



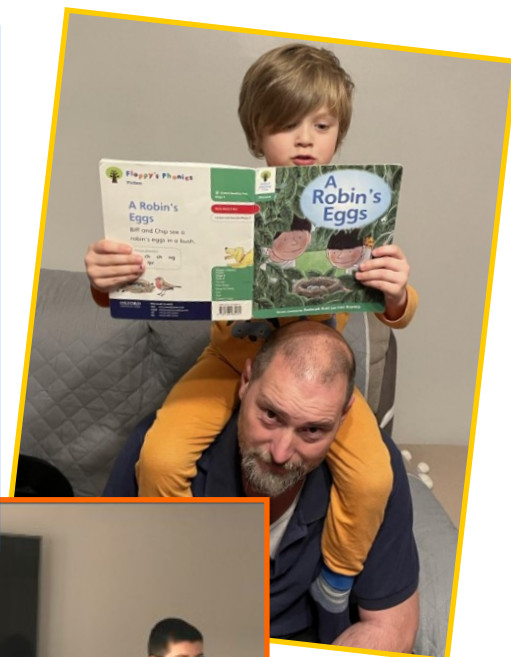
Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 3rd March 2023

Diary Dates

07 Mar	Year 4 Kingswood meeting for parents 2.30pm
08 Mar	Group 2 Library visit
15 Mar	Year 2 to Wellingboro' Museum
17 Mar	Red Nose day
22 Mar	World Poetry day
28 Mar	Parents' evening 3.30—6pm
30 Mar	Parents' evening 5.30—8pm
31 Mar	Last day of term



We had an amazing **WORLD BOOK DAY** yesterday, with prizes for the best dressed in each class and the best photo of you and your child reading in an unusual place.

Our photo winners are:-

Cooper Dawson, Class RA

Kaja Drzewiecka, Class 2A

Tegan McLune, Class 6B

Best staff costume went jointly to the ladies in the office for their Dorothy, Glinda and Elphaba from the Wizard of Oz!

Have a great weekend!



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance

Target

96%

What reasons for absence will the school accept?

The Department for Education (DfE) asks schools to identify the reasons a child is absent from school. Authorised absences are for:

- Genuine illness (if you are in any doubt as to whether you should keep your child off contact school and we can advise you.)
- **Emergency** dental / medical appointments (routine appointments must be made out of school hours)
- 1 Day of religious observance
- Family bereavement.

Exceptional Leave of Absence (only when prior approval has been given by the Principal)

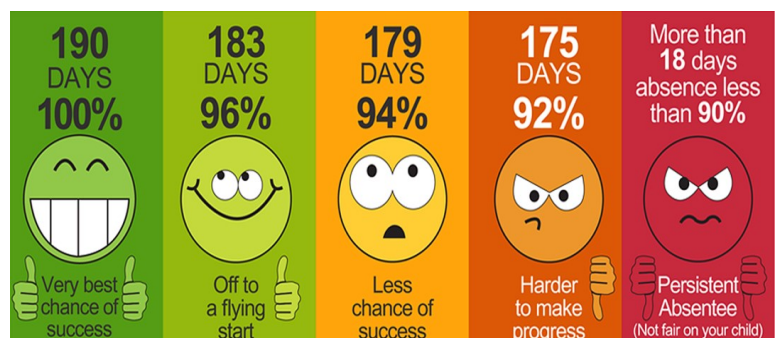
Other absences will be recorded as unauthorised.

The school will not authorise absence for

- day trips, birthdays,
- visiting relatives,
- other family members being unwell
- waiting in for deliveries,
- tiredness due to a late night,
- airport drop offs/collections.

Please note any absences occurring either side of school holidays will require medical proof of illness, otherwise the absence may be marked as unauthorised.

