



# Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Friday, 27th January 2023

## Diary Dates

### 1st February

Class 4 assembly for  
parents at 10.00am

Group 1 library visit

### 7th February

Safer Internet Day

### 8—10th February

KS 1 Performance.  
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### 28th March

Parents evening  
3.30 - 6.00 pm

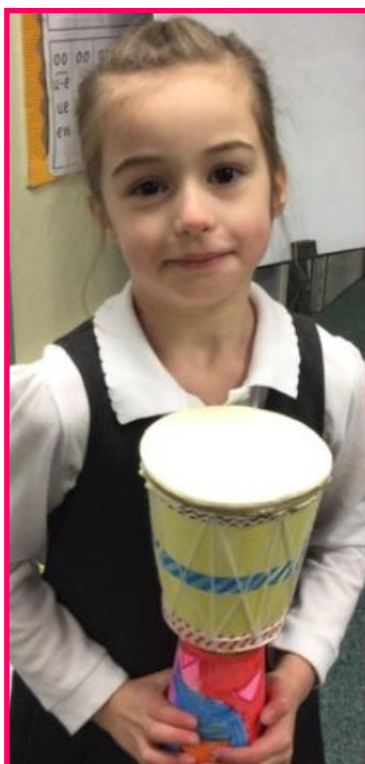
### 30th March

Parents evening  
5.30 to 8.00pm



Year 2 are studying and comparing the  
features of London and Nairobi.

Here are some amazing examples of  
the work the children have been doing  
as part of their homework task.



A dedicated Online Safety and Safeguarding  
section added to our Victoria Primary School  
Website.

If you have, any concerns around online  
safety always feel you can talk to the staff at  
school.

Key Safeguarding Officers are: Ian Pearson  
(Senior Vice Principal), Linda Embling  
(Assistant Principal), Rachel Spruce (Inclusion  
Officer), Natasha Thomas (Pastoral Officer),  
Fiona Morin (Office Manager), and Carole  
Westrep (Attendance Officer).

**Have a great weekend!**



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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

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Attendance  
Target  
**96%**

## Facts about poor attendance

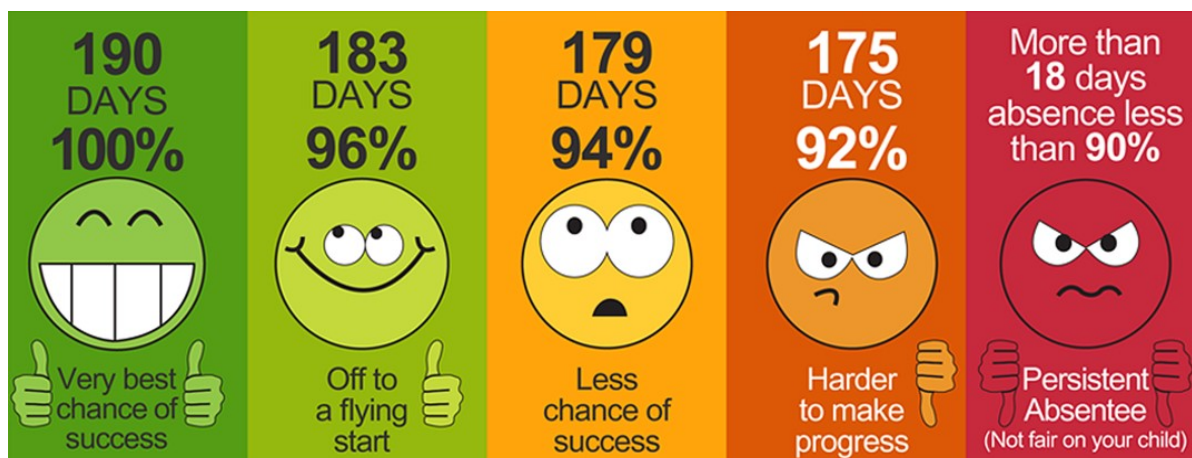
Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school. The Education (School Day and School Year) (England) Regulations 1999 require all maintained schools to open to educate their pupils for at least 190 days (380 sessions) in each school year. Table 1 puts absence in the context of the days children miss at school based on a school being opened for 190 days per year and Table 2 puts absence in the context of the days children miss at school over a six week period.

