



# Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 10th March 2023

## Diary Dates

15 Mar	Group 3 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

Can you find the  
5 hungry  
caterpillars  
throughout the  
newsletter?



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Year 6 had a fantastic day at Duxford last Friday. They were amazed at the size of some of the planes!

Here they are in front of one of the Spitfires they saw.



Our Reception classes have had a special parcel arrive - 5 tiny and very hungry caterpillars!

Over the next few weeks they will be looking after the caterpillars and watching them grow and change.



Have a great weekend!



See page 7 for information about RND<sup>1</sup>

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance  
Target

96%

## What causes coughs and colds?

*Most cough and cold symptoms are caused by viruses and cause a mild illness that goes away on its own without needing special treatment.*

*Colds are not caused by getting cold or wet, or by going out with wet hair or bare feet.*



## Symptoms of the common cold:

Symptoms of the common cold include:

- a sore throat
- a runny nose
- coughing
- sneezing
- high temperature
- muscle aches
- headaches
- a loss of taste or smell




## Some ways to avoid getting sick during the winter:

- ensure adequate nutrition to include vitamins and minerals from fruits and vegetables
- getting plenty of sleep
- staying hydrated
- washing hands regularly
- always sneezing and coughing into clean tissues
- not sharing foods, drinks, crockery, and utensils with people who have a cold or the flu



# TOP HOUSE THIS WEEK

HOUSE		WEEKLY POINTS	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral		5778	10775
Buckingham		5864	11038
Kensington		5386	10492
Osborne		5663	10929
Windsor		5630	10829

## CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	83.0
Mrs. Hensman	RB	95.0
Miss Malpas	1A	78.9
Miss Smith	1B	90.7
Mrs. Walmsley/Mrs. Brindle	2A	95.2
Miss Seabridge	2B	96.0
Mrs. Embling	3A	98.5
Miss Campbell	3B	95.9
Miss Slow	4A	91.1
Mrs. Reeves	4B	97.6
Mr. Morris	5A	97.3
Miss Husbands	5B	94.5
Miss Costanzo	6A	93.3
Mrs. Richardson	6B	96.0

Top house  
Weekly Winner

**Buckingham**



### KEY STAGE 1

	Gold award	Class 2B
	Silver award	Class 2A
	Bronze award	Class RB

### KEY STAGE 2

	Gold award	Class 3A
	Silver award	Class 4B
	Bronze award	Class 5A

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY  
AVERAGE

**93.8%**



# VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO. . . . .

Miss Holmes



**Maja Dabrowska** for her fantastic lifecycle of a butterfly. Maja was able to draw and label the lifecycle, remembering every stage independently!

**Tytus Pawlow** for his effort this week in Maths. Tytus was able to use the vocabulary “more than” and “fewer than” to compare groups of objects independently.

Mrs Hensman

**Kavin Theepan** for his understanding of the lifecycle of a butterfly. Kavin was able to talk order the lifecycle of the butterfly independently.

**Alesia Sandor** for her great maths this week, comparing groups of objects using the vocabulary “more than” and “fewer than”.

Mrs Bryan

**Ayyan Abbas** for fantastic determination in Writing this week. He has created some super sentences!

**Ayan Nicolae** for creating a fantastic piece of art this week and working really hard to create a chalk painting.

Miss Smith

**Nela Szubiak** for amazing work in English this week and for always challenging herself in lessons.

**Lena Zajdel** for brilliant work in Maths this week and for showing kindness and friendship to all her peers.

Mrs Walmsley

Mrs Brindle

**Kaya-Ray Parmar** – Well done for working so hard in art. You made a beautiful collage using your own decorated paper.

**Tanya Hewage** – Well done for producing a beautiful piece of artwork. You worked hard to overlap the pictures in your collage.

Miss Seabridge

**Lena Sobotka** - Lena worked hard in art this week to create a collage. She thought carefully about what pictures she would use from magazines to create her own image.

