



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Victoria Primary Academy



The atmosphere in Year 5 has been electric this week! See page 6

Please remember that if your child is isolating at home due to another family member or close contact testing positive for Covid, they are expected to complete remote learning and log into live Teams meetings on Class Dojo. If you need support with this please contact the school office.

This also applies to children who have tested positive themselves, but are feeling well—there are lots of activities on portfolio to keep you busy!

Please continue to monitor your child carefully for any of the 3 main symptoms of Covid (temperature, new/continuous cough, change in taste or smell). Book a PCR test immediately if this occurs and inform the office.

Keep safe and enjoy your weekend!

H. Scargill

Principal

Notes

Year 6

Thank you to all those who joined the SATs information meeting on Monday. If you have any further questions please send a message to the Year 6 staff and we will do our best to answer them.

For any adult who was unable to attend the meeting we have recorded it for you to watch. The link is below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZzxH4m2kfU>

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HOUSE POINTS

Balmoral	1766
Buckingham	1921
Kensington	1683
Osborne	1800
Windsor	1837



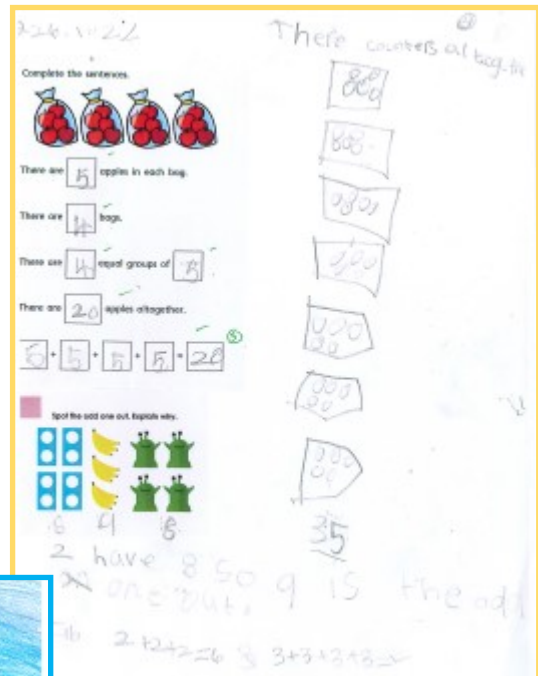
Top house of the week!
BUCKINGHAM

Ava Jones, Class 2B

Miss Cox is very pleased with Ava's hard work, which she completed by herself.

Ava thinks it's fabulous and amazing to be in the Golden Book.

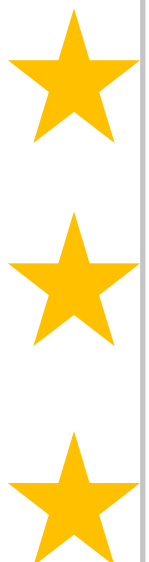
Mrs Scargill's
GOLDEN BOOK



Wow! Look at these amazing "Under the Sea" poems by children in **Class 6A**

A massive "well done" from Miss Costanzo to:

Joseph Flint, Dominik Drzewiecki, Ellie Reynolds, Filip Kopaczewski and Natalia Barchan.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

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.**

Do you know your child's current attendance levels? Ask at the school office for details.

