



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Friday, 18th November 2022

Diary Dates

- 22/11 Year 4
Concert at the Castle
- 28/11 Individual school photos
- 30/11 Year 2 Experience Day
The Fire of London
- 8/12 Choir singing at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy
- 6pm
- 9/12 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
- 10/12 Choir singing at Chester House
- 12 noon
- 12/12 Year 6 Trip
Duxford Imperial War museum



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Thank you to everyone who donated to **Children in Need** today, either by wearing mufti, buying raffle tickets or making and buying cakes.

So far we have made a grand total of:-

£500.25

Congratulations to the winner of the amazing Teddy Bear, **SULLIE from class 3A.**

Raffle tickets were put in a hat and the winner picked at random.

Teachers were given the very difficult task of choosing a 'best dressed winner' from their class.

The following children each won a book:

RA Delia	3B Kuba
RB Andi	4A Ola
1A Roberts	4B Aiden
1B Kaycee	5A Kiara
2A Pearl	5B Iulian
2B Krystian	6A Oliwier
3A Natan	6B Joana



Enjoy your weekend!

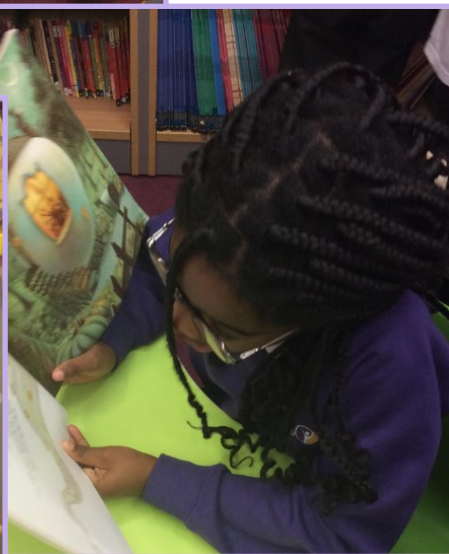
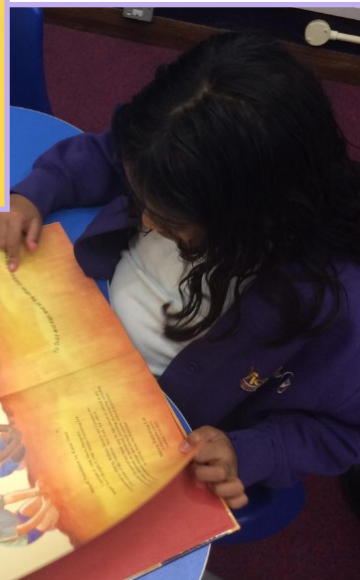
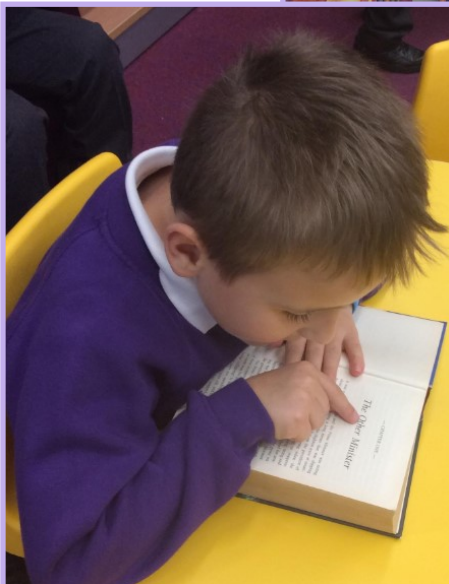
H. Scargill

Principal

On Friday, 2nd December, children who are in **Osborne House** will receive their treat for being the winning house last term. They voted to watch a film and have drinks and popcorn for the afternoon.

CLASSROOM NEWS

The children have been enjoying our 'new look' library.



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.**

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to inform us by 9.00am or send a parent mail.
01933 223323.