COMMON AILMENTS	TIME OFF SCHOOL	TREATMENT
Headache	o days	Plenty of fluids and paracetamol at the beginning of the day.
Earache	o days	
Stomach ache	o days	
High Temperature unless over 38°	o days	Please let us know if your child feels slightly unwell and we can monitor throughout the day. <i>We will contact you if your child becomes too unwell to remain in</i>
Coughs	o days	
Colds	o days	
Sore Throat	o days	
Conjunctivitis	o days	Recommended treatment from pharmacist.
Head Lice	o days	



TOP HOUSE THIS WEEK

HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	2712	4997
Buckingham	2813	5174
Kensington	2746	5106
Osborne	2911	5266
Windsor	2901	5199



CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	95.0
Mrs. Hensman	RB	97.5
Miss Malpas	1A	92.9
Miss Smith	1B	93.4
Mrs. Walmsley/Mrs. Brindle	2A	92.4
Miss Seabridge	2B	94.7
Mrs. Embling	3A	96.3
Miss Campbell	3B	97.2
Miss Slow	4A	90.1
Mrs. Reeves	4B	100
Mr. Morris	5A	94.0
Miss Husbands	5B	97.9
Miss Costanzo	6A	96.0
Mrs. Richardson	6B	96.3

Top house
Weekly Winner
Osborne



KEY STAGE 1



Gold award Class RB

KEY STAGE 2



Gold award Class 4B



Silver award Class 5B



Bronze award Class 6B

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY
AVERAGE

95.3%



VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO.....

Miss Holmes

Anastasia Bain for being a fantastic role model this week, modelling super listening and all of our Victoria values! J

Aziah Alexis for his excellent attitude and effort this week in phonics. Aziah has tried his hardest every day in phonics and has produced some fantastic pieces of independent writing.

Mrs Hensman

David Bizoi for making a flower and then writing a sentence about his flower. He used Fred talk to sound out the word leaves.

Isabella Martinca for making a flower and then writing a sentence about her flower. She used Fred talk to sound out the word petals.

Mrs Bryan

Deniel Deja for super maths work, really challenging himself.

Ayyan Abbas for making really good progress in phonics.

Miss Smith

Elisha Sahue for fantastic work in English this week and for showing kindness to all.

Tahrim Rahman for brilliant work in Maths this week, she has worked really hard on her number bonds.

Mrs Walmsley

Mrs Brindle

Maddi Howell Tuthill – Well done for working so hard in guided reading. You were able to read confidently, recall information and answer questions about the text.

Ada Styczynska – Well done for listening carefully in lessons and for being such a good friend to other children on the playground.

Miss Seabridge

Jagoda Zolnacz – Jagoda has been an excellent friend this week, she has been supporting others with their reading.

Omari Monroe – Omari has been excellent in phonics. He has had a ‘have a go’ attitude to all his writing.

Mrs Embling

Ava Jones for working well in a team.

Edy Cojocar for amazing culinary skills – particularly chopping vegetables.

Miss Campbell

Emmanuel Enigbokan for his super mental recall in Maths.

Elza Fibiga for her super multiplication skills in Maths. Her knowledge of the times tables means that she can give quick, exact responses.

Miss Slow

Laima Gimbo for a great decoupage plant pot in art.

Ola Patalan for trying really hard with her newspaper report.

Mrs Reeves

David Dragomir for always showing perseverance.

Zaheerah Ansary for a great newspaper report.

Mr Morris

Olivia Okelola for persistently trying hard and being very helpful clearing up after Art, working well with Olus.

Olus Kopaczek for persistently trying hard and being very helpful clearing up after Art, working well with Olivia.

Miss Husbands

Ecaterina Apetrei for being extremely helpful this past week, showing the Victoria value of responsibility.

Vedansh Vadher for trying his hardest in all lessons this week. Showing perseverance in maths when tackling difficult division questions.

Miss Costanzo

Amelia Adikou for a fantastic effort writing our story based on Varmints.

Adam Peach for a fantastic use of vocabulary in his writing.

Mrs Richardson

Lacey Genge for always having integrity and being such a hard working and dedicated member of our class.

