



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Friday, 20th January 2023

Diary Dates

24th January

Y6 SATs information
evening for parents
4pm

25th January

Library visit—group 3

26th January

Windsor House
winners treat

7th February

Safer Internet Day

8—10th February

KS 1 Performance.
Details to follow

28th March

Parents evening
3.30 - 6.00 pm

30th March

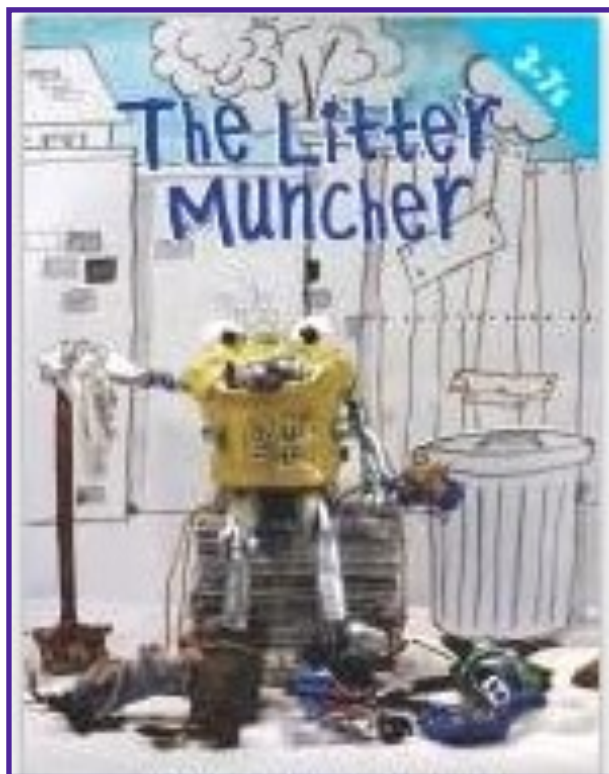
Parents evening
5.30 to 8.00pm



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Key Stage 1 production of **THE LITTER MUNCHER** 8th—10th February

Lazy Daisy village is idyllic - or at least it would be if it weren't for a litter problem. Our overworked hero, the Litter Muncher, sets out to change the attitudes of the local people.

Timings and ticket availability to be advised.

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2023

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7th of February 2023, with learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'.

From cyberbullying to social networking to digital identity, each year Safer Internet Day aims to raise awareness of emerging online issues and current concerns.

We will be running a competition for children to design a poster about being safe online and online bullying - details to follow next week.

Victoria Primary will be adding a dedicated section to our website about online safety and safeguarding.



Have a great weekend!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

01933 223323.

Attendance

Target

96%

Persistent absence

The Government considers any pupil whose attendance falls below 90% a “Persistent Absentee”. This means they are at serious risk of failing to make progress expected of them and could seriously limit their academic success.

Due to a long period of illness before the end of term, many pupils now fall into this category. If this applies to your family, our Attendance Officer will be in touch with you with a view to achieving a rapid improvement.

Any difficulties in attending school should be discussed as soon as possible with our Attendance Officer or a member of the Inclusion/Pastoral team, who can offer support to help with regular school attendance.

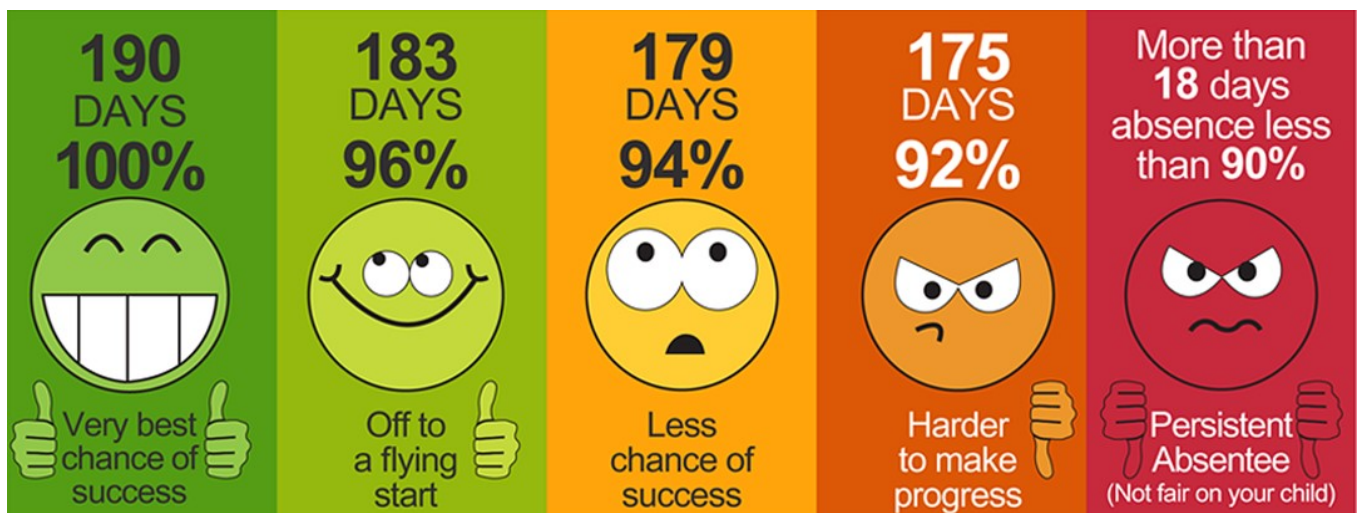
PASSPORT AND VISA APPLICATIONS

Please be aware that if you need to apply for a passport from your country of origin for an adult or a child, the entire procedure can be completed at the relevant Embassy in the UK.