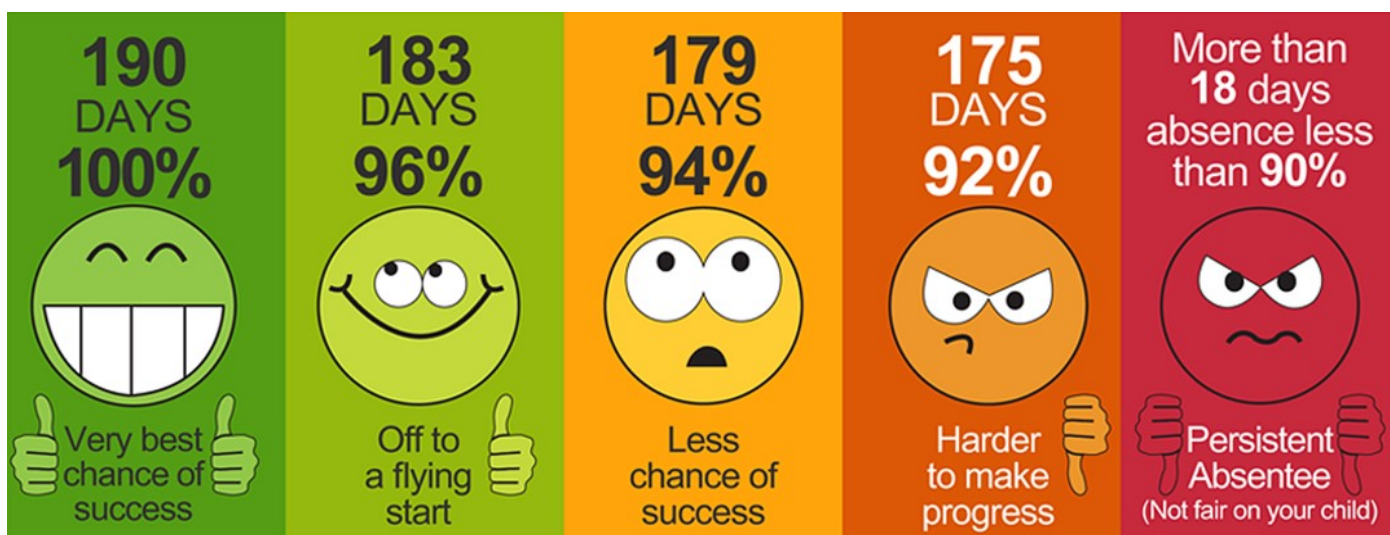
Absence

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.



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.

Where both parents have responsibility for their child, each parent will receive a fixed penalty notice. The definition of "parent" includes all natural parents, whether they are married or not and includes any person who although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility and/or care for a child.

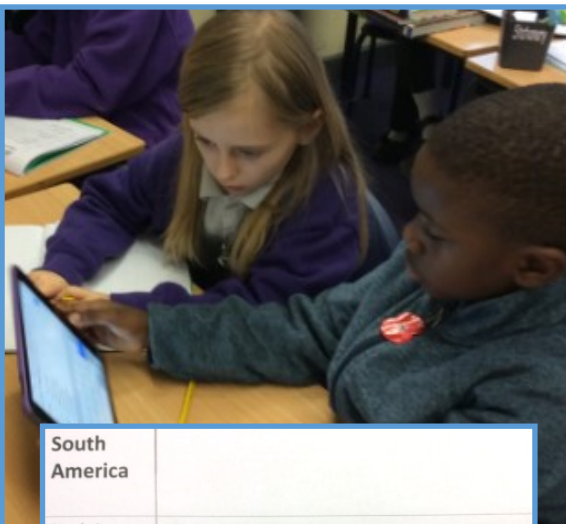
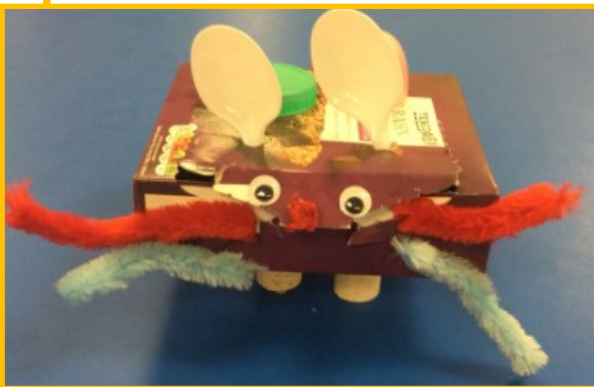
VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO.