**Halle Brown** - Halle has been working hard and trying her best in all lessons this week, especially in maths.

Mrs Embling

**Aiden Dajbabi** for working hard in all lessons and showing some great culinary skills in DT.

**Tayba Tayba** for trying her best during assessments.

Miss Campbell

**Aisha Chaudhry** for super use of inference in her reading assessment.

**Ricards Jegorovs** for super arithmetic skills in his Maths assessment.

Miss Slow

**Chayce Moreton** for trying really hard in maths this week.

**Vicky Patyk** for great knowledge of food chains and webs in science this week.

Mrs Reeves

**Sarah-Janelle Tetteh** for good understanding and explanation in science.

**Sebastian Najwer** for showing a good understanding of time zones in geography.

Mr Morris

**Sharnee Burton** for always being cheerful, calm and respectful in class.

**Phoebe Maxwell** for always offering to share ideas, working hard and being willing to speak up in class.

Mrs Maxwell

**Lilianna Szymczak** for her excellent solo trombone playing during our music lesson. (NMPAT were also impressed!).

**Bentley Hoy** for showing resilience and trying his very best during our maths tests this week.

Miss Costanzo

**Olivia Grzesiak and Alenei Deja** for being brilliant representatives of VPA on our trip to Duxford.

Mrs Richardson

**AJ McMillan** for his enthusiasm for learning at Duxford and for asking such interesting and thoughtful questions.

**Mason Bibby** for his enthusiasm and respectful attitude on our trip to Duxford.

# THIS WEEK'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS

**RA**

**Esmæ Dally** for fantastic team work this week in PE. Esmæ cheered on her peers and also supported them during the different games when needed.

**RB**

**Daniel Gozdek** for this excellent dancing skills this week!

**1A**

**Olivia Liporada and Nikolas Lacatus** for working really well as a team, sharing the gymnastic mat beautifully! They also created a fantastic sequence of our gymnastics 'shapes' this week.

**1B**

**Abbas Ahmadi** for fantastic balancing skills and sequencing in gymnastics.

**2A**

**Marley Simpson** – Well done for being our class champion in basketball! You were fantastic at dribbling the basketball.

**2B**

**Maciej Wolniak** for excellent ball control when dribbling and shooting in football this week.

**3A**

**Sullie Hadley** for enthusiasm in playing dodge ball.

**3B**

**Ricards Jegorovs** for super sportsmanship in Dodgeball.

**4A**

**Carlos Fatan** for great accuracy when shooting in basketball.

**4B**

**Asim Rokab** for moving up a group in swimming this week.

**5A**

**Jack Griggs** for fully engaging in basketball and dodgeball. Jack is a great team player and very respectful in communicating.

**5B**

**Iulian Mateescu** for giving 110% during a game of basketball in PE. Showing cooperation amongst his team and using skills we have been learning about.