Our expectation is that pupils attend school every day for every session. We believe that regular, uninterrupted attendance secures the best possible learning achievement for all our children and we are committed to working in partnership with families to achieve this.

Schools are expected to monitor all pupils' attendance records closely and to share these with the Local Authority and with the next school when pupils transfer.

**Attendance
Target
96%**

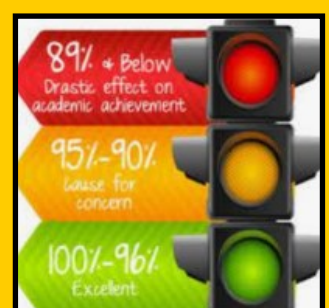
Head teachers have no discretion to grant leave of absence during term time, unless there are genuinely exceptional circumstances.

It is the responsibility of parents to contact the school in writing when requesting any leave for their children so that each case can be considered on an individual basis. *We have leave of absence forms in the office.*


The following are examples of situations which *would not* be considered as exceptional (not exhaustive).

- Family holiday/cheaper holiday dates
- Educational visits arranged by family members
- Attendance at a wedding or Christening
- Visiting relatives either abroad or in the UK
- Limitations on parents/carers' profession or place of work making it difficult to coincide school and work holidays.
- A family member or child going for medical treatment abroad

If you are concerned about your child's attendance or have any questions, please speak to Mrs Westrep, Attendance Officer.



TOP HOUSE THIS WEEK

HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	1457	3244
Buckingham	1476	3298
Kensington	1475	3238
Osborne	1547	3406
Windsor	 1584	3409

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	88.7
Mrs. Hensman	RB	82.8
Miss Malpas	1A	87.8
Miss Smith	1B	82.5
Mrs. Walmsley/Mrs. Brindle	2A	86.9
Miss Seabridge	2B	99.3
Mrs. Embling	3A	98.6
Miss Campbell	3B	95.3
Miss Slow	4A	92.7
Miss Gent/Mrs. Reeves	4B	92.7
Mr. Mephram	5A	97.0
Miss Husbands	5B	92.5
Miss Costanzo	6A	97.6
Mrs. Richardson	6B	96.3

Top house- weekly winner



WINDSOR

KEY STAGE 1



Gold award Class 2B

KEY STAGE 2



Gold award Class 3A



Silver award Class 6A



Bronze award Class 5A

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

93.3%



VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO.

Miss Holmes	<p>Hallie Taylor for her super story telling this week. Hallie created and told her own story, remembering to include a beginning, middle and end.</p> <p>Maja Dabrowska for brilliant maths this week. Maja was able to find lots of different shapes in the environment and describe them independently.</p>
Mrs Hensman	<p>Andi Florea for trying his best with his handwriting during phonics. He is showing great improvement.</p> <p>Harnimrat Kaur for great improvement in phonics. She is trying her best to orally blend during Fred talk sessions.</p>
Miss Malpas	<p>Spencer King has had a super week and has settled into his new routines very well.</p> <p>Patryk Zolnacz has shown our school values very well this week, in particular respect.</p>
Miss Smith	<p>Sergiejus Smirnovas for showing exceptional behaviour and for showing the school values of patience and responsibility. He has also done some amazing Maths work this week.</p> <p>Eva Bush for always challenging herself in lessons. She has made amazing progress in Maths and always shows determination and perseverance.</p>
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Brindle	<p>Tanya Hewage for demonstrating the school rules so well this week and always. You have listened carefully and worked very hard.</p> <p>Mikolaj Karpiak for taking brilliant photos in our computing lessons. You were able to talk about what makes a good photograph using our key words, landscape and portrait.</p>
Miss Seabridge	<p>Jagoda Zolnacz for working hard in all lessons and being eager to engage and share her excellent ideas.</p> <p>Travis Matisons for working speedily to ensure he completes all the independent work in his lessons.</p>
Mrs Embling	<p>Tayba Tayba for her hard work, writing instructions on how to develop a resilient mind.</p> <p>Tharef Thaher for working hard on improving his reading.</p>
Miss Campbell	<p>Cloud Foster-Stone for his super work in Maths reading scales and measuring.</p> <p>Rameesha Quereshi for writing a super set of instructions based on How To Grow a Strong Mind.</p>
Miss Slow	<p>Shamari Puckering-Hermas for trying really hard with his work this week, especially with working out the perimeter of 2D shapes.</p> <p>Laima Gimboe for trying really hard with her writing this week and writing some great scenes for a play script.</p>
Miss Gent Mrs Reeves	<p>Emilija Babure for trying really hard at swimming and being brave when swimming on her back.</p> <p>Erika Koncz for trying really hard at swimming and making loads of progress in only 3 weeks.</p>
Mr Mephram	<p>Jacob Frost for his perseverance in Maths and managing to finish all the tasks set on Thursday and get them correct!</p> <p>Jessica Gent for helping others throughout the day.</p>
Miss Husbands	<p>Harry Rumsby for always pitting 100% in every lesson.</p> <p>Tariq Islam for having a positive attitude to learning in every lesson this week.</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p>Olek Tyminski and Krzysztof Morek for an incredible effort in our tests this week.</p>
Mrs Richardson	<p>Lucia Puntrello for perseverance in all her work and tests.</p> <p>Faiza Ahmed for excellent attitude to learning.</p>