Miss Holmes	<p>Cienna Mansfield for her excellent problem solving in maths this week finding different ways to make 6!</p> <p>Dylan Adjaikaze for his excellent independent reading this week, reading a shopping list and a list of instructions without Fred talking any of the words!</p>
Miss Addison-Bruce	<p>Abbas Ahmadi for working hard in all his subjects and showing lots of confidence.</p> <p>Frieda Watson for persevering even when she feels a little nervous.</p>
Mrs Hensman	<p>Dimarco Monroe for consistently following the school rules and always trying his best in his learning.</p> <p>Jagoda Zolnacz for demonstrating the school rule of always trying her best, in particular with her handwriting. She is thinking carefully about the size of the letters in her handwriting.</p>
Mrs Chauhan	<p>Travis Matisons for fantastic participation in maths, answering questions relating to related facts.</p> <p>Mikolaj Karpiak for great participation and singing in the practice for the Year 1 performance.</p>
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Brindle	<p>Olivier Leszczynski and Gheorghe Bivol for using scientific vocabulary and conducting a fair test.</p>
Miss Cox	<p>Paulina Przyplot for her showing great enthusiasm during our science investigation and thinking scientifically!</p> <p>Desiree Dushaj for her fantastic work in maths this week, making equal groups and adding them together! I'm so proud!</p>
Mr Tyson	<p>Tyler Warner for applying other known knowledge to our lesson about Earthquakes.</p> <p>Mohapi Thulare-Fatrah for demonstrating an eagerness to learn during our Connected Curriculum lessons and asking some brilliant questions.</p>
Mrs O'Mahoney	<p>Ola Patalan for producing an excellent diary entry.</p> <p>Alfie Reynolds for working really hard in Connected curriculum and contributing his own knowledge during discussions.</p>
Mrs Embling	<p>Austin Harrison for persevering with short multiplication.</p> <p>Emmanuel Mastroianni for always asking excellent questions.</p>
Mrs Slow	<p>Jagoda Maszkowska for some fantastic Aztec pattern drawings in art.</p> <p>Rozalia Kaliszewska for demonstrating great interview skills in English.</p>
Mrs Bellamy	<p>AJ McMillan for a good effort with his work this week and for making a great start on his poem.</p> <p>Laila Maple for a good effort all round this week and earning her pen licence.</p>
Miss Smith	<p>Eesha Kakar—for her great enthusiasm with poetry and challenging herself by adding lots of figurative language to her fairground poem.</p> <p>Blazej Kalinowski—for showing perseverance in our fractions topic.</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p>Natalia Barchan – for her amazing home learning.</p> <p>Kacper Styczynski – for his effort working as part of a group on his history presentation.</p>
Mrs Stevenson	<p>Julia Plewa – for consistent effort in Maths which has led to a fantastic result in recent tests.</p> <p>Mary Masanzu for perseverance and working hard across the curriculum.</p>



RECEPTION

Take a look at our fantastic junk animals!



South America	
Population	436,301,454
Climate	South America is hot and humid.
Amazon River length	It is 6400 Kilometers long.
Language	They speak portuguese.
Main sport	Football.
Famous landmark	Christ the redeemer, great island.
Animals found in the rainforest	Jaguars, sloths, river dolphins, Macaws, Glass frogs.
Popular food dish	Feijoada - stew pork and black beans.



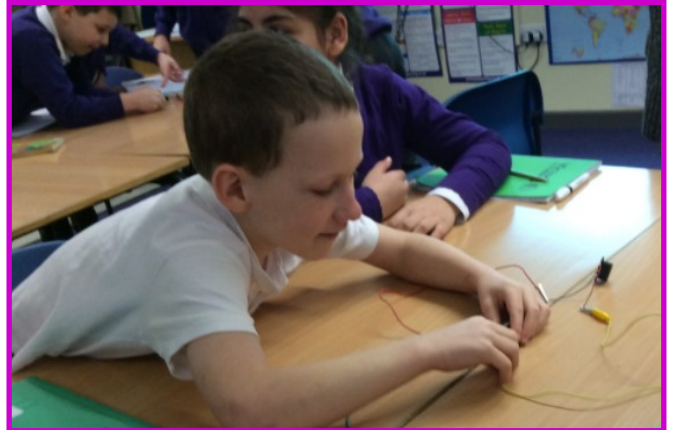
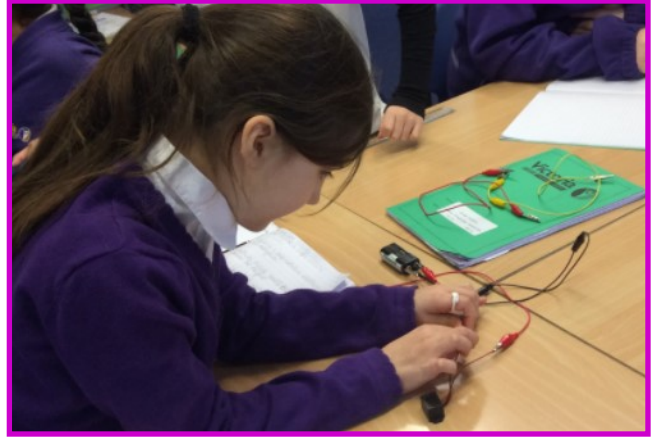
YEAR 4