Table 1


Number of days absence	Equals attendance one school year
9.5 days	95%
19 days	90%
28.5 days	85%
38 days	80%
47.5 days	75%
57 days	70%
66.5 days	65%

Table 2

Number of days absence	Attendance over past six weeks
2 days	93%
3 days	90%
5 days	83%
8 days	73%
10 days	67%
15 days	50%



# TOP HOUSE THIS WEEK

HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	 2487	6097
Buckingham	2405	5751
Kensington	2359	5850
Osborne	2460	6067
Windsor	2346	5923

## CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	77.2
Mrs. Hensman	RB	91.0
Miss Malpas	1A	88.0
Miss Smith	1B	85.3
Mrs. Walmsley/Mrs. Brindle	2A	88.3
Miss Seabridge	2B	89.7
Mrs. Embling	3A	84.0
Miss Campbell	3B	92.0
Miss Slow	4A	90.0
Mrs. Reeves	4B	93.3
Mr. Mephram	5A	95.7
Miss Husbands	5B	92.3
Miss Costanzo	6A	97.3
Mrs. Richardson	6B	94.7

Top house- weekly winner

**BALMORAL**

KEY STAGE 2



Gold award

Class 6A



WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

**90.9%**

# VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO. . . . .

Miss Holmes	<p><b>Aurora Lesniewska</b> for her excellent story writing this week. Aurora retold the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in detail independently and then used her phonic knowledge to write the whole story!</p> <p><b>Cooper Dawson</b> for his amazing creative home learning this week. Cooper designed his own magical creature and then followed his design to build his creature!</p>
Mrs Hensman	<p><b>Sebastian Baies</b> for amazing phonics work this week. He has blending and reading green words, he has also been keen to learn sounds he hasn't been taught yet.</p> <p><b>Julian Zafir</b> for fantastic phonics work this week. He has been blending and reading green words and he has been spelling green words using his Fred fingers.</p>
Mrs Bryan	<p><b>Kamari Edwards</b> - Kamari has tried exceptionally hard in Maths this week and has really challenging himself with subtraction.</p> <p><b>Liliana Morek</b>- Liliana has been a super star all week. Liliana created a fantastic print in Art this week, demonstrating some superb skills. She has also shown great determination towards her learning. She's even asked for extra homework.</p>
Miss Smith	<p><b>Andra Fatan</b> for fantastic independent writing in English this week and for amazing attitude to learning.</p> <p><b>Zidan Mir</b> for brilliant teamwork, he helped to create a wonderful castle.</p>
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Brindle	<p><b>Sahasra Tummala</b>— Sahasra has taken on the lead role in The Litter Monster with gusto! She has been such an enthusiastic actress and we can't wait to see her perform!</p> <p><b>Abdul Ibrahim</b> for excellent comparison of features in London and Nairobi.</p>
Miss Seabridge	<p><b>Reshika Nigaraju</b> for having a great attitude to learning at school and at home. Reshika goes above expectations with her home learning.</p> <p><b>Jennifer Loasby-Rice</b> for working really hard with her writing this week. Jennifer has been concentrating hard on our letter formation.</p>
Mrs Embling	<p><b>Wafri Jawfer</b> for excellent effort in writing a non fiction text about volcanoes.</p> <p><b>David Mosneagu</b> for always being kind and helpful.</p>
Miss Campbell	<p><b>Alex Petre</b> for completing his writing target to use finger spaces independently. He has also worked really hard to increase his Tackling Tables score.</p> <p><b>Olivier Leszczynski</b> for locating towns and cities near Northamptonshire during our study of the UK.</p>
Miss Slow	<p><b>Shamari Puckering-Hermas</b> for trying really hard with both sewing and his writing this week.</p> <p><b>Alyssa Alexis</b> for persevering in DT with sewing.</p>
Mrs Reeves	<p><b>Erika Koncz</b> for helping lots of people and sharing her sewing skills in DT</p> <p><b>Chris Wilfred</b> for always working hard and persevering in lessons.</p>
Mr Mephram	<p><b>Roza Stankiewicz and Jay Dave</b> for brilliant participation in all lessons, always ready to contribute to class discussions.</p>
Miss Husbands	<p><b>Elisha Spencer and Tone Loasby-Rice</b> for amazing mathematical gymnastics when improving 4d - 4d calculations. Great number bond work!</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p><b>Freddie Garcia Davis and Blazej Kalinowski</b> for effort in the tests this week.</p>
Mrs Richardson	<p><b>Al-Hassan</b> for being incredibly thoughtful and helpful in class, every day.</p> <p><b>Natalia Gierej</b> for outstanding effort to join her handwriting super neatly.</p>



# THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

**RA**

**Sami Olchawa** for his fantastic pirate dancing in PE. Sami thought really carefully about how a pirate moves and used these moves in his dance.