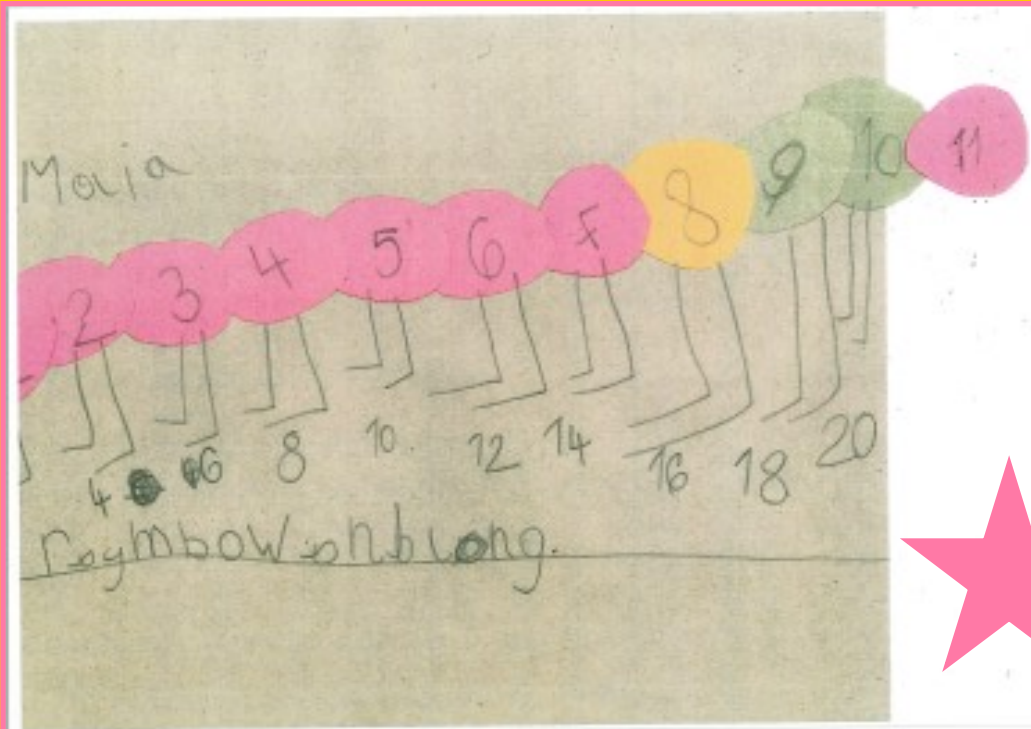
**6A**

**Aarifah Islam** for always participating with enthusiasm.

**6B**

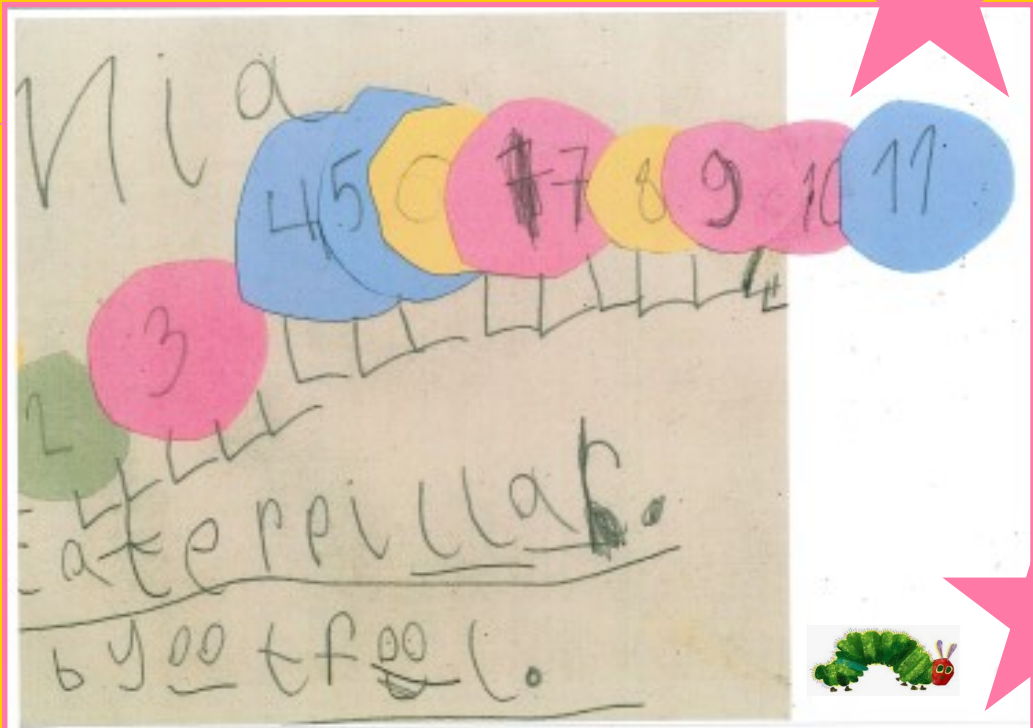
**William Jones** for his consistent effort in PE.

