



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term

Friday, 23rd September 2022

Diary Dates

Sports days

Yr. 1 & 2, 27th
September

Yr. 3 & 4, 30th
September

Yr. 5 & 6 29th
September

Space day menu

Thursday, 6th
October

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World Space Week will be held
from October 4-10, 2022.

In recognition of this there will be
a **spaced themed lunch**

in school on

Thursday 6th October .

Each child with a school lunch
ordered will receive a sticker.

***Remember, for all children in YR,
Y1 and Y2 all lunches are free!***

Do you have a log in set up for



school grid? If not,
please contact the
school office in
time to book for your
Space Day lunch.

Thank you to the families who came to
our pre-loved uniform give-away on
Wednesday.

We are looking forward to seeing this
uniform being proudly worn.

Please continue to donate your second
hand uniform and we will have
another grand give-away at a future
date when we have replenished our
stocks.

Enjoy the weekend!

H. Scargill

Principal



**FREE
STICKER!**

SPACE DAY MENU

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER

- MAINS -

BLACK HOLE PEPPERONI PIZZA & WEDGES

VEGETARIAN METEOR MEATBALLS & ALIEN
TENTACLE PASTA

SPACE DUST SWEETCORN

SPACE SHIP BAGUETTES WITH FILLING

MIGHTY MARTIAN JACKETS WITH FILLING

-DESSERT-

SATURN RING DOUGHNUT

£2.41

LEYS ROAD PARKING

We have huge concerns
regarding the careless
and, sometimes, illegal
parking on Leys Road at



the back of the school site. There have al-
ready been several 'near misses'!

Dangerous parking is an increasing issue
around the school, putting the safety of
children and others at risk.

Please arrive at school in plenty of time to
avoid last minute rushing, causing unsafe

LATENESS

Pupils arriving late may seriously disrupt not only their learning but also that of others. When pupils arrive late after the close of registers at 9.30am and fail to provide an adequate explanation they are marked as unauthorised for that session.

Should they arrive late please ensure your child is signed in via the screen at the main office and provide a reason for the late arrival.

Lateness may result in:

- Pupils being embarrassed or unsettled
- Missing important information shared at the start of the day
- Missing the start of learning
- Missing opportunities to socialise with their friends at the start of the school day

10 minutes late every day = 36 hours lost learning each year.

LATE COLLECTION AFTER SCHOOL.

All children should be collected on time at the end of the day. In exceptional circumstances, if you are running late, a call should be placed to the school. Children who have not been collected on time will be taken to the school office.



Please note, 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.

Hot lunches —
Thursday 6th
October. Book now!




ATTENDANCE MATTERS

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to inform us by 9.00am
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.**

TOP HOUSE THIS WEEK

HOUSE		WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral		876	1775
Buckingham		1075	1891
Kensington		763	1553
Osborne		932	1829
Windsor		875	1665

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	x
Mrs Hensman	RB	x
Miss Malpas	1A	98.6
Miss Smith	1B	95.5
Mrs Walmsley/Mrs Brindle	2A	92.9
Miss Seabridge	2B	88.4
Mrs Embling	3A	95.7
Miss Campbell	3B	92.1
Miss Slow	4A	87.8
Miss Gent/Mrs Reeves	4B	95.7
Mr Mephram	5A	96.3
Miss Husbands	5B	95.7
Miss Costanzo	6A	98.3
Mrs Richardson	6B	96.6

Top house of the week!

BUCKINGHAM

KEY STAGE 1



Gold award Class 1A

KEY STAGE 2



Gold award Class 6A



Silver award Class 6B



Bronze award Class 5A



WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

94.5



Space themed hot lunches
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VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO.

Miss Holmes

Aziah Alexis for remembering all of our key words from our stories last week and this week and supporting his friends to remember their meaning.

Daria Manu for having a fantastic first week at school and for already following all of the school rules!

Mrs Hensman

Diana Popa for demonstrating the schools social norms already in her second week at school!

Shaylan Pink for amazing reading this week!

Miss Malpas

Olivia Laporada for settling in beautifully and picking up the school rules so quickly. Olivia has made a fantastic start!

Rosie Reynolds for trying hard in everything and following instructions beautifully!

Miss Smith

Lena Zajdel for exceptional behaviour, showing kindness to all her peers and for working hard in all lessons.

Dylan Adjaikeze for showing all of the school values, showing excellent listening skills and working hard in all lessons.

Mrs Walmsley

Sahasra Tummala for listening carefully in RE and recording the most important events on a storyboard.