**RB**

**Oliwia Fajka** for demonstrating fantastic agility and balance during a pirate dance lesson.

**1A**

**Ayyan Abbas**. In gymnastics this week, Ayyan was fantastic at our balances on the mats, in particular our one knee balance!

**1B**

**Eva Bush** for fantastic balancing skills and effort in gymnastics.

**2A**

**Logan Jones** for using effective techniques to stop and pass a football with a friend.

**2B**

**Kaenan Taylor** for listening well to instructions and working hard with his throwing and catching.

**3A**

**Emily Bazley** for showing enthusiasm when practising yoga.

**3B**

**Cloud Foster-Stone** for his super dribbling skills in football.

**4A**

**Izabela Jabaji** for learning a beautiful breaststroke technique in just one lesson.

**4B**

**Sebastian Najwer** for following the rules and helping his team to follow the rules too.

**5A**

**Mati Barchan** for showing great sportsmanship and team work in PE.

**5B**

**Emily Dushaj** for her amazing defending skills during our all-class football match. Emily showed she was not afraid of the ball as it came near and cleared it from the goal almost immediately each time.

**6A**

**Kaira Newby** for fantastic throwing and catching in rugby.

**6B**

**Faiza Ahmed** for always being prepared to try her best in PE

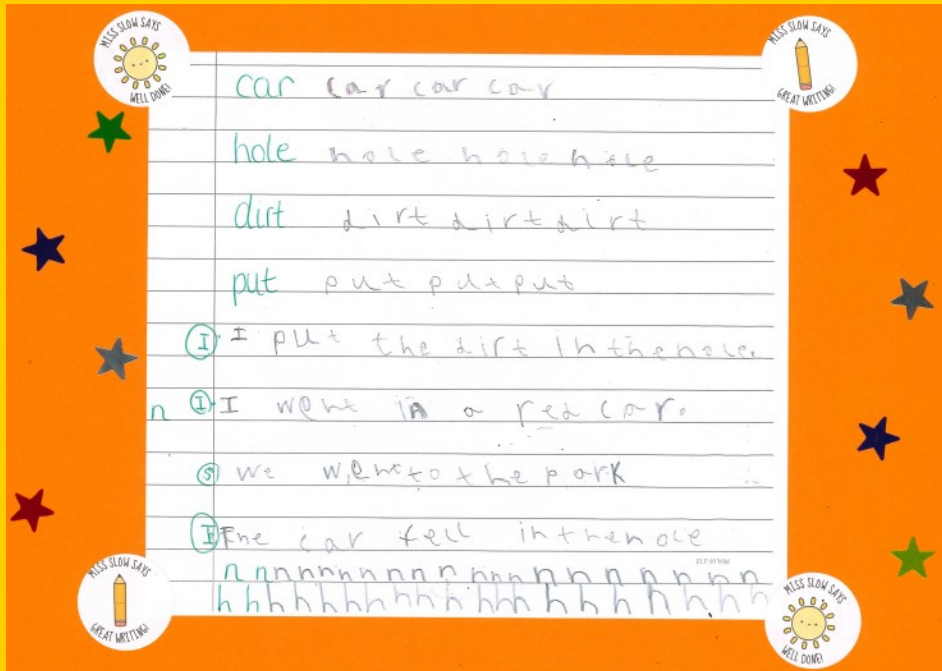
# THE GOLDEN BOOK



Shamari Puckering-Hermas, Class 4A

Miss Slow is very proud of how hard Shamari is trying with his handwriting and spelling.