Ruby Maple for persevering in all areas of her learning, all the time.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

RA	Delia Tacu for her excellent participation in PE this week, trying really hard to following all of the instructions in the new games we were playing.
RB	Anastasia Stavarachi for amazing co-ordination and co-operation during a team games lesson. She was carefully rolling the ball to her partner and looking carefully to watch the ball come back to her.
1A	Ivy-Rose Bond for always trying really hard in P.E.
1B	Sophia Dumitru for brilliant balancing and sequencing in Gymnastics.
2A	Jasper Brandon — Well done for showing great coordination and agility during our team games.
2B	Kai Meade – Kai was sensible in our team games in PE. He was listening carefully and followed instructions.
3A	Jaidan Dholokia - for always showing enthusiasm for all sports.
3B	Hashir Khan for his resilience and fielding skills in Dodgeball.
4A	Shamari Puckering Hermas for great accuracy when shooting in basketball.
4B	Mohammed Haidari for trying really hard at swimming and making brilliant progress.
5A	Zeba Botwe for amazing basketball skills, being able to dribble with control, at speed.
5B	Gracie Cooper used her knowledge and skills in basketball to lead her team excellently to victory.
6A	All of Class 6A for great team work.
6B	Bihter Hasan for her ability to work well in any group she is in.

THE GOLDEN BOOK



Wednesday 22nd February 2023

The True Story Of Little Red Riding Hood.

Once upon a time there lived a helpful, sweet and kind wolf. He always liked to help people with things and make them feel better if there upset with something. One day a the wolf was lying next to a tree, then a girl named Little Red Riding Hood walk along. Little red riding hood froze and looked shocked. "Hello there where are off to?" "Urrrr my Grandmother's house lovely." "Take these flowers for her help." "Ok and thank you" Little Red Riding Hood took the flowers and walked off.

Super use of dialogue! 😊

→ Use a new line for each speaker.

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Rameesha Qureshi, Class 3B

Rameesha has super use of dialogue and time adverbials in her True Story Of Little Red Riding Hood. I didn't want it to end! Thank you for all your hard work Rameesha. We are so proud of you!

Mrs Campbell

Thursday 23rd February 2023

A few minutes later I was walking down the path. Suddenly my throat started hurting & I sped a little house I decided to knock on the door so I did. Bish! Bosh! Bosh! "Come in!" said a voice, so I opened the door. An old woman checked my throat to make it feel better but... The old woman felt inside my mouth! ah! oh! this isn't good!

After a while, Little Red Riding Hood knocked on the door. I had a plan. I could dress up as granny. "Come in darling," Little Red Riding Hood came in. She Little Red Riding Hood screamed "What big eyes teeth you have!" She Little Red Riding Hood made me angry so angry! I chased her all around the little house.

Friday 24th February 2023

Suddenly I heard a siren it was the police and right behind him there was the woodcutter there. They were both after me but they're not it I think Little Red Riding Hood's Mum came! ah! oh my plan wasn't so good. I ended it in... All the way

Laima Gimboire and Shamari Puckering-Hermas, Class 4A

Mrs Hawes was very impressed with how well Laima and Shamari worked together to produce this story with a moral.

A little boy and his friendly talking Dalmatian dog lived in a scary and creepy old castle, with his mother who was always on the phone.

At night, the castle became haunted so his mother locked up the massive, rusty old gates. Luckily, the keys became magical, but only for him.

The magical keys glowed in the dark and they would sing and dance in the long gloomy, creepy hallway.

The boy and his dog, make their way in the pitch-black cold night, to the enchanted talking forest. Where the trees and flowers had happy, smiley faces and the animals would talk to him and his dog.

His dog noticed a human skeleton lying up against a tree. The skeleton started creeping towards the little boy. The dog tried to warn him as it grabbed the boy and dragged him into the mist that had suddenly appeared.

The dog ran away to fetch help. It came across an old witch dressed in a long jagged black cape.

The friendly old witch followed the dog to help him rescue the terrified little boy. They found him with the skeleton in an old, creepy abandoned church.

The boy was about to eat a smelly, old, squishy banana without realizing it had been poisoned by the creepy skeleton. The witch screamed at the boy, "The banana is poisoned" and knocked it out of his hand with her vicious broomstick.

