



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Friday, 3rd February 2023

Diary Dates

8th February

Group 2 library visit

7th February

Safer Internet Day

8—10th February

KS 1 Performance.
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10th February

LAST DAY OF TERM

20th February

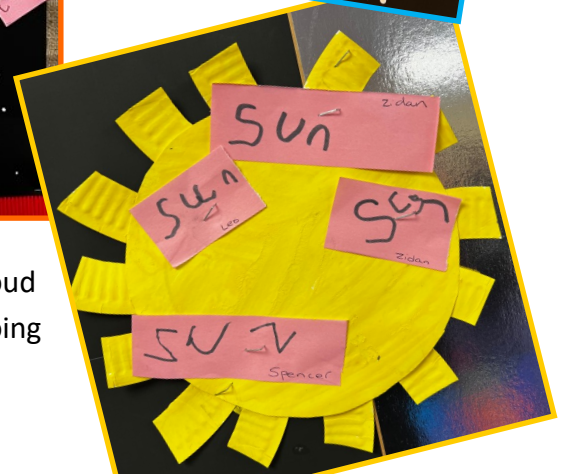
Return to school

28th March

Parents evening
3.30 - 6.00 pm

30th March

Parents evening
5.30 to 8.00pm



Mrs Woolston and Mrs Patel are extremely proud of the amazing work the children have been doing in the Den, having expressed an interest in the solar system!

If you go down to the woods today.....

We were all taken completely by surprise this afternoon when we were visited by a very large polar bear!

Unfortunately, he was way too big to come in to the front office and so he was turned away!

What a mystery?



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.

01933 223323.

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	3551	9648
Buckingham	2894	8645
Kensington	3335	9185
Osborne	3199	9266
Windsor	 3589	9512

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	92.8
Mrs. Hensman	RB	94.5
Miss Malpas	1A	90.0
Miss Smith	1B	86.6
Mrs. Walmsley/Mrs. Brindle	2A	87.6
Miss Seabridge	2B	94.0
Mrs. Embling	3A	97.6
Miss Campbell	3B	98.7
Miss Slow	4A	94.0
Mrs. Reeves	4B	99.3
Mr. Mephram	5A	96.3
Miss Husbands	5B	91.7
Miss Costanzo	6A	92.0
Mrs. Richardson	6B	93.7

Top house- weekly winner

WINDSOR

KEY STAGE 2

	Gold award	Class 4B
	Silver award	Class 3B
	Bronze award	Class 3A



WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

93.5%

VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO.

Miss Holmes	<p>Anastasia Bain for her super maths this week. Anastasia is now able to instantly say what number a dice is showing without counting the dots!</p> <p>Idris Qureshi for his fantastic “I can see” sentences this week. Every day this week, Idris has been able to look at a picture on the board and write a sentence independently to say what he can see!</p>
Mrs Hensman	<p>Daniel Gozdek for demonstrating some brilliant subitising this week in maths.</p> <p>Kludia Reczkowska for amazing phonics work this week. She has blended words using Fred talk, read green words and spelt words using her Fred fingers.</p>
Mrs Bryan	<p>Bi Ndenecho for a fantastic effort in Maths this week.</p> <p>Catalleya Poputa for contributing to our production practices superbly. She has been a super team player!</p>
Miss Smith	<p>Ayan Panea for fantastic number bond work in Maths this week and for showing the school values.</p> <p>Arturs Grinvalds for brilliant work in English this week.</p>
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Brindle	<p>Weronika Mielniczuk for an amazing first attempt at her independent write based on Plop the Owl. She applied all the different lenses including the power of three and similes.</p> <p>Joel Maxwell for a super use of his story plan to write a fabulous story. His first attempt at editing showed that he could improve and up level his writing.</p>
Miss Seabridge	<p>Nithu Thusanthan – Nithu has been trying her best and concentrating hard in maths this week, in lessons and in the maths quizzes.</p> <p>Dimarco Monroe for his excellent singing and engagement when practising for our performance.</p>
Mrs Embling	<p>Elliana Matata for working hard on subtraction with exchanges.</p> <p>Vivi Runiewicz-Mika for thinking of good ways to describe the wolf in our sentence stacking lesson.</p>
Miss Campbell	<p>Aisha Chaudry for super use of adjectives and repetition in her sentence writing about the wolf.</p> <p>CJ Amoah for forming tall letters in his handwriting and presenting his work beautifully.</p>
Miss Slow	<p>Janis Kaveckis for working on strategies to deal with emotions and conflict.</p> <p>Sanskriti Joshi for great contributions to class discussions.</p>
Mrs Reeves	<p>Emilija Babure for persevering and practicing her lines for the year 4 assembly.</p> <p>Fajr Butt for continuing to show our school values.</p>
Mr Mephram	<p>Jessie Dwane has a brilliant attitude towards her learning in ALL subjects. She shows respect to her classmates and shows determination and perseverance in her independent tasks (independent story writing this week).</p> <p>David Grabarek shows brilliant focus in his learning, especially in maths this week. He has shown he is a confident mathematician in multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.</p>
Miss Husbands	<p>Ecaterina Apetrei for always being focused and concentrating on her work.</p> <p>Jithesh Subburam for showing all the school values and always trying his best. A great student to have in class.</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p>Joshua Moyo for settling really well into class.</p> <p>Lorcan McLaren for his enthusiasm in reading.</p>
Mrs Richardson	<p>Tegan McClune for her enthusiasm and positivity for all writing tasks.</p> <p>Mareks Sprukulis for thoughtful writing about living in 1912.</p>

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

RA

Ashton Bush for his perseverance this week in PE. Ashton kept on going even though he found balancing along the beam tricky. By the end of the lesson, Ashton was able to confidently and independently walk across the beam!