# THE GOLDEN BOOK



**Maja Dabrowska,  
Class RA**

*"I am very excited to be in  
the Golden Book for my  
work."*



**Mia Devgut,  
Class RA**

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



**Miss Holmes is very impressed with Mia and Maja for their fantastic, independent work.**

**Well done!**

# NOTICEBOARD

Wednesday, 15th March

Year 2

Trip to Wellingborough  
Museum

Tuesday, 21st March

Whole School

World Poetry Day

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



## 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.



# RED NOSE DAY

Friday, 17th March

Whole School

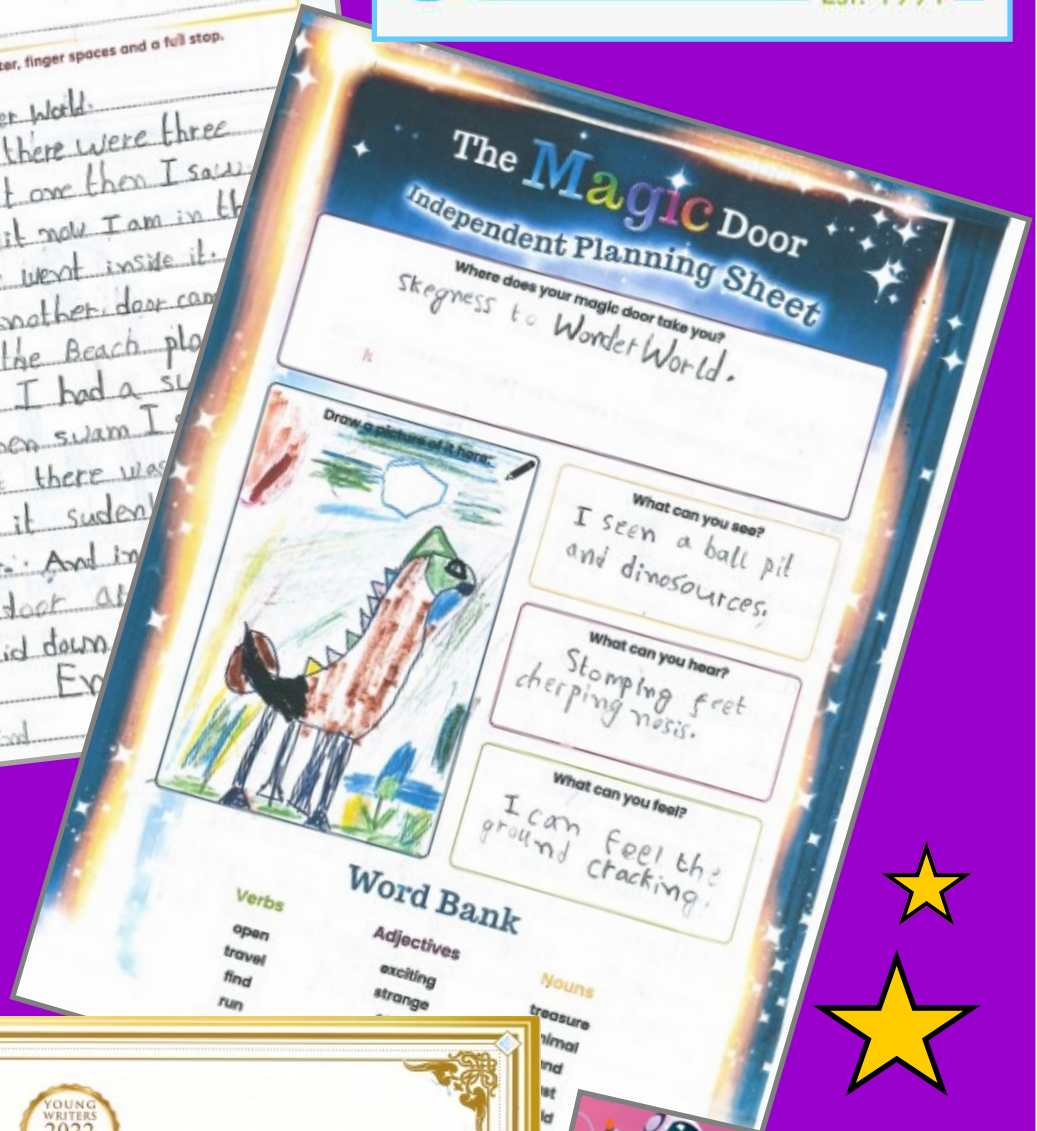
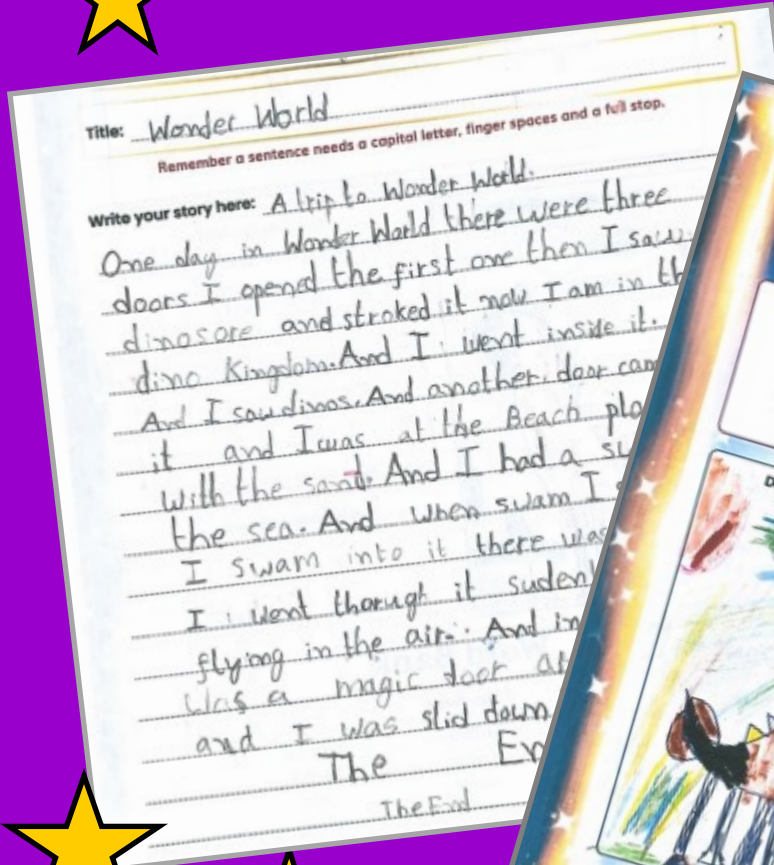
Children may wear mufti for a donation of £1.00



### THE LITTLE RED NOSE THAT MAKES A REALLY BIG DIFFERENCE

We will be selling the 'new' Comic Relief Red Noses next week at £2.50 each. The magically transforming Red Nose starts as a tiny, flat crescent and springs into a beautiful honeycomb-paper sphere.