The little boy sprinted all the way back to the castle, like a streak of lightning, with his faithful talking Dalmatian still beside him. When they arrived back, his mother was there waiting for him. She scooped him up in her soft arms and gave him the biggest hug ever. They both bent down and hugged his brave dog.

The moral of this story is, never take food from strangers.

Shamari & Laima

We are both proud to be in the golden book for a second time.

I am really proud of Shamari & Laima. Mrs Hawes

NOTICEBOARD



DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE?

Come along to an information session at
Oakway Academy
on **28th March**
at **6-7pm**

Parents across the Trust are invited to attend this
FREE event led by Simon Aston. No booking required.
Please note; refreshments will be provided and there is
limited parking available.

Meet Simon Aston - a
locally based National
Online Safety officer.

He will provide
ways for you to
equip your child
and stay safe.



Tuesday, 7th March 2:30pm
in the Hall

Year 4

Meeting for parents of those
Year 4 children going on the
residential trip to Kingswood.

Wednesday, 15th March

Year 2

Trip to Wellingborough
Museum

Friday, 17th March

Whole School

RED NOSE DAY

Children may wear mufti for a
donation of £1.00

Tuesday, 21st March

Whole School

World Poetry Day

Dog Safety Code

Be Alert

Always keep an eye on your
children around dogs. Never
leave them alone together.



Be Aware

Dogs use signals to tell us
how they feel. What is
your dog telling you?



Be Safe

Any dog can bite.
Accidents happen fast.



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Are you dog safe? cfsg.org.uk/dog-safety

- **Be alert** – Always keep an eye on your dog around kids. Never leave them alone together
- **Be aware** – Dogs use signals to tell us how they feel – What is your dog telling you?
- **Be safe** – Any dog can bite. Accidents happen fast.

Tuesday, 28th March

3.30pm—6.00pm

Thursday, 30th March

5.30pm—8.00pm

Parent Consultation evenings

Details on how to book an
appointment will be sent our
nearer the time via Parent
Mail



JOSEPH COELHO

LibraryPlus



Last week, we had a great trip with 20 pupils across year 3 and 4 to Wellingborough Library to see the children's author, Joseph Coelho.

Joseph Coelho is an award-winning **children's author, performance poet and playwright** based in London. He is also the Waterstones Children's Laureate for 2022-2024. His debut poetry collection, *Werewolf Club Rules*, was the 2015 winner of the CLPE CLiPPA Poetry Award.

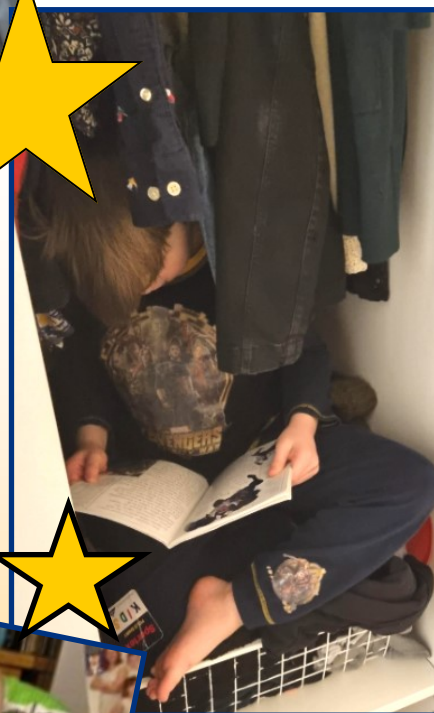
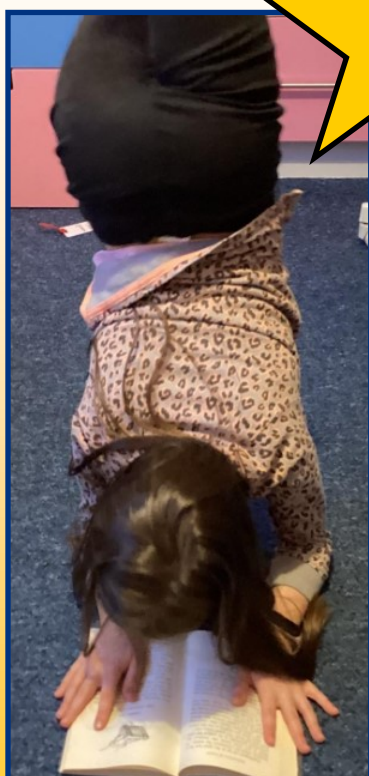
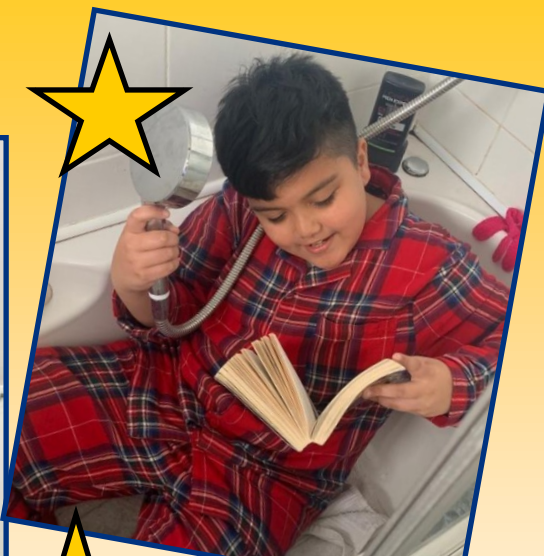
We have 2 signed books, to give away as prizes for a poetry competition, inspired by Joseph, that we will be doing alongside the library, in the near future.

