



Victoria Primary Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



World Book Day

We had a fabulous day in school yesterday, with so many amazing costumes from both children and staff.

A small selection of outfits can be seen in our World Book Day gallery on page 12, and individual class photos can be found on Class Dojo.

Hot on the heels of this exciting day, there will be another mufti day on 18th March when we will be supporting **Red Nose Day**. Noses are available to buy from the school office from Monday next week. More details to follow.

Our parent consultations will take place on 15th and 17th March. All appointments must be booked on ParentMail. The appointment booking line will be open from 9.30am on Monday 7th March. **Families of Class 3B children will be contacted shortly to make individual arrangements.**

It is so important for parents to attend these meetings as it is your opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Please book early! The meetings will take place in school.

Have a great weekend!

H. Scargill

Principal

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Dates

15th and 17th March
Parents' evening

18th March
Red Nose Day

23rd March
Tennis taster day in school

25th March
Cadbury World, Year 4



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HOUSE POINTS		
HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	4478	22454
Buckingham	4615	23308
Kensington	5179	23934
Osborne	4845	22981
Windsor	5199	23846



Top house of the week!

WINDSOR



Weekly attendance update		
Miss Holmes	RA	89.2
Miss Addison-Bruce	RB	93.7
Mrs Hensman	1A	97.0
Miss Chauhan	1B	95.3
Mrs Walmsley	2A	99.3
Miss Cox	2B	93.2
Mr Tyson	3A	100
Mrs Setterfield	3B	98.6
Mrs Embling	4A	92.0
Miss Slow	4B	92.7
Mrs Bellamy	5A	96.8
Miss Smith	5B	99.3
Miss Costanzo	6A	95.0
Mrs Stephenson	6B	93.7



1st place 3A



2nd place 2A



= 5B



3rd place 3B



WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE **95.7%**

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**.

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.

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.



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.

You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time, or if your child has a number of unauthorised absences.

Fine - Your local council can give you a fine of £120, per child, per parent.

Schools have to inform the local authority of any pupils who are regularly absent from school, have irregular attendance, or have missed 5 school days or more without the school's permission.

Schools are also under a **safeguarding duty**, to investigate and report any unexplained absences. ***This includes incidences where illness has been cited, but the school has reason to challenge***

VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO.

Miss Holmes	<p>Jacob Durrant-Maher for his amazing discussion on the frog lifecycle, using all of the correct vocabulary to describe each stage independently!</p> <p>Oliwia Wilczowska for her excellent effort this week in phonics writing sounds and words independently and for always having beautiful handwriting!</p>
Miss Addison-Bruce	<p>Venisha Patel for gaining lots of confidence and being a lovely friend .</p> <p>Mehreen Ahmed for supporting others in her class at all times.</p>
Mrs Hensman	<p>Ksawery Malaka for recalling lots of facts about different countries from our recent topic.</p> <p>Kai Meade for recalling lots of facts about different countries from our recent topic.</p>
Mrs Chauhan	<p>Krystian Bizewski for great maths, knowing that 27 was the odd number out when counting in 5's as 5's end in 0 or 5.</p> <p>Sofia Colesnic for great explanation about using story teller voice.</p>
Mrs Walmsley	Gabriella McLaren for resilience when working to create a moving vehicle. She tackled new problems and made changes as she worked to ensure it was the best it could be.
Mrs Brindle	James Hedges – We think James might be an engineer when he grows up. He worked hard to create an axle and moving vehicle. Keep up the amazing work James.
Miss Cox	<p>Tanay Monya for always trying his best and being a super student!</p> <p>Gabriela Lamsa for her amazing effort creating a moving vehicle for Mrs Armitage!</p>
Mr Tyson	<p>Kenzie Burgess for excellent participation and cooperation during Team Games club.</p> <p>Amira Kassa for settling in very quickly and becoming a fantastic addition to year 3.</p>
Mrs Setterfield	<p>Izabela Jabaji for amazing enthusiasm in all subjects.</p> <p>Ola Patalan for fantastic writing in one of our World Book Day activities.</p>
Mrs Embling	<p>Jamie Timpson for excellent work making a plaited bookmark and helping others with theirs.</p> <p>Abu-Bakr Hasan for his fantastic book cover and blurb.</p>
Mrs Slow	Jagoda Maszkowska and Chelston Mead for amazing progress and perseverance at swimming.
Mrs Bellamy	<p>Lucy Bothamley and Tegan McLune for her enthusiasm towards writing their autobiographies this week.</p> <p>Shout out to the other children in the class who have interviewed their parents and brought in information and photos of themselves growing up.</p>
Miss Smith	<p>Mareks Sprukulis for great effort with his Charles Wicksteed Biography.</p> <p>Alenei Deja for working hard on her times tables.</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p>Laura Holland for her effort with learning about ratio in maths.</p> <p>Joseph Flint for his enjoyment of our Titanic work in English.</p>
Mrs Stevenson	<p>Esha Joymungul for perseverance with her independent maths.</p> <p>Aayan Elahi for his enthusiasm with the Titanic topic and producing an information page.</p>

