



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Friday, 6th January 2023

Diary Dates

w/c 9th January

- Start of After school clubs

23rd January

- Y6 SATs information evening for parents 4pm

7th February

- Safer Internet Day

8—10th February

- KS 1 Performance. Details to follow

21st March

- Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00 pm

23rd March

- Parents evening 5.30 to 8.00pm



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Welcome back to school and a brand new year!

A very warm 'Victoria' welcome to the children who joined us at the end of last term and have settled in really well.

Please remember to send your children to school dressed for our winter conditions – cold and wet! They will be going out to play at morning break and at lunch time, so warm coats, hats, gloves, scarves and sturdy shoes are all essential.

Each item of indoor and outdoor clothing must be named.

There is a complete list of uniform requirements, including P.E. kit, on page 8.



**We hope you have had a
relaxing break and are looking
forward to an exciting new
term!**

In September, Year 6 wrote to the King to say how sorry we were after the death of the Queen.

On Wednesday, we received a reply from King Charles.

It was so very kind of you to send me such a wonderfully generous message following the death of my beloved mother. Your most thoughtful words are enormously comforting, and I cannot tell you how deeply they are appreciated at this time of immense sorrow.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance

Target

96%

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.

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.

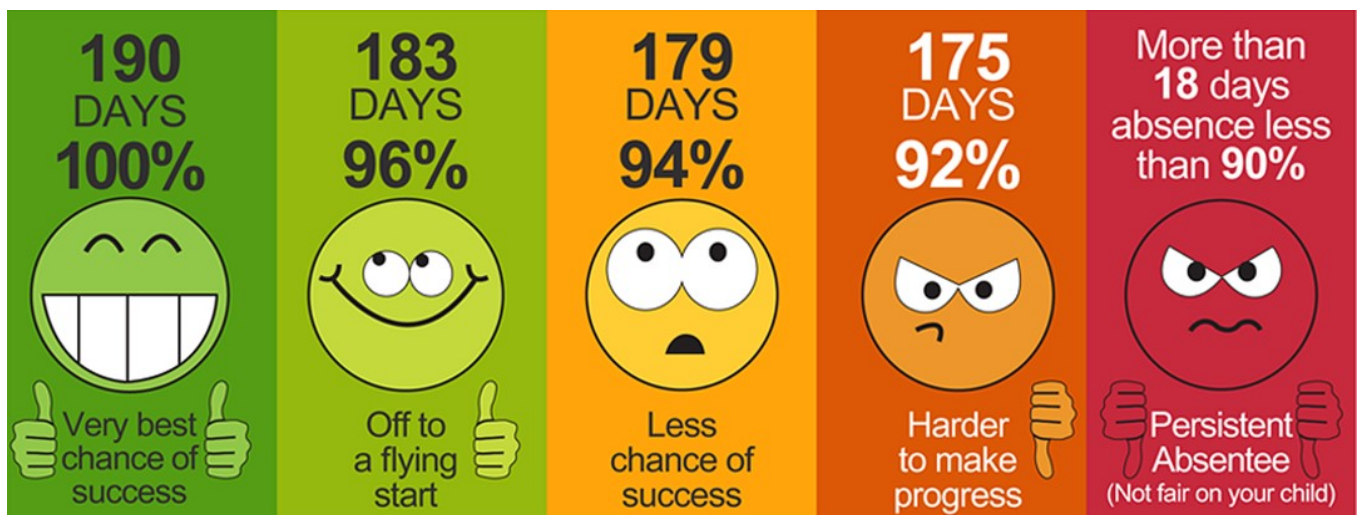
Schools are expected to monitor all pupils' attendance records closely and to share these with the Local Authority and with the next school when pupils transfer.

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.



THE GOLDEN BOOK



Cooper Dawson, Class RA

Cooper has been practicing his Maths over the Christmas holiday and yesterday he used the blocks to show me what he has learnt!

Cooper told me:

"This is 9. 9 is 3 lots of 3".

"5 and 5 make 10".

"This is 20. I need to make 5 more to get to 25".

"Odd numbers have one spare at the top".

"4 plus 2 plus 3 is 9".

"I need to make 3 9s to make 27".

"3 plus 3 plus 3 plus 4 plus 4 plus 4 plus 4 is 25".