We have been researching about South America. This is where the cocoa trees grow.



YEAR 5

We have had a great afternoon creating circuits to light up a bulb and set off a buzzer!



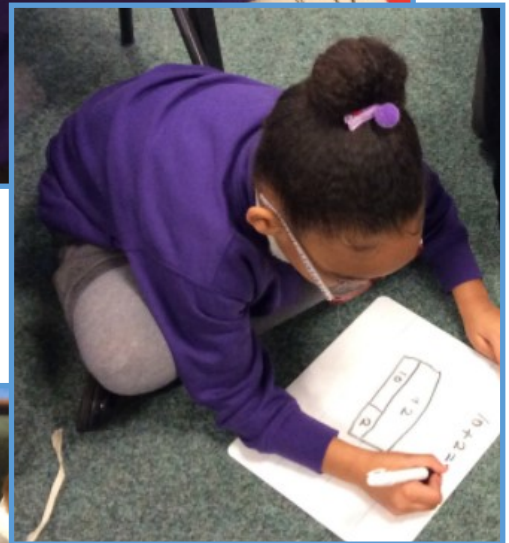
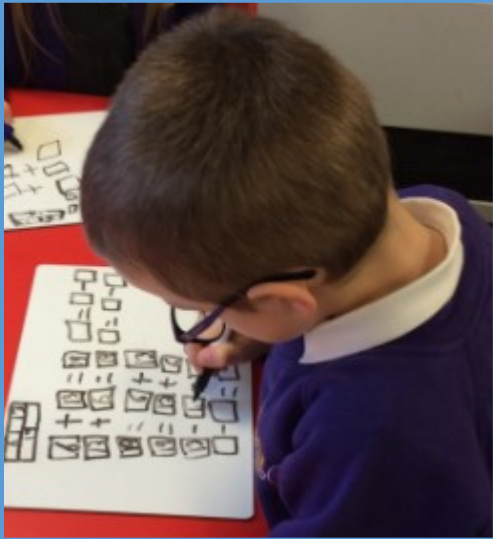
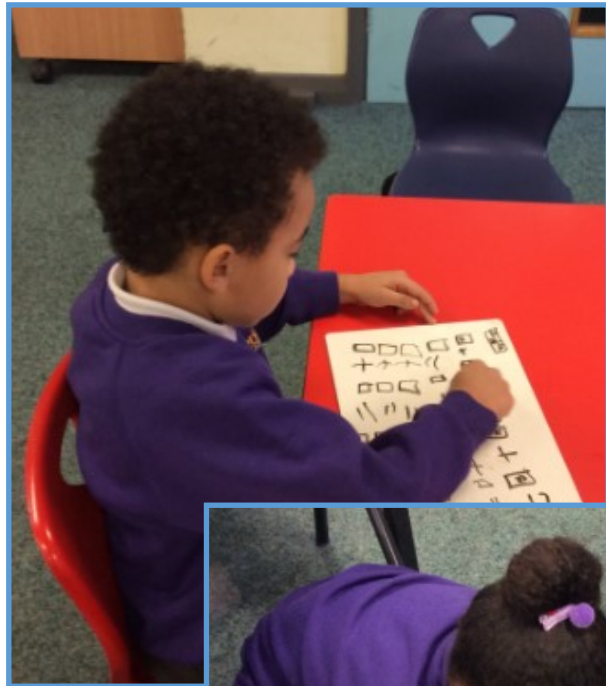
YEAR 2

Year 2 have been reading 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. We recommend it to all the children. The children said it has great illustrations and is full of lots of different stories. We gave it the thumbs up. We hope you enjoy it too.