NOTICEBOARD



**Year 4 trip
25th March 2022
Reply slip with payment
by 18th March please.**

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

PARENTS' EVENING

TUESDAY 15TH MARCH

3.30PM—6.00PM

THURSDAY 17TH MARCH

5.30PM—8.00PM

Appointments must be booked on
ParentMail.

This goes live at 9.30am on Monday 7th
March.

*Families of Class 3B children will be contacted
shortly to make individual arrangements.*

Sleep Right Northamptonshire

Sleep Right (by Scope) supports families of children who have severe sleep problems and live in Northamptonshire.

We would like to arrange on line support, through Sleep Right, for our families who are struggling with sleep routines for their children and need to gauge if this would be something our families feel they might benefit from.

If you would like to know more about this opportunity, please contact the school to express your interest—01933 223323 or speak to Mrs Spruce.

Sleep Patterns

- ◇ Primary children need between 9 – 11 hours' sleep per night
- ◇ Help your child create a relaxing evening routine
- ◇ Make sure they don't eat too late at night
- ◇ Avoid giving them caffeine or sugary drinks late at night
- ◇ Encourage them to switch off from technology at least an hour before bedtime.



**Friday,
18th March
2022**

For a donation of £1.00, the children may come to school dressed in red. As much red as possible, but if you only have a red T-shirt or red socks, for example, that is fine.

Don't feel you have to buy anything new.



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



Mohapi Thulare-Fatrah

Class 3A

"It's two groups that I have joined. We meet up every Tuesday evening to do litter picking and Saturday. They are called Wellingborough Eco group and Wellie Wombles."

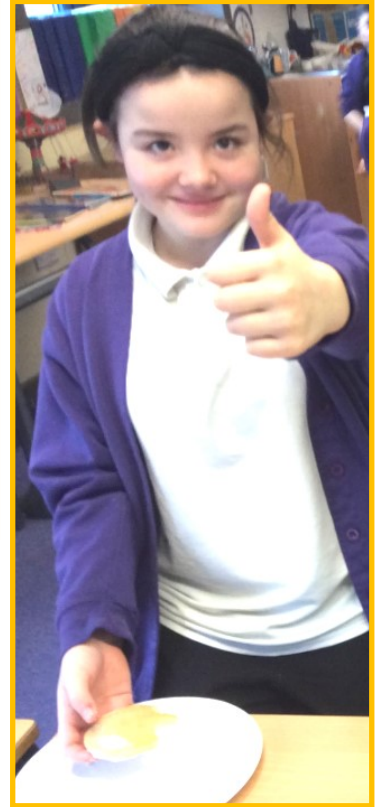
"I am really happy to be in the golden book and love doing what I can to help out!"

Wellingborough Eco Group is managed by a selected committee and run by our members. We want everyone to join in! The focus of the group is based around sustainability and the environment. Membership is free and open to everyone.



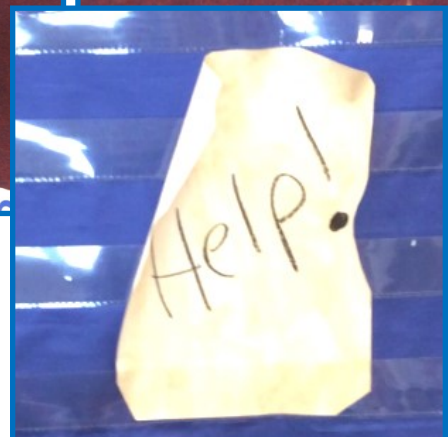
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YEAR 5