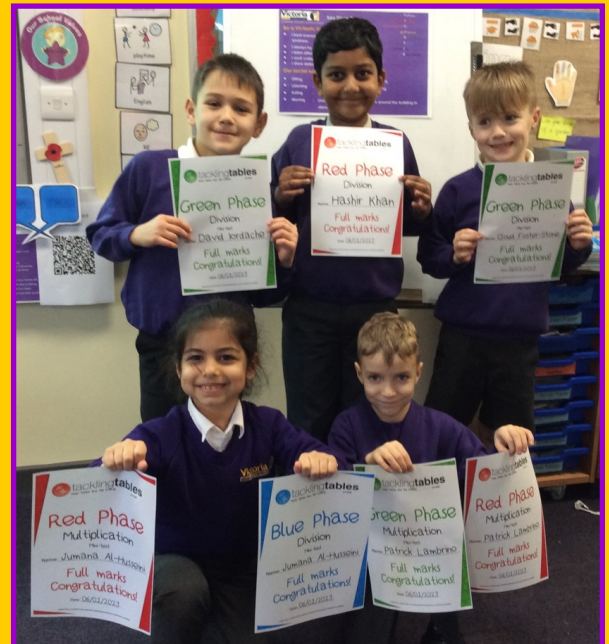
You are amazing, Cooper—well done!

Miss Holmes

This week, the children in Year 3 have continued to practise their times tables. They have worked so hard to complete the following levels:

1. **Patrick Lambrino** has completed Red Level
2. **Jumana Al-Husseini** has completed Red Level and Blue Division Level
3. **David Iordache** has completed Green Division Level
4. **Cloud Foster-Stone** has completed Green Division Level

Finally, **Hashir Khan** has completed Red Division Level meaning that he has completed all of the multiplication and division levels.




Thank you for all your hard work children, we are so proud of you!

Miss Campbell

VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO.

Miss Holmes	Kuba Rzepczynski for his super phonics this week. Kuba has been making CVC words independently on the magnetic boards and then reading and writing them! Weronika Skalska for her fantastic Maths this week, ordering the days of the week independently. Weronika was also able to talk about what she does on each day of the week.
Mrs Hensman	Charlie Warner for demonstrating a fantastic positive attitude to his learning and behaviour. Iulian Zanfir for great handwriting in phonics.
Mrs Bryan	Annie-Rose McNally-Daniels-Buckland for settling back to school really well and working really hard this week in our learning. Olivia Liporada has worked exceptionally hard in our first ever Writing lesson this week and created some fantastic sentences with a great use of adjectives!
Miss Smith	Darta Kavecka for fantastic work in English, she has really improved her handwriting. Magdalena Jagiello for fantastic work in Maths and for always challenging herself in lessons.
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Brindle	Joel Maxwell – Well done for sharing your fantastic ideas in Geography. You were able to compare your life with the lives of people from the Maasai Tribe in Kenya. Lacie Dawson – Well done for working hard in maths. You wrote lots of number sentences correctly even when they started with the answer!
Miss Seabridge	Sofia Colesnic – Sofia has been an excellent role model this week, she is always ready to learn. Mahdi Howell-Tuthill – Mahdi has been working really hard in maths this week when we have been practicing our number bonds.
Mrs Embling	Emily Bazley for thinking carefully about the impact of earthquakes James Hedges for working hard at improving his times tables skills.
Miss Campbell	Jumana Al-Husseini for completing Red Level and Blue Division Level. Patrick Lambrino for completing Green and Red Level on Tackling Tables.
Miss Slow	Laima Gimboire for swimming all the way across without putting her feet down. Julia Piech for trying really hard with column addition.
Miss Gent Mrs Reeves	Xenia Apetrei for being helpful to adults and peers when using ipads and always ready to contribute to class discussions. Bartosz Wierciak for having a positive start back after Christmas.
Mr Mephram	Mahfuz Nazim and Joel Obasanya have shown they are Vicstatic learners in all lessons.
Miss Husbands	Austin Harrison for starting the new term with a positive attitude and putting 110% in all his work. Elisha Spencer for being a great model.
Miss Costanzo	Nicholas Dumitru for a really good start to the term. Eshan Abbas for his effort in English this week.
Mrs Richardson	Ildar Kartasov for persevering with work on decimals in maths. Viviiana Sirbu for excellent collaboration in partner talk.