In Assemblies this week we have been discussing cooperation and what makes a good friend.

This week is Friendship Week.



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?

Co-operation

The action or process of working together to the same end.

It is a noun.

From Latin 'cooperatio' from the verb 'cooperari'. Later reinforced by French 'cooperation'



What makes a good friend?



Jokes of the week

What gets wetter the more that it dries?

A towel!

Why was 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7, 8, 9!

What's the best way to throw a birthday party on Mars?

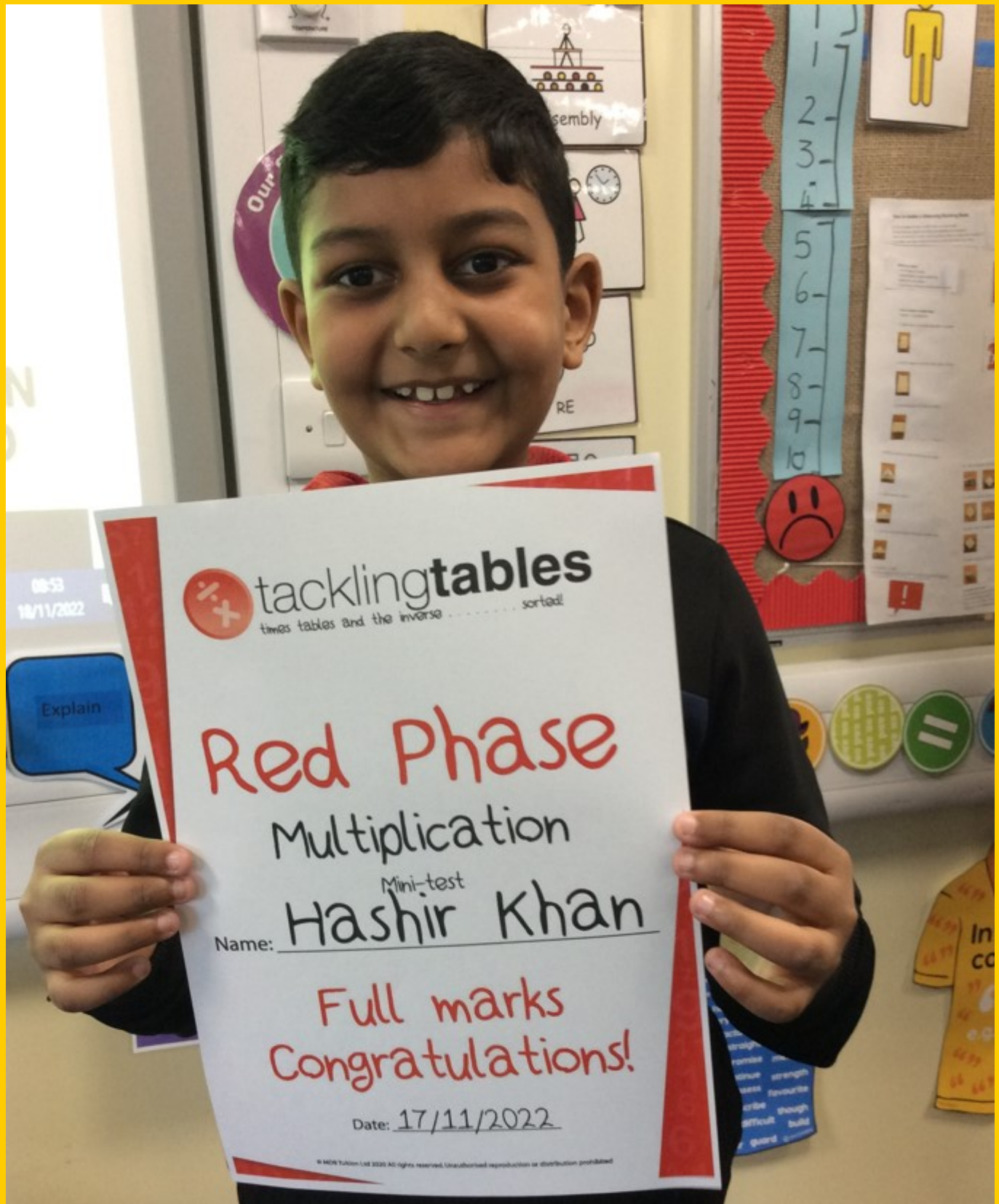
You planet.