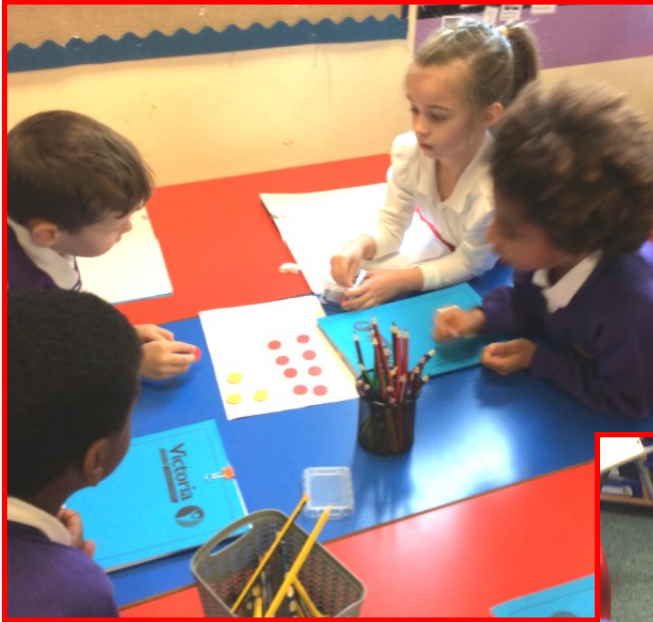


On Shrove Tuesday,
what better way to
celebrate than
with some tasty
pancakes!

WHOLE SCHOOL

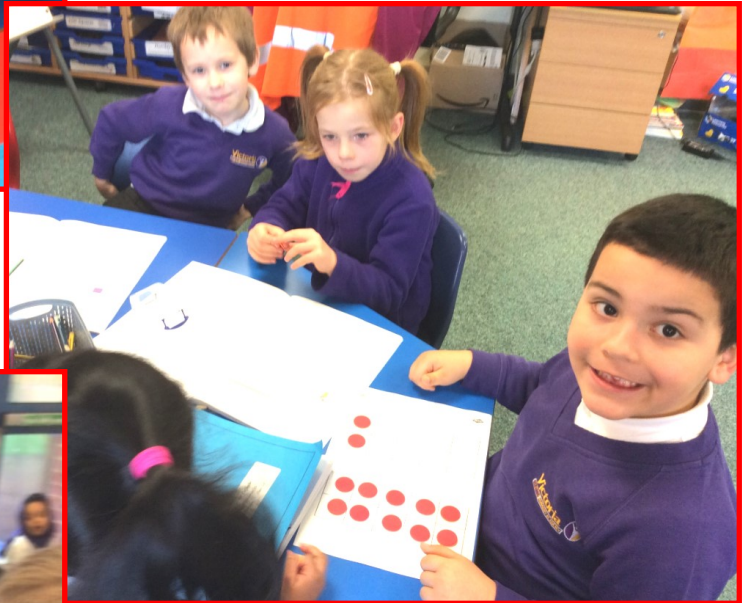


A mysterious suitcase arrived in the library- we went to investigate and search for clues. We then wrote a letter to the police explaining what we had found and who we thought was the suspect.