In most cases, an appointment can be booked online, but please note that **due to high numbers of applicants, waiting times for the appointment can be long**, sometimes up to 3 months, and there is no facility for fast tracking an appointment.

One day's absence for your child to visit an Embassy in the UK for the renewal of a passport will be authorised as an exceptional circumstance.

As this facility is available at all Embassies, absence will not be authorised for trips abroad for passport applications and the procedure of penalty notices will apply.



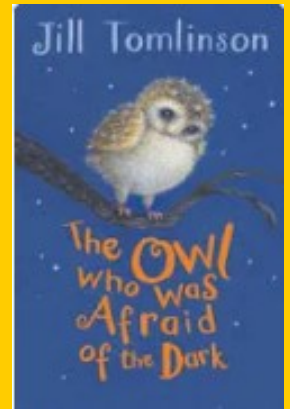
THE GOLDEN BOOK



The cat took Plop up to the roof tops.
And they looked down over
the sleeping town. All was
colourful! All was a diamond all
was glittery and sparkling.
When the sunset came down Plop
thought the darkness was dreams
of love and wonder and how
peaceful and brave now,



Sofia Colesnic, Class 2B



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Class 2B are writing about an owl called Plop, who is afraid of the dark. Miss Seabridge is really impressed with Sofia's excellent use of adjectives to describe the sunset.

"I am really proud to be in the Golden Book this week and very, very, happy!"

NOTICE-BOARD

Year 6 SATs information

Tuesday 24 January at 3.30.

This will be a discussion about SATs week – when the tests are, what they contain, how we are preparing, what parents can do at home to help.



Adventure Ways
WILDERNESS DAY
9AM-4PM
 Come along and let us take you off site for an adventure in the wilderness
PLAN FOR THE DAY
 We will take you off site into the wilderness; experiencing survival skills, den building and games. After a busy day, enjoy cooking on a campfire... anyone for s'mores?
£42 - ONLY 12 SPACES AVAILABLE

14th February - Wilderness Day £42 per person (which includes travel to the wilderness, den building, controlled fire starting, survival skills and games)



Windsor House were the winners of last term's house points and the children have chosen to have a bouncy castle in school as their treat.

Thursday, 26th January



YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

Year 6 will be performing their assembly all about World War 2 on **Wednesday 25 January at 10.15**. We would like to invite all Year 6 parents and carers to come and watch. It will be all singing, all dancing!



YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

10AM

It will last for around 30 minutes and will showcase lots of things Year 4 have been doing so far. We are looking forward to seeing our Year 4 parents!




Adventure Ways
Kids Day Out Activity Day
15th February 2023
9am-4pm
Activities include:
 Low Ropes
 Axe Throwing
 Mountain Biking
 Climbing
Price £42
 Early Bird Discount Available till 18th January
Grown Ups
 Book now on our website
 Come along and explore your adventurous side!

VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO.

