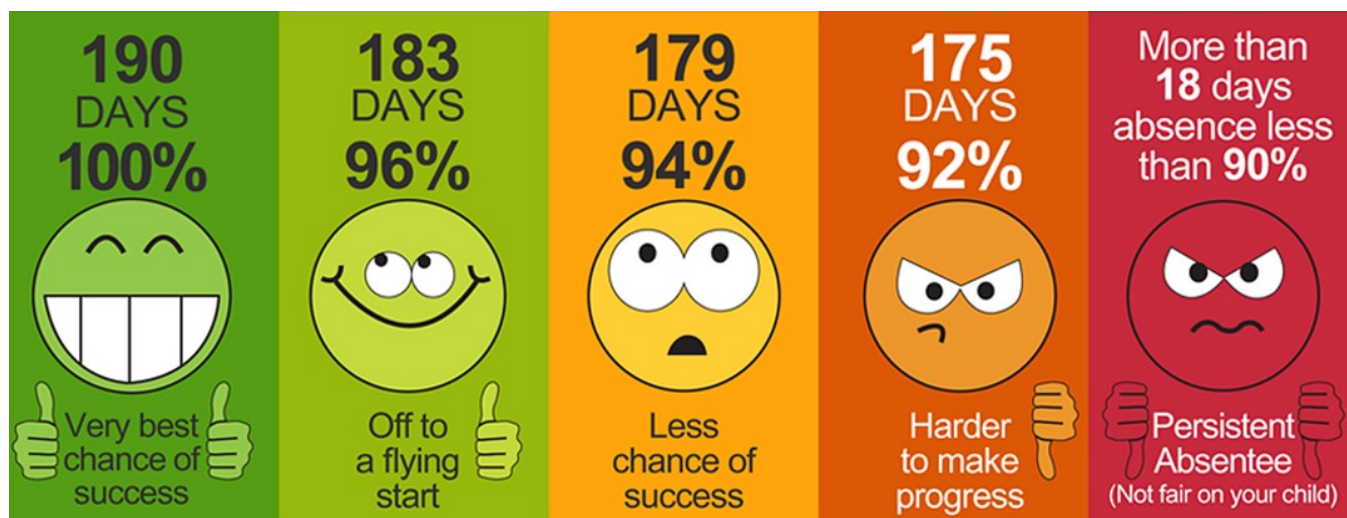
- Genuine illness (if you are in any doubt as to whether you should keep your child off contact school and we can advise you.)
- **Emergency** dental / medical appointments (routine appointments must be made out of school hours)
- 1 Day of religious observance
- Family bereavement.

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 unauthorised.



VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO.

Miss Holmes	<p>Rosie Reynolds for her amazing work and effort this week in phonics. Rosie has been writing long sentences independently and listening carefully to all of the sounds she can hear.</p> <p>Jacqueline Milos for her super Maths this week comparing different groups of objects.</p>
Miss Addison-Bruce	<p>Nela Szubiak for working really hard on her pirate picture and confidently writing CVC words</p> <p>Venisha Patel for brilliant home learning, she always tries hard and is one of the best readers on MyOn.</p>
Mrs Hensman	<p>Nikita Kartasov for fantastic phonics work this week. He was demonstrating brilliant partner work and was reading his book out loud with confidence.</p> <p>Silver Dajbabi for consistently completing his home learning.</p>
Miss Gent	<p>Ada Styczynska for efforts in singing assembly this week, singing at the top of her voice and trying her hardest to learn the lines of our song joyful. Well Done Ada 😊</p> <p>Alexandra Mutu for contributions in class, being a fantastic role model to her peers and always being ready to learn. Well Done Alexandra 😊</p>
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Brindle	<p>To all of 2A for demonstrating everyone of our school values during their Year 2 quizzes. We are so proud of them for doing their absolute best and demonstrating perseverance and determination.</p>
Miss Seabridge	<p>All of 2B for their persistence and determination finishing their special year two quizzes.</p>
Mr Tyson	<p>Isabel-Maria Romila for working really hard during maths when adding and subtracting fractions.</p> <p>Aidan Duba for settling in very quickly at Victoria and already being a positive and confident person in the classroom.</p>
Mr Mephram	<p>Alice Raines for working hard and producing an excellent story in English.</p> <p>Julia Piech for using a range of vocabulary in her story.</p>
Mrs Embling	<p>Austin Harrison for helping others when making crowns.</p> <p>Tyler Bordas for a fantastic and colourful crown.</p>
Mrs Slow	<p>Lidia Stankiewicz for an excellent pinch pot worry monster.</p> <p>Rozalia Kaliszewska for an excellent pinch pot worry monster.</p>
Mrs Bellamy	<p>Wojciech Latusek and Kaira Newby for improvement in their writing and presentation</p>
Miss Smith	<p>Mikaela Mpayah for her amazing map of Wellingborough.</p> <p>Nicholas Dumitru for great listening skills.</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p>Natalia Barchan and Shabana Yasmeen for excellent writing this week.</p>
Mrs Stevenson	<p>Mary Masanzu and Paulo Runiewicz-Mika for their super sentences in our English sentence stacking lessons this week.</p>