HOW DO YOU GET A SQUIRREL TO LIKE YOU?

Act like a nut.



THE GOLDEN BOOK



Hashir Khan, Class 3B

Hashir has been nominated for the Golden Book because he has completed Red Level on Tackling Tables.

Congratulations Hashir! We are so proud of you!

Miss Campbell



PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Our school councillors got together on Thursday last week to judge the entries for our Pumpkin competition.

There is a winner for each year group, who will be awarded a fabulous book and there will be a small goody bag for the runners up.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

Year R	Franco Vasile
Year 1	Sophia Dumitru
Year 2	Aadya Tummala
Year 3	Inez Olchawa
Year 4	Pippa Parke
Year 5	Luana Aires
Year 6	Mustafa Ali



Tuesday 22nd November

Year 4

Rotary Club Concert

Castle Theatre.

Tickets for the concert are available from the Castle Theatre Box Office or website

Monday, 28th November

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Pre-school children may join their sibling for a family photo from 8.30am.

Please wait at the bottom of the steps to the long corridor, leading off from the playground.

A festive poster for the Christmas Dinner Menu. It features a gingerbread man holding a candy cane, a string of colorful Christmas lights, a wrapped gift, a Christmas tree, and a snowman. The text is written in a playful, handwritten style.

**Christmas Dinner Menu
on December 9th**

Roast Turkey with
pig in blanket/vegetarian sausage
or
Vegetable Wellington (v)
with
Roast Potatoes
Carrots, Peas & Gravy
and
Christmas Ice Cream Tub or
Christmas Cookie

£2.41
ORDER ON
SCHOOLGRID

After school CHOIR Christmas Carols

Thursday, 8th December, 6pm

• @ Sir Christopher Hatton

Saturday, 10th December, 12 noon

• @ Chester House

NOTICEBOARD

Wednesday, 30th November

Year 2 Experience Day

bringing to life

“The Fire of London”

Children and adults are encouraged to dress up—letters have been sent home with details.

Friday, 9th December

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Christmas is nearly here and to celebrate, the Primary Catering Team are offering a **special festive lunch**.