Look out for details on class dojo and in the newsletter.

To mark [World Book Day](#) on Thursday, Camilla, Queen Consort, sat down with Joseph Coelho to discuss their shared love of books and reveal their favourite tales as a child.



World Book Day



Noah was reading from a very early age!

Some of our competition entries for World Book Day. Thank you everyone who entered.



WORLD
BOOK
DAY

In Assemblies this week we have been learning about the British Value of the Rule of Law and what it means. Children are taught that rules help us know what we should and shouldn't do. That they are important in keeping people safe and should be applied consistently and fairly. In KS2 children learn about the difference between civil and criminal law. We have asked ourselves, why do we have rules? And if you could create a new rule for 2023 what would it be?



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?

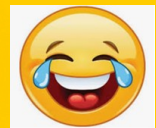
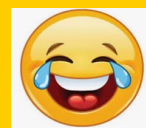
Rule of Law

It is a noun.

Having well defined and established laws that prevent arbitrary exercise of power.



Jokes of the week



**Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Ice cream.
Ice cream who?
ICE CREAM SO YOU
CAN HEAR ME!**

Q: Why can't Cinderella play soccer?

A: Because she's always running away from the ball.

Q: Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?

A: She will Let It Go.



Club information has been sent home today. You must complete and return the reply slip before we can allocate places. Thank you

23rd February 2023

Spring Term Clubs at Victoria Primary Academy

We are pleased to inform you that we will be running our after school clubs this spring term at the academy.

Since the 20th April 2022 we have been trying to go cashless. 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 7 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.

- Monday: Choir Club (Reception to Year 6) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Tuesday: Craft Club (Reception to Year 6) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Tuesday: Football KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Wednesday: Traditional board games (Year 1 to Year 6) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Thursday: Football KS1 (Year 1 & 2) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Thursday: Cooking (Reception, Year 1 & 2) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)
- Friday: Cooking (Year 3,4,5 & 6) (3.15pm – 4.30pm)

Clubs will start week beginning **Monday 27th February** and will run for **4 weeks** at a price of **£10.00** (except KS1 Football which will start on **9th March** for **3 weeks** at a price of **£7.50**)

Please send your completed form to the office.

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

SPACES WILL NOT BE HELD. FULL PAYMENT TO BE MADE BEFORE CLUB STARTS. To book, please return the form below ASAP. Thank you.

Please indicate which club you would like as your first choice. We will do our best to allocate your child's first choice but this is not always possible due to the limited number of spaces available and if they have done the same club last term.