Miss Holmes	<p>Emelia Willis for her super beanstalk design this week. Emelia thought really carefully about what she would like her beanstalk to look like and then labelled her design independently.</p> <p>Jamie Brandon for his fantastic Fred talk and handwriting in phonics this week. Jamie has been working confidently and independently during phonics to produce some excellent writing!</p>
Mrs Hensman	<p>Leo Tashuli for writing sentences describing the giant from Jack and the beanstalk. He used his phonic knowledge to help him.</p> <p>Zehra Ozzengin for always trying her best this week in maths when using part, part, whole models. She then completed some part, part, whole models independently.</p>
Mrs Bryan	<p>Catalleya Popescu for fantastic writing this week and deepening the moment in lots of lessons!</p> <p>Sophie Moore for fantastic work in Maths. Sophie has challenged herself brilliantly this week.</p>
Miss Smith	<p>Elisha Sahue for amazing independent writing in English this week. Elisha came up with some fantastic adjectives to describe the dark.</p> <p>Emily Hawthorne for working really hard in her phonics and for always challenging herself in lessons.</p>
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Brindle	<p>Dacey Roach for using her fantastic knowledge of number bonds to 10 to add and subtract larger numbers.</p> <p>Jacob Dickens- Jacob demonstrated superb 'kind calling out' during our English activities this week.</p>
Miss Seabridge	<p>Sofia Colesnic – Sofia has been writing beautifully in English this week, she has been adding adjectives and similes to her sentences.</p> <p>Kayson Monroe – Kayson is an excellent role model in the classroom, he is always a Victastic learner and always gives 100% to all lessons.</p>
Mrs Embling	<p>Vanessa Jurlovaite for working hard in all subjects to complete work on time and to a great standard.</p> <p>Henry Kingston working well in English. He's working hard to include key elements such as adverbs and adjectives to help describe.</p>
Miss Campbell	<p>Kuba Kosz for his confident use of number lines to subtract 10s across 100.</p> <p>Maria Moderatu for working so hard to learn her times tables.</p>
Miss Slow	<p>Emillia Gibson for amazing sewing skills and for helping others with sewing after she had finished.</p> <p>Martyna Twardowska for trying really hard and persevering during sewing this week.</p>
Mrs Reeves	<p>Pippa Parke for helping other during sewing this week.</p> <p>Freddie Foster-Reed for showing perseverance during sewing.</p>
Mr Mephram	<p>Tobias Moreton for always trying his hardest – he is definitely a Victastic learner.</p> <p>Nimra Butt for showing determination and perseverance in her learning, especially in maths.</p>
Miss Husbands	<p>Kiara Patel for persevering with addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Santiago Costa for producing a beautiful piece of artwork.</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p>Olivia Grzesiak and Kaira Newby for writing an amazing opening sentence in a story.</p>
Mrs Richardson	<p>Mason Bibby for excellent use of bar modelling in maths.</p> <p>Bihter Hasan for outstanding DT skills.</p>

TOP HOUSE THIS WEEK

HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	 1960	3610
Buckingham	1660	3346
Kensington	1863	3491
Osborne	1927	3607
Windsor	1927	3577

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	79.7
Mrs. Hensman	RB	80.3
Miss Malpas	1A	93.7
Miss Smith	1B	84.9
Mrs. Walmsley/Mrs. Brindle	2A	93.1
Miss Seabridge	2B	80.3
Mrs. Embling	3A	80.0
Miss Campbell	3B	94.0
Miss Slow	4A	86.0
Mrs. Reeves	4B	98.7
Mr. Mephram	5A	94.7
Miss Husbands	5B	95.0
Miss Costanzo	6A	96.6
Mrs. Richardson	6B	97.9

Top house- weekly winner

BALMORAL

KEY STAGE 2

	Gold award	Class 4B
	Silver award	Class 6B
	Bronze award	Class 6A

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

91.2%



THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

RA

Alex Dragomir for his amazing pirate dancing this week in PE. Alex thought really carefully about how a pirate moves and put this into his dance.

RB

Isabella Martinca for demonstrating great agility during a dance lesson about pirates. She also put together a sequence of moves to create a dance to a piece of music.

1A

Spencer King for fantastic listening and cooperation.

1B

Kaycee Burgess for amazing balancing skills in PE.

2A

Alan Balicki for throwing and catching a ball with a friend. Super partner work.

2B

Kiara Carvalho has been working well in a team in basketball.

3A

Elianna Matata for showing great poise in gymnastics.

3B

Brandon Bordas for his super gymnastic routine combining rolls and shapes.

4A

Amelia Zawadzka for a huge improvement in her front crawl and for thinking really hard about her breathing technique.

4B

Aleksandra Jabaji for following the games rules and working well in a team.

5A

Olus Kopaczek for excellent sportsmanship.

5B

Liliana Szymczak for always being a supporting member of her team.

6A

Nadia Mazsar for brilliant work in gymnastics.

6B

Lacey Genge for elegant gymnastics work.

In Assemblies this week we have been learning about the British Value of individual liberty and asking why it is important to be free to celebrate our own beliefs. Alongside this, we have been learning about Chinese New Year, a festival which celebrate the beginning of a new year. Often known as the 'Spring Festival' it marks the end of the winter and beginning of Spring season. It is a time for family, celebrations, food and for starting afresh.



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?

Individual Liberty

It is a noun.

Having the freedom to make our own choices and do what we want – within reason.

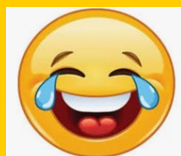
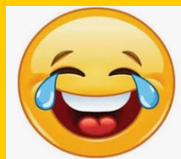
Origin – from old French 'liberte' from Latin 'libertas' from 'liber' meaning free.

Why it is important to be free to celebrate our own beliefs?

Jokes of the week



**Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Owls go.
Owls go who?
That's right!**



Which vegetable do sailors hate the most?

Leeks!

LibraryPlus

Another successful trip to Wellingborough Library!

All the children got their own library card and was able to take up to 3 books out, which they will borrow for 3 weeks. The children are able to choose from the fiction and non-fiction sections within the children's area.

Happy reading everyone!





AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS



These are the photos from our recent dancing club. We were practicing ballet positions and turns. We also danced a ballet routine at the end of the sessions.