Mrs Brindle

Armin Dumitru for sharing some fantastic answers in maths. You have worked hard on your numbers to 100.

Miss Seabridge

Dimarco Monroe for always being a Victastic learner. Dimarco is always enthusiastic and tries his best in every lesson.

Kai Meade for his excellent work in phonics. Kai has worked really hard to improve his comprehension skills.

Mrs Embling

Elena Olubinska Lewandowska for an amazing creative homework project.

Fiza Shahid for working hard on writing a story.

Miss Campbell

Cloud Foster-Stone for his outstanding writing based on The Blue Umbrella using personification, similes and action verbs.

Hashir Khan for his super Maths work on Place Value finding 10/100 more or less a of a 3 digit number.

Miss Slow

Noah Bealing for settling in really quickly at Victoria and being really brave in the swimming pool.

Amelia Zawadzka for being really brave and increased confidence in the deep end at swimming.

Miss Gent

Aleksandra Jabaji for her caring nature, she is always looking to support others around her on her table when they might need it. Well Done Aleksandra for demonstrating the Victoria values!

Mrs Reeves

Mohammad Haidari for always showing his teachers and his peers green behaviours with a positive attitude to learning. Mohammad is always the first listening, showing he is ready to learn. Great work Mohammad!

Mr Mephram

Tyler Bordas for his positive attitude towards his learning during Computing this week.

Roza Stankiewicz for her impressive work in mathematics and frequently getting on to the purple box challenge.

Miss Husbands

Nilofar Haidari for preserving in maths when tackling numbers to 1,000,000.

Ethan Harvey for trying his best in all subjects.

Miss Costanzo

Olek Tyminski for writing a thoughtful letter to King Charles

Angelika Bednarczyk for writing a thoughtful letter to King Charles.

**Mrs
Richardson**

Saharsh Talakokkula for the quickest settling in ever!

Mehnaz Chowdhury for use of aspirational vocabulary in her sentence writing.

Word of the week

This is a word that the children are taught about and is one of our school values. See if you can use this word with your child this week. What do they understand by it?

Reflection

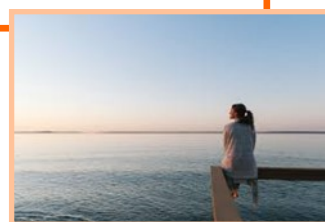
serious thought or consideration

It is a noun.

Origin – late middle English from the old French reflexion or late Latin reflex meaning 'bent back' and the verb 'reflectere'



Why is reflection important – especially in a time of mourning?



Jokes of the week

"Why can't hot dogs walk?"

"They couldn't 'mustard' the strength!"

Alfie Reynolds, Class 4A



"What do you call a deer with no eyes?"

"No eye-deer!"

Chayce Moreton
Class 4A



"What do you call a deer with no legs and no eyes?"



"Still, no eye-deer?"

Mason Bibby, Class 6B



Thank you to everyone who entered our Roald Dahl competition.

All entrants will receive a pencil, sticker and a Victastic point.

Also, a select few will be placed in a display folder in the library.

Prizes will be given on Monday 26th September.







The Winners will be announced in Monday's assemblies!



GOLDEN BOOK



Thursday 20th September 2021

Blue has another near miss in the traffic.	 	
Red rescues Blue.	 	
Blue and Red are together while their owners have a cup of coffee.	 	

I love this! 😊

Wednesday 21st September 2021

1700 writer story

The rain was bashing down on the ~~roadside~~ pavement. The human was having a day of war and blue fell over into the ~~unusually~~ sky. Blue saw the cherry red driving on the fast lane lane zooming past. Blue shivered when he saw as the psycho taxi driver shouting at blue was brown. Blue his owner read the my umbrella.

I love it all! 😊

1 The pavement started smiling 😊 and waved at me. I have since been regarded as a hero.

2 Red ran faster slower to rescue blue and left it up to red to say loudly if blue or blue and red shivered together why their owners had a double bag burger. blue and red were happy in the white car they were together!

Oh Cloud, I am so proud of you. I love this! 😊

Stop → here Cloud

Wednesday

Oh wow Cloud! I am the proudest teacher in the world. Thank you! 😊😊😊

Oh wow Cloud! What a fabulous piece of writing. I am the proudest teacher in the world.

“I am so pleased as it’s the first time I’ve been in the Golden Book.”



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TOO ILL TO ATTEND SCHOOL?

Please note, we would expect your child to attend school with minor ailments such as headache, stomach ache, cold, sore throat.

If they wake up feeling a little bit poorly, please give some medicine and bring them in. Usually, within a short time of being with friends, they will perk up no end!