*"I am really happy because I did lots of work."*

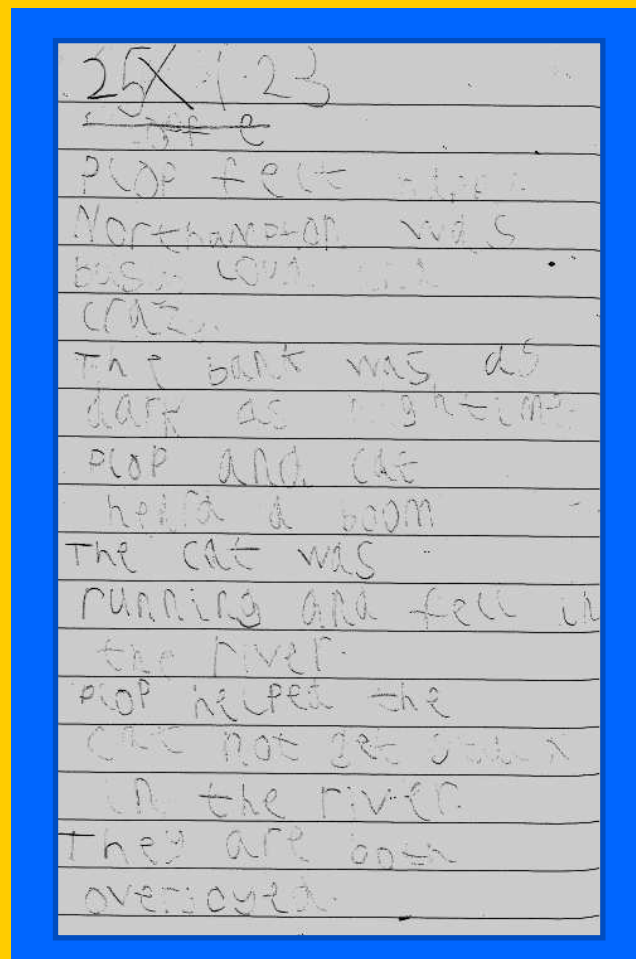


Justin Savu, Class 2B

Miss Seabridge was very impressed with Justin's narrative about Plop the owl.

"Well done, Justin, I am so proud of your ideas!"

*"I am very happy to be in the Golden Book."*



# NOTICEBOARD



## Victoria Centre Holiday Club

**13th-17th  
FEBRUARY 2023**

**8.30am until 4.30pm**

Book now to secure a space  
<http://victoria-centre.childcare-online-booking.co.uk>

A minimum booking of 5 hours required.  
£3 siblings discount available daily. We  
are open to children from reception  
school age to 11 years.

**For more information call 01933277400  
Extension number 2**



## 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!

Is your child in key stage 2?



## TIMES TABLE WORKSHOP

22nd February 2.40pm to 3.10pm



Find out how learning  
the times tables will  
help your child excel!  
Get a free pack of resources  
to take home.

### WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT ?

- top tips on helping your child.
- information on how we teach times tables in school.
- a free pack of resources to take home.
- refreshments

### BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW

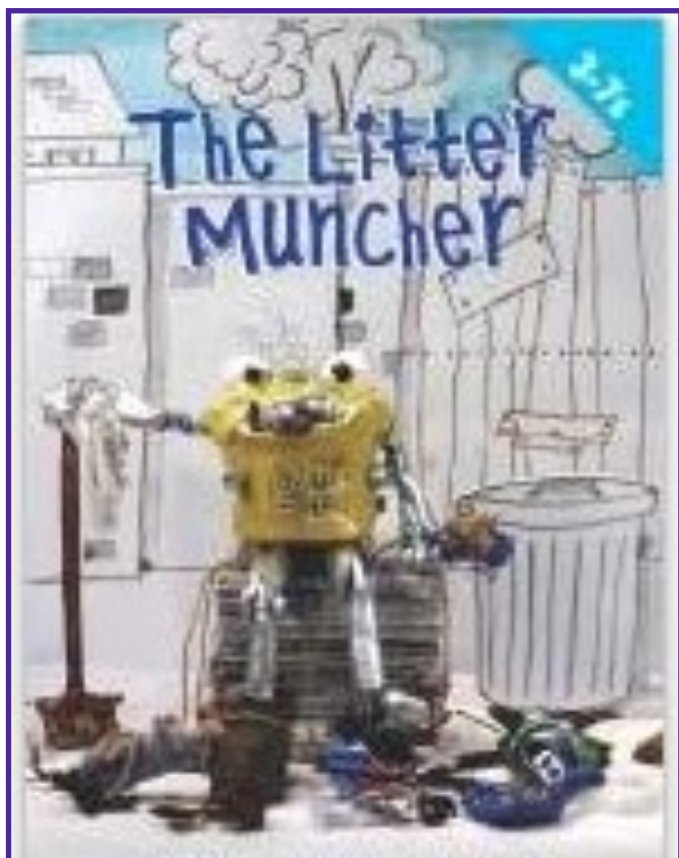
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Key Stage 1 production of  
**THE LITTER MUNCHER**  
**8th—10th February**