TOP HOUSE THIS WEEK

HOUSE	WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	569	569
Buckingham	578	578
Kensington	568	568
Osborne	 590	590
Windsor	582	582

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	90.0
Mrs. Hensman	RB	84.2
Miss Malpas	1A	90.0
Miss Smith	1B	87.9
Mrs. Walmsley/Mrs. Brindle	2A	88.8
Miss Seabridge	2B	98.3
Mrs. Embling	3A	91.7
Miss Campbell	3B	92.5
Miss Slow	4A	91.7
Miss Gent/Mrs. Reeves	4B	91.7
Mr. Mephram	5A	95.0
Miss Husbands	5B	90.0
Miss Costanzo	6A	96.6
Mrs. Richardson	6B	99.2

Top house- weekly winner

OSBORNE

KEY STAGE 1



Gold award Class 2B

KEY STAGE 2



Gold award Class 6B



Silver award Class 6A

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

92.8%

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

RA	Anastasia Bain for her excellent balance and coordination skills this week whilst exploring with the different equipment in the outside area.
RB	George Stovold for showing great balance and co-ordination.
1A	Ivy-Rose Bond for remembering her PE kit on the first day back and participating exceptionally in our first gymnastics lesson. Ivy-Rose was able to balance on one leg very well!
1B	Eva Bush for amazing balancing skills in PE.
2A	Abdul Ibrahim - Well done for always trying your best in PE. You are a great role model to the rest of the class.
2B	Travis Matisons for playing team games sensibly on the playground and including others.
3A	Edy Cojocarui for always being enthusiastic in P.E.
3B	Kierra Burgess for her super teamwork in PE when passing and dribbling the ball in football.
4A	Adrian Ciesielski for trying really hard at swimming and making lots of progress.
4B	Sarah-Janelle Tetteh for being a good team player.
5A	Zuha Abbas for showing effort and working collaboratively with others.
5B	Rozalia Kaliszewska for showing great team spirit in hockey.
6A	Olek Tyminski for always taking part enthusiastically.
6B	Rares Iamandi for 100% effort in all sporting activities.

In Assemblies this week we have been reflecting on why we have assemblies. Thinking about what do they teach us? How do they make us feel? And what do we think about them?

To build a sense of shared community		To learn about different faiths and cultures
To celebrate		To learn and think about events happening in the world and /or school.
To consider spiritual issues		To think about what British Values are.
To consider moral issues		

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?

Assembly

A group of people gathered together in one place for a common purpose.

It is a noun.

Origin – from old French assemblée. The feminine past participle of assembler.

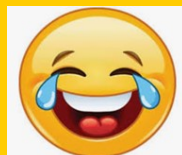
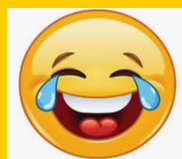
Why do we
have
assemblies?

Jokes of the week



Why did an old man
fall in a well?

Because he couldn't see
that well!



What kind of dog does
a magician have?

A Labracadabrador!



Our policy aims to provide a way for pupils to show that they are proud to belong to our academy community. We believe that a uniform gives a sense of belonging and pride in the academy, whilst ensuring equality amongst pupils. In addition, a smart appearance contributes positively to the pupils' attitude to work and learning; it also influences how the academy is portrayed to the general public and visitors to the academy.

The uniform requirements are as follows:

Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with academy logo

DARK GREY trousers or shorts, **DARK GREY** skirt or pinafore (*of appropriate length and fit,*) NOT black

Plain white polo shirt or with academy logo

Formal plain, black shoes (well fitted, flat, no additional decoration)

PURPLE gingham (checked) dress, optional in summer

Optional academy coat available – no hoodies

Academy book bag with logo or messenger style bag – no rucksacks

P.E. kit

BLACK shorts, skirt or jogging bottoms

PURPLE T-shirt with logo

Plimsolls

An academy PE bag/drawstring bag, to be kept in school

In addition to appropriate clothing, all pupils are expected to maintain a neat and tidy appearance.

We are aware that many retail outlets identify their products as 'school wear' but, in many cases, the items do not comply with our uniform policy. Trousers and skirts should be **plain dark grey** and of an appropriate length and fit. Leggings, jeggings, jeans or similar items are not acceptable. Shoes must be leather and completely black in colour; no brand names, logos or tags.

Our new uniform provider is "**School Trends Uniform Shop**" in **Wellingborough**. You can order uniform, with our logo, online at:

WWW.SCHOOLTRENDS.CO.UK, or visit the shop at 8, Olympic Way, Wellingborough, NN8 3QE:
Telephone: 01933 426433.

We appreciate your continued commitment to the academy and request that you support our uniform policy by ensuring that your child is appropriately dressed in school.

NOTICEBOARD

A little more info

Gary L Johnson opened GLJ THEATRE in September 2015 and the company has grown ever since. GLJ THEATRE loves to discover and create theatre through a fun and relaxed environment where everyone is welcome to become creative!