On Tuesday 24th of May, Victoria Primary Academy entered a team into the Year 5/6 Premier League Primary Stars 7-a-side football tournament. The tournament was held at Sixfields stadium which is where Northampton Town play their home matches.

The tournament consisted of 5 group matches (10 minutes per match) where the top 2 teams would go through to the knock-out stages of the tournament. There were a total of 24 teams who entered the competition from all over Northamptonshire.

In our first group match we played St Gregory's. As this was the first game, it was clear that there were a few nerves. It also took a little while for us to start playing as a team. There were some individual moments of brilliance from Jahrel, who scored 2 excellent goals. The match finished 2-0 to Victoria.

In our second group match we played Whittlebury. By now, nerves had very much settled. This gave us time to reflect and discuss tactics. Defensively, we were solid and allowed very few chances. Our midfielders and attackers created some excellent chances, but were met with a stubborn defence. Eventually we got a break through, we scored two goals in quick succession courtesy of Gabriel. The match finished 2-0 to Victoria.

In our third match we played Lings. We knew this would be the toughest match so far as they had previously come second in the EFL Kids cup earlier in the year. They also had a couple of players who are part of the Northampton Town Academy. The match started very intensely with both sides reluctant to give any chances away. Half way through the match we had a break through where Jahrel almost scored, but the ball went just over the bar. The match continued to be tight and our defence was resilient. Gidan pulled off a number of unbelievable saves. Unfortunately, in the last minute of the match, Lings scored. The match finished 1-0 to Lings. Although we lost the match, the players took pride in their performance and learned a lot from the experience.

In our fourth match we played St Peters. This proved a challenging match. The players had to equal the energy levels of previous matches, which proved difficult after the recent result. Mihai in defence made a number of last ditch challenges to keep us in the game. Rares created a number of chances in midfield but we just couldn't score. Finally the breakthrough came, Gabriel scored to make it 1-0. After that, a number of chances followed, Icon made some brilliant link up play with the midfield and we could have scored a number of additional goals. The match finished 1-0 to Victoria.

In our fifth and final group match we played Briar Hill. We had played a number of matches in quick succession and you could see energy levels were low. This required leaders on the pitch and good communication within the team.

Edijs made some great tackles in midfield and Aydin played some brilliant passes which nearly resulted in the first goal. Again, our defence stood strong. Late in the game Gabriel scored a great goal and the final whistle followed shortly. The match finished 1-0 to Victoria.

Below are the final group standings after all the group matches were played. We finished 2nd in our group with 12 points; scoring 6 goals, only conceding 1 and keeping 4 clean sheets. Interestingly, 12 points would have topped two of the other groups.

Standing									
#	Name	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Points
1	Lings	5	4	1	0	15	0	15	13
2	Victoria	5	4	0	1	6	1	5	12
3	St Peters B	5	2	2	1	3	2	1	8
4	St Gregory's (Pumas)	5	2	0	3	10	11	-1	6
5	Briar Hill Team 1	5	1	0	4	2	10	-8	3
6	Whittlebury	5	0	1	4	0	12	-12	1

Finishing second in our group meant we were through to the knock-out stages of the tournament, the quarter finals. This match was against Millway who finished top of their group. The match began very evenly, with neither team creating many chances. Millway were relentless in attack and yet again, Gidan made some outstanding saves. Late on in the game we were pushing to find a winner, which left us exposed at the back. Millway broke through and scored. We had no choice but to go all-out attack as there was not much time left in the game, narrowly missing a number of chances. Millway managed to score a second and the game finished 2-0 to Millway.

Our players seemed disheartened, but rallied together at the final whistle. They had a lot to be proud of, both as individuals and as a team. They showed excellent sportsmanship and congratulated the opposition team.

Although they were disappointed in the result, the players continued to show excellent spirit and cheered the remaining teams on in both the semi-finals and the final. At a high profile tournament within Northamptonshire at a professional football ground, the players did both themselves and Victoria proud and they should hold their heads high.