**Wednesday 8th 2.15pm**

**Thursday 9th 9.15am**

**Friday 10th 2.15pm**







Year 6 treated their parents to a fabulous 'all singing, all dancing' assembly on Wednesday this week. Thank you to those who were able to come and support the children—we hope you enjoyed the show!

## LibraryPlus

Another brilliant trip to Wellingborough Library!

All the children got a library card and 3 fantastic books out each.

We also had the chance to look around the children's area and explore their range of books.

Did you know they have a large section of dual language books?

We are loving our library trips!

Happy reading!

Next Wednesday, Group 1 will be revisiting the library. This will be an opportunity to change or renew your books.



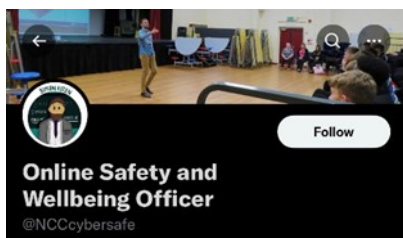




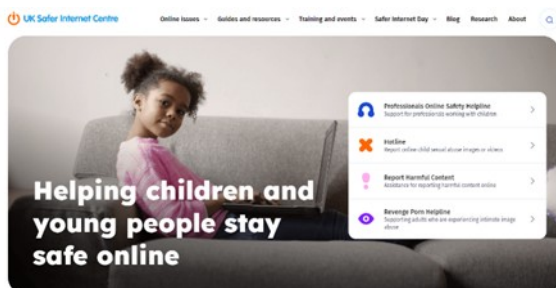
# Safer Internet Day

## 7<sup>th</sup> February

Here are some trusted sources of information around Online Safety.



Simon Ashton is the West Northamptonshire Council Online Safety and Wellbeing Officer. Follow on Twitter @NCCcybersafe for the latest support and guidance.



The UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC), established in 2011, is a leading global partnership helping to make the internet a great and safe place for everyone. They provide support and services to children and young people, adults facing online harms, and professionals working with children.

Their website is: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/about>



This website is run by the CEOP Education team who are a part of the **National Crime Agency**. They run an education programme which provides training, resources and information for children and young people aged 4 – 18, their families and professionals who work with them.

### Multi-Award-Winning Online Safety Education for the Whole School Community

★★★★★ Read Reviews (3,514)

Helping schools meet their statutory safeguarding and curriculum requirements through the most comprehensive online safety programme for educators, parents and children.

As a parent or guardian, you can complete the following course. Simply:

Sign up to the website <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

Go to National Online Safety (NOS) courses

Click parent course 3-7 or 7 – 11.

The course will take no longer than 45 minutes. At the end you will be asked to answer 10 multiple choice questions and then you will receive a certificate to download.

Once the course is completed, you can send us a copy of your certificate and we will reward your child with 10 Victastic points!

In Assemblies this week we have been learning about the British Value of Respect and learning and reflecting on the events of the Holocaust, where in Europe over six million Jews were killed by Nazi's. Every year on the 27<sup>th</sup> January it is Holocaust Memorial Day, a day to reflect and learn from the events of the past. We have been asking how we respect and treat people, regardless of their religion or colour of their skin.



## 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?*

### Respect

due regards for the feelings, wishes or rights of others.

It is a noun.

It is from Lation respectus, from the verb respicere, 'look back at' 'regard' from re – 'back' + specere 'look at'.

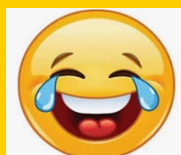
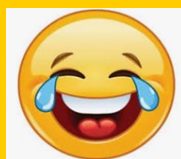
**How do we  
show each  
other  
respect?**

## Jokes of the week



**Why do bees have  
sticky hair?**

They use honeycombs.



**Did you hear about the  
rancher who had  
97 cows in his field?**

When he rounded them up,  
he had 100!