The menu including a vegetarian option, main and dessert for only **£2.41**. Don't forget if your child is in Year R, 1 & 2, this is **FREE**.

If you have already selected your child's meals up to the 9th December, please re-select the Christmas option and ensure your account is topped up as required. Allergen information is provided on School Grid. If you need support with your account, please contact your school office.

Friday, 9th December



Monday, 12th December

Year 6 Trip

Duxford Imperial War museum

Letters have been sent home.



Triple P Online Referral

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® can help you be a happier, less stressed parent, even during difficult times. It gives you ways to navigate family life more easily. Backed by hundreds of trials and studies, it's like the instruction manual your child didn't come with – and it'll help you encourage them to develop the kind of social, emotional and academic skills they need to succeed in life. That includes coping with, and bouncing back from, stress and uncertainty.

Triple P gives parents simple and practical strategies to help them build strong, healthy relationships, confidently manage their children's behaviour and prevent problems developing.

Parents, Carers and professionals can refer into the programme by clicking on the link below:

[Click here for the referral link](#)

[Click here for the Privacy Form](#)

If you are interested in finding out more about the programme please email triplep@youthworksnorthamptonshire.org.uk or ring us on 01536 518339

I have found the course really helpful. I found it worked best if I did a module then put it into practice before starting the next module. Some of the tips and techniques I already used so it was lovely to know that I was already doing them. I am really proud of myself for completing and will continue to use the techniques and refer to my work book.

the
national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am

NOTICEBOARD

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021



1st Wellingborough Girls Brigade

We meet on a Monday evening during term time
From 6.15pm at Salem Hall, Salem Lane.

**GIRLS BRIGADE
GIVES YOU MORE!!**



**FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, AND MUCH MORE.
WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY?**

Girls' Brigade is a Christian organisation for girls aged 4-18. Weekly meetings and outings include games, craft, adventurous activities, sleepovers & camps, theatre trips, theme park visits, and more!

**the GIRLS'
BRIGADE**
ENGLAND & WALES



N-VESTIGATE is Girls' Brigade's programme for 4 to 8 year olds. It focuses on helping children to 'join the journey'.



N-GAGE is Girls' Brigade's programme for 7 to 11 year olds: helping them to discover life's adventure.



N-COUNTA is Girls' Brigade's programme for 10 to 14 year olds. It is designed to help young people to meet real life head on.



N-SPIRE is Girls' Brigade's programme for 13 to 18 year olds which encourages young people to experience the challenge of life in all its fullness.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
wellingboroughgb@hotmail.co.uk**



THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

RA	The whole of RA for a fantastic first PE lesson. All of the children tried really change to get changed independently and joined in the PE games enthusiastically and confidently. Well done RA!
RB	All of RB for demonstrating great perseverance during PE as the fire alarm went off. They listened well to all instructions when we came in.
1A	Annie-Rose McNally Daniels Buckland for showing superb listening in PE. She also shown great determination and was challenging herself to clap in between bouncing and catching the ball. Super work Annie-Rose!
1B	Emily Hawthorne for showing fantastic throwing and catching skills and for working really well with her peers.
2A	Weronika Mielniczuk for working hard in our gymnastics lesson this week. You were able to demonstrate positions such as the pike, straddle and arch.
2B	Halle Brown for concentrating in gymnastics so that she could create shapes such as a star, pike and a straight in gymnastics.
3A	James Hedges for developing innovative ways of travelling in P.E.
3B	CJ Amoah for his super gymnastics routine using movement, speed and different levels.
4A	Skye McMillan for working well as a team and showing good sportsmanship.
4B	Kenzie Burgess for trying really hard in swimming and listening really carefully.
5A	Chelston Meade for his perseverance during Netball this week.
5B	Malaki Wilson for having the confidence to share his creative dance ideas.
6A	Oliwier Wilczkowski for enthusiasm playing hockey.
6B	Ildar Kartasov for super effort in hockey.