In maths we have been learning about related facts - we used 3 numbers and then used those numbers to write 8 number sentences.

YEAR 1



NOTICEBOARD

Welcome to our Big Bike Revival pop up Dr Bike event

Free health checks on your bike to keep you cycling safely

The BIG BIKE Revival

Learn to Fix

These 2-hour sessions provide instruction, training and skills for people to learn and improve maintaining and riding their bike with confidence. Booking essential.

Monday 14th February, 10.00am-12.00pm
 Tuesday 15th February, 6.30-8.30pm
 Tuesday 22nd February, 7.30-9.30pm
 Friday 25th February, 7.30-9.30pm

Dr Bike

These sessions include 30-minute bookable slots to provide services to make essential repairs and checks to ensure bikes are safe.

Wednesday 16th February, 11.00am-3.00pm
 Friday 18th February, 11.00am-3.00pm
 Saturday 19th February, 11.00am-3.00pm

All sessions will be held at:
 Hindu Community Centre, Highfield Rd, Wellingborough, NN8 1PL

Slots must be booked in advance. To book a slot please complete a [booking form here](#).

Or contact Will Heckford, will_heckford@northamptonshiresport.org 07749719835.

As part of the Big Bike Revival programme, there will be 7 pop up events in Wellingborough to help sort out those loose brakes, jumping gears and flat tyres so that old bikes at the back of the shed can have a new lease of life. We will be running two types of events to get your bike back in order over February half term; Learn to Fix and Dr Bike. Please do help share this opportunity through your networks and communities.

During the 2-hour Learn to Fix sessions, Nick our trained mechanic, will provide instruction, training, and skills for people to learn and improve maintaining and riding their bike with confidence.

The Dr Bike maintenance sessions include 30-minute bookable slots (per bike) to provide services to make essential repairs and checks to ensure your bikes are safe.

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Will Heckford, Northamptonshire Sport, Place Lead

Delapre Abbey, London Road, Northampton, NN4 8AW
www.northamptonshiresport.org

Event 1:

Date: Monday 14th February

Type: 2-hour Learn to Fix

Time: 10am-12pm

Event 2:

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Time: 11am-3pm (30 minute bookable slots)

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Type: Dr Bike

Time: 11am-3pm (30 minute bookable slots)

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Date: Saturday 19th February

Type: Dr Bike

Time: 11am-3pm (30 minute bookable slots)

Event 6:

Date: Tuesday 22nd February

Type: 2-Hour Learn to Fix

Time: 7.30-9.30pm

Event 7:

Date: Friday 25th February

Type: 2-Hour Learn to Fix

Time: 7.30-9.30pm

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

RA	Rosie Reynolds for her fantastic coordination this week whilst moving in different ways.
RB	Mehreen Ahmed for showing some great balancing and jumping on the outside equipment.
1A	Justin Savu for showing great determination and perseverance in our first basketball lesson.
1B	Sofia Colesnic for great co-ordination, movement and rhythm in dance.
2A	Sullie Hadley for super effort in throwing overarm and chest passes.
2B	Isla Brown for great participation in PE this week. Keep it up Isla, this is fantastic!
3A	Erika Koncz for fabulous effort during the daily mile.
3B	Bianca Ragalie for showing perseverance and resilience when running the daily mile.
4A	Jay Dave for excellent effort at swimming.
4B	Ecaterina Apetrei for demonstrating some great dance moves during a remote PE lesson.
5A	Amelia Adikou for great swimming this week and demonstrating front crawl with breathing.
5B	Asante Nehesy for passing the ball back accurately in tag rugby whilst stationary.
6A	Emily Moore for showing improved skills in hockey.
6B	Can Ucer for hockey skills and being a great team player.



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)