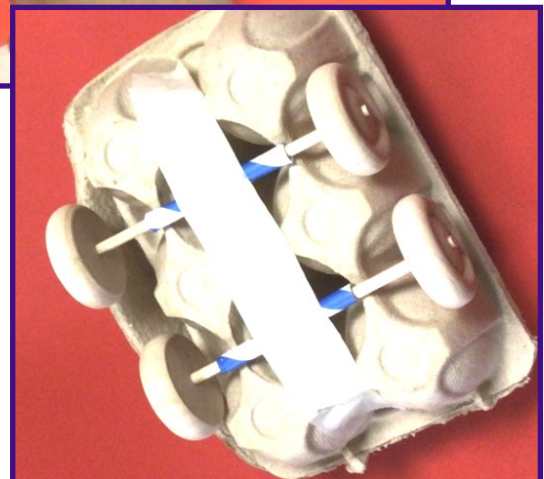
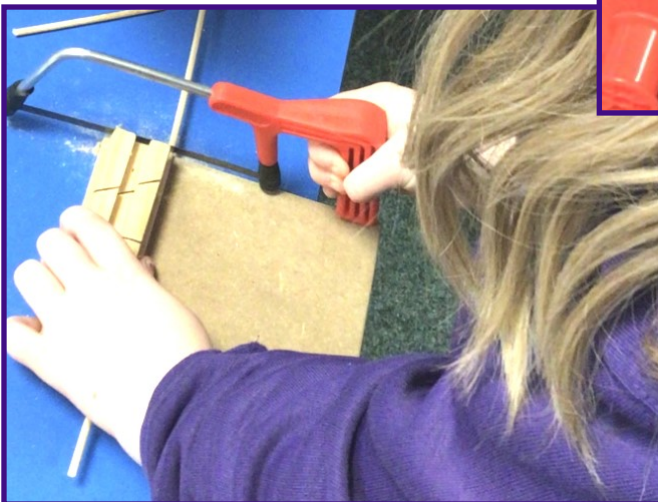
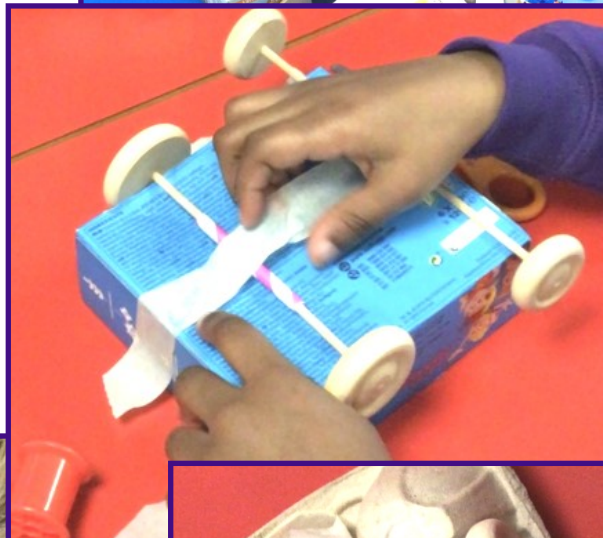
We have been counting in 2's. The children counted their shoes in pairs and then represented the shoes on a tens frame using counters - they did a brilliant job of counting in 2's

YEAR 1



We have been counting in 5's and looking for patterns using our hands, predicting how many fingers and thumbs we had as a group.

YEAR 2

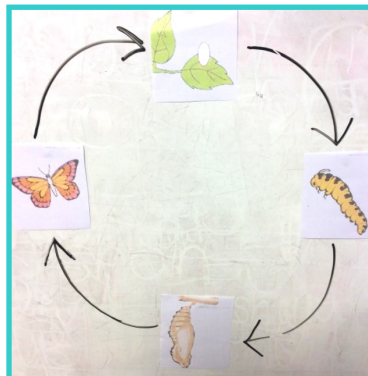


This afternoon, the children made their vehicles which is the final part of our DT unit. The children used their skills to decide if they wanted a fixed or free moving axle. They measured and cut their axles independently. They assembled the vehicles and used key words such as chassis, axle, wheels, axle holders and cabs.



RECEPTION

We've been very creative using different kinds of pasta to represent the lifecycle of a butterfly!





World Book Day

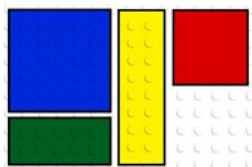


THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

RA	Aleksandrina Nikitina for her fantastic team work this week whilst participating in team games and races.
RB	Kristupas Palivonas for brilliant movement during our PE lessons
1A	Nithu Thunansan for demonstrating the school rule of always trying your best in our basketball lesson.
1B	Dacey Roach for great high and low travels to represent animals in dancing to the Lion King song 'I just can't wait to be king'.
2A	Guy Ayuk Ojong for his enthusiasm and hard work to master dance moves ready for our performance. Well done!
2B	Lovia Manu-Baiden for super dancing while practising for our performance!
3A	Asim Rokab for brilliant participation, effort and perseverance in Football club.
3B	Shakai Brown for brilliant participation, effort and perseverance in Football club.
4A	Vitalie Bivol for working hard in PE and showing lots of enthusiasm.
4B	Tone Loasby-Rice for amazing progress and perseverance at swimming.
5A	Izabela Savu for general enthusiasm for sport both in PE lessons and after school clubs.
5B	Ruby Maple for working hard on the daily mile.
6A	Simon Kosmowski for persevering with the tennis lesson this week.
6B	Kacper Sobotka for improving his ball control in tennis during the lesson.

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