Please let a member of the Office Team know if your child feels slightly unwell when they arrive and they will be monitored throughout the day. The school will contact you if your child becomes too ill to remain in school.

Prescribed medication may be administered in school with the completion of a medical permission form.



BREAKFAST—We have had several children arrive this week again without having had a good breakfast. *Why is breakfast important?*

- Breakfast is the meal that fuels the beginning of the school day. After a rejuvenating night of sleep, the brain and body need fuel to operate. Studies have shown that children who eat breakfast perform better academically than kids who don't.
- Skipping breakfast can make children feel tired, restless, or irritable. In the morning, their bodies need to refuel for the day ahead. Their mood and energy can drop by midmorning if they don't eat something for breakfast.
- Whole grains are absorbed by the body more slowly so that you don't get a blood sugar spike, and they, along with fibre and protein, are more likely to keep your child's belly feeling happy until snack time or lunch.
- *Be aware that sugary cereals and refined grains cause a quick rise in blood sugar levels, which drop quickly, leaving your child feeling hungry, cranky, and/or sleepy.*

NOTICEBOARD



You are very welcome to join us on the field, to cheer the children on as they compete for their houses.

Please make sure your child has their P.E kit and their water bottle in school.

Year 1 and 2— Tuesday, 27th September from 1.30pm

Year 3 and 4— Friday, 30th September from 2pm

Year 5 and 6—Thursday, 29th September from 1.30pm



Nut free school

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

We have children in school who suffer from severe nut allergy; if they come into contact with a nut product, they could suffer life threatening consequences.

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

Peanut butter
Nutella/Chocolate spreads
Kinder bueno
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. We will be making regular checks on the children's



Our Reception children had a super time yesterday looking around the school!

We found lots of new places and met lots of different people.

Just a reminder that next week the Yr. R children will all be coming to school in the mornings, 8:45-12:45.

The children will be having lunch at school and will need to either bring in a lunch from home or order a school lunch.

Year 1, has been learning all about the seasons in Science. The children are able to identify that Winter is cold, Summer is hot, in Autumn we see the leaves fall from the trees and in Spring the flowers begin to grow.



In our science lesson this week, 2B visited the environmental area. We were looking for micro habitats with the Macro habitat. We found spiders in webs, wood lice under rocks and snails under bark. These are all micro habitats, great spotting 2B.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

1A	Ayan Nicolae for showing determination and great participation in PE.
1B	Sergiejus Smirnovas for excellent teamwork and for trying his best at all the activities ready for sports day.
2A	Jacob Dickins for showing great teamwork in PE. You worked hard to learn new skills including throwing a javelin!
2B	Hannah Mahara for showing determination when practicing the egg and spoon race. Hannah tried her very best not to drop the egg.
3A	Vanesa Jurlovaite: for always trying her best and joining in with enthusiasm.
3B	Desiree Dushaj for devising and performing 3 super dance moves in our street Dancing challenge.
4A	Vicky Patyk for a beautiful backstroke technique at swimming.
4B	Maria Ghetler for her contributions in Dance this week, concentrating to perfect her routine with brilliant starting and finishing positions. Good work Maria!
5A	Hephzibah Botwe for her great attitude and competitive nature in Mrs Husband's PE lesson.
5B	Jagoda Maszkowska for displaying excellent sportsmanship and encouraging her peers.
6A	Adam Peach for persevering even when the game was hard.
6B	William Jones for showing fantastic patience during PE

After school Club Activities

Monday Gardening	Tuesday Craft	Wednesday Table Tennis	Thursday Construction	Friday Cinema
Bank Holiday	String wrapped Mummy		Town	Chill out Scooby-Doo!
Tidying up the Environmental area	Handprint black Cat		Animals	Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders
Planting Daffodils	Paper plate Bat		Amusement Park	The Little Vampire
Halloween decorations	Paper plate Witch		Monsters	Scared Shrekless
Putting up decorations	Halloween decorations		Free build	Pooh's Heffalump Halloween movie

Tuesday	Football Key Stage 2	3.15—4.30pm
Thursday	Multi-skills Key Stage 1	3.15—4.30pm

Clubs will start week beginning Tuesday 20th Sept to Thursday 20th October at a total cost of £12.50 for 5 weeks.

Please send your completed form to the office.

Limited spaces available! PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME YOUR CHILD HAS A SPACE.

Once your child has been allocated a space you will be sent a payment notice on ParentMail to make payment. This will need to be paid within 2 days. If you are struggling with this, please pop in to the office for us to help. We do not want your child to miss out on a club.