I, for one, am extremely proud of each and every one of them and know they will achieve things in the future.

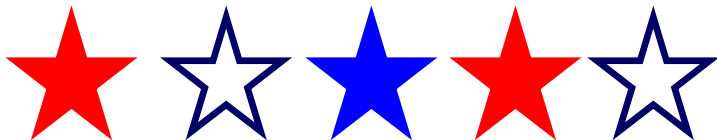


JUBILEE FUN DAY



Wow! What a great day it has been. We have enjoyed celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Thank you all for coming to our party.





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 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.*



Reception have planted their tomato plants this morning outside in the environmental area. They are going to take real good care of them. They cannot wait to have our first tomato grow!



THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

RA	Enoch Enigboken for his fantastic throwing and catching skills this week. He has been trying really hard to aim and throw the beanbags in certain targets.
RB	Adrian Najwer for showing great balance and coordination whilst in our outside area.
1A	Tanya Hewage for demonstrating excellent agility, co-ordination and balance in a gymnastics lesson. She made the 5 key shapes, travelled in different directions and put them together in a sequence of moves.
1B	-
2A	James Hedges for communication and team work during PE games
2B	Desiree Dushaj for her excellent control when dribbling her football. Desiree had to pass the ball to her partner through gates.
3A	Maria Ghetler for developing a range of tactics during tag rugby.
3B	Martyna Twardowska for demonstrating an improved confidence during PE lessons.
4A	Shy Holder for her excellent effort at the athletics competition.
4B	Jessie Dwane for working well as a team in dance.
5A	Aarifah Islam and Izabela Savu for excellent fielding skills in cricket .
5B	Edijs Bahvalovs for fantastic football skills.
6A	Aydin Haque for representing the school playing football
6B	Mihai Bit a for representing the school in the football tournament.

Mrs Scargill's

GOLDEN BOOK

Independent Write

On a sunny day, Ella was sitting outside the sweet shop licking her lollipop. Recording, wondering, noting. Out of the blue the wind picked up forcing her to tighten her grip on the bench outside the sweet-shop.

The storm raged and angrily took its anger on its surroundings. The storm was as strong as a bull. Would this ruin Ella's day? Disorganised and baffled, she plunged into the darkness.

Landing with a crash, Ella studied the desolate landscape as she tried to make sense of it all. "Um where in the sweets am I!!?" she questioned. Chocolates after chocolates (miserable and lonely) lay destroyed the rubble. Sensibly still holding her lollipop, she followed the sweet path away from sadness.

Seizing her stride, she suddenly noticed a flock of sherberts fluttering overhead. "What's happening?" she pondered to herself. Out of the blue, she caught sight of a huge building nestled easily amongst the tall, thick trees (enticing her over).

As she walked cautiously into the sweet shop, she was greeted by chocolates after chocolates, sherbet after sherbet and lollies after lollies. Ella was overcome by a sense of belonging as - one by one - the Haribos

welcomed her. Relishing she breathed in the primrose incandescent of her new surroundings.

Ella's days were full of activity: tidying, sherbert organising Haribos and putting them on their hangers, row after row. She cared for her sweets like a passionate soldier fighting for their country. She was busy with her duties although Ella still took the time to capture precious moments for her beloved memoirs recording, thinking, jotting.

On a hopeful afternoon, a visitor (down-hearted and devalued) appeared on the sweet's shop steps. Suddenly she left gripping a sherbet (full of hope and over the moon). Reporting back to the villagers she persuaded enthusiastically, "You have to visit Ella's sweet shop". Ella was inundated with visitors - guest after guest, villager after villager, queue after queue. The sweet shop continued to thrive as the people's love for sweets blossomed and flourished like a butterfly spreading its wings.

Ella, who now had a faint memory and a life limit, was nearing the end of her dear time working at the shop. Making, thinking, experimenting. Her door to the sweet shop was open which signified her work was done. As the sun said its final goodbye's, Ella made her final addition to the sweet shop's collection she felt fulfilled.

Ella Orike, Class 5A


Mrs Bellamy was very impressed with Ella's independent writing, giving her own interpretation of The Fantastic Flying Books of William Lessmore.

"I am very happy to be chosen for the Golden Book."

Top house of the week!

HOUSE POINTS

OSBORNE

HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	4827	15173
Buckingham	4967	15659
Kensington	5045	15934
Osborne 	5298	16100
Windsor	4739	15423