RB

Andi Florea for showing determination whilst completing the exercise circuit on the playground during an outside games session.

1A

Robert Kallo for superb teamwork in the production.

1B

Tahrim Rahman for great balancing skills and fantastic team work.

2A

Happy Mahara for accurate dribbling with a football whilst playing the snake game.

2B

Hannah Mahara for excellent control of the ball in football this week. She passed the ball safely and sensibly to others in her group.

3A

Edy Cojocaru for always trying his best in P.E.

3B

Rosie Cooper for her super use of stretching skills in cosmic yoga.

4A

For all of **white group** at swimming: **Julia, Adrian Alfie, Noah, Albert, Laima, Hudhayfah, Ola, Hill and Jania** for being really brave and going in to the deep end.

4B

Sebastian Najwer for developing leadership skills and working well with others.

5A

Phoebe Maxwell has worked collaboratively with her classmates in both hockey and football sessions. She shows a positive attitude towards team mates when taking part in matches and perseveres in improving her own skills.

5B

Berenika Mielniczuk for always doing her best in P.E.

6A

Amelia Adikou for effort in PE this week.

6B

Mustafa Ali for great effort in rugby.

THE GOLDEN BOOK



Code Breaking Multiples of 10

40	20	60	40	130	70	10	120	90	30	10	200
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Example: + = 100

- + = $40 + 100 = 140$ ✓
- + = $10 + 30 = 40$ ✓
- + = $50 + 70 = 120$ ✓
- + = $90 + 10 = 100$ ✓
- + = $110 + 10 = 120$ ✓
- + = $20 + 80 = 100$ ✓
- + = $60 + 20 = 80$ ✓
- + = $30 + 120 = 150$ ✓
- + = $70 + 40 = 110$ ✓
- + = $60 + 30 = 90$ ✓

Code Breaking Multiples of 10

50	90	20	80	40	110	70	10	130	30	120	60
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Example: + + = 120

- + + = $20 + 40 + 60 = 120$ ✓
- + + = $110 + 50 + 10 = 170$ ✓
- + + = $90 + 10 + 20 = 120$ ✓
- + + = $120 + 30 + 40 = 190$ ✓
- + + = $70 + 70 + 10 = 150$ ✓
- + + = $20 + 40 + 100 = 160$ ✓
- + + = $50 + 50 + 120 = 220$ ✓
- + + = $60 + 80 + 30 = 170$ ✓
- + + = $90 + 10 + 90 = 190$ ✓
- + + = $30 + 120 + 100 = 250$ ✓

Jakub Lorenc, Class 5A

I am so proud of Jakub - he has completed his code breaking task independently. Once he had finished he asked for another sheet with 3 numbers.

Well done Jakub

Mrs Terry

"I feel excited and 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

Key Stage 1 production

THE LITTER MUNCHER

8th—10th February

Wednesday 8th 2.15pm

Thursday 9th 9.15am

Friday 10th 2.15pm

**Free tickets available from the
office.**

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

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/99D31MQMYI](https://forms.office.com/E/99D31MQMYI)

Today the first group went back to the library to return their books and get new ones! It was lovely to hear how enthusiastic the pupils were about their books and how they had enjoyed reading them 😊

Wellingborough Library has lots of events happening and you can follow them on Facebook for the latest.

Next Wednesday will be the turn of Group 2 to pay a second visit. Please bring your books to school to exchange or renew.

(Also your library card if you have your own).

LibraryPlus





Year 4 gave a fabulous performance this week, presenting what they have done in school this term to an audience of their parents.

We hope you all enjoyed it.

On Friday, a volcano erupted in year 3! What a fabulous end to our writing unit about earthquakes and volcanoes.



In Reception we have been using our subitising skills to play many different games including snakes and ladders and copy my pattern! We are fantastic at looking quickly at the dice patterns and saying what number the dots are representing without counting them.

Internet Safety Poster Competition

We are running a competition for the best internet safety poster from EYFS/KS1 and KS2. Winners will receive prizes and have their poster displayed around the school.

All children who enter a poster will receive 5 victastics each!

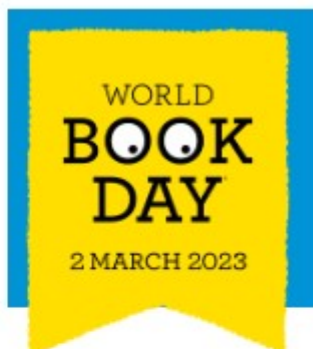
We need the poster to be bright, colourful and include key information about internet safety.

All posters need to be handed into your teacher or the office with your name and class written clearly on the back.

All posters to be handed in by
Wednesday 8th February 2023.



WORLD BOOK DAY—THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH



The children and staff will be wearing mufti. They can dress up as a book character. Prizes will be given to a child in each class for most imaginative outfit!



In Assemblies this week we have been learning about the British Value of Respect and what does Mutual Respect mean.

When is it easier to show respect? When is it harder to show respect?



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?

Mutual Respect

Understanding that we all don't share the same belief and values. Respecting the values, ideas and beliefs of others whilst not imposing our own on others.

It is a noun.

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

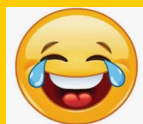
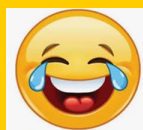
What do you need to do to show respect?

Jokes of the week



Why was 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7, 8, 9!



What do you call a huge pile of cats?

A meow-ntain!