Gary himself was a member of his local youth theatre and theatre company (at The Castle, Theatre) before moving on to train professionally.

Gary said "The best way to learn the key skills of acting / theatre is by taking part in group exercises and playing lots and lots of fun games! It just makes everyone relax and get along very quickly... After the group has relaxed the young people pick up the important theatre techniques very quickly."

Gary along with the help of GLAMIS HALL and THE EARLS BARTON METHODIST CHURCH have made all sessions affordable for everyone (and we have plenty of packages to continue to support through your GLJ adventure)

Please feel free to have a look around at what work we do!

If you have any other questions please e-mail glj@glamishall.org.uk

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GLJ THEATRE
EST 2015

MINI THEATRE

The great thing about theatre is that you can start at a very young age. Join GLJ MINI THEATRE on a Monday afternoon as we explore theatre skills through fun games, music, movement and song! GLJ MINI THEATRE is designed to be a gentle introduction into theatre while developing confidence, communication skills and creativity! At the end of the term family and friends are invited to a mini show of the young people's work!

YOUTH THEATRE

Join us at GLJ YOUTH THEATRE as young members discover a wide variety of acting techniques, as well as creating brand new characters within every session. Learn everything you need to know about the theatre through fun games, scripts and exercises - preparing every GLJ member to take part in our performances later in the year - which includes CINDERELLA and ONCE UPON A TIME... GLJ YOUTH THEATRE is the place to have fun, explore drama and create brand new scripts and scenes from scratch in a safe environment. Get hands on with costume, props and scripts from different artists.

CORE THEATRE

GLJ CORE THEATRE is the latest GLJ offering for Wellingborough - giving young aspiring actors the opportunity to prepare for the professional world of theatre. Members will be given the chance to get hands on with age appropriate scripts, explore character types and prepare for drama school auditions. GLJ CORE THEATRE will also give members the opportunity to take centre stage in our seasonal productions as the leads! Giving each actor the opportunity to gain more on stage experience, guidance and knowledge.

FOR THE LATEST TIMES AND PRICES FOR OUR SESSIONS PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE! DETAILS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE!

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EST 2015

TUESDAY THEATRE TRAINING

BRAND NEW WORKSHOPS FOR 2023!
TUESDAYS 5PM - 6PM (KINGSWAY CENTRE, WELLINGBOROUGH)
OPEN TO 7-15YRS

Join us for our exciting new weekly workshops! TUESDAY THEATRE TRAINING gives young people the chance to learn new skills and techniques in the world of theatre. Each week GLJ THEATRE will deliver a one-off workshop in theatre, dance and musical theatre for everyone to have the chance to learn new performance methods. Workshops are £2.50 for GLJ Theatre members or £3.50 for nonmembers. Discounts available for siblings and full-term bookings.

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GLJ THEATRE
EST 2015

TUESDAY THEATRE TRAINING

Join us for our exciting new weekly workshops open to everyone aged 7-15yrs! Each week GLJ THEATRE will deliver a one-off workshop in the world of theatre. Have a look at our SPRING 2023 programme below

Tuesday 10 th January STAGE COMBAT	Tuesday 21 st February COSTUME DESIGN
Tuesday 17 th January MONOLOGUES	Tuesday 28 th February PRESENTING
Tuesday 24 th January ACTING AS ANIMALS	Tuesday 7 th March ACTING FOR SCREEN W1
Tuesday 31 st January RADIO VOICE-OVERS	Tuesday 14 th March ACTING FOR SCREEN W2
Tuesday 7 th February PROP MAKING	Tuesday 21 st March DANCE
Tuesday 14 th February HALF TERM	Tuesday 28 th March DEVISING FOR STAGE

Workshops are £2.50 for GLJ Theatre members or £3 for nonmembers. Or for all 11 workshops for £25 for GLJ Theatre members or £33 for nonmembers. Sibling discounts 10% off paying price.



Spring Term After School Clubs at Victoria Primary Academy

DAY	CLUB/S	YEAR GROUPS
MONDAY	Book Club	Year 1—Year 6
TUESDAY	Drama	Year 1—Year 6
	Football KS2	Year 3—Year 6
WEDNESDAY	Traditional board games	Year 1—Year 6
THURSDAY	Football KS1	Years 1 and 2
	Lego	Reception—Year 6
FRIDAY	Dance	Reception—Year 6



All clubs run from 3.15pm—4.30pm

Clubs will start week beginning **Monday 9th January** and will run for **4 weeks at a price of £10.00**

Please send your completed form to the office.

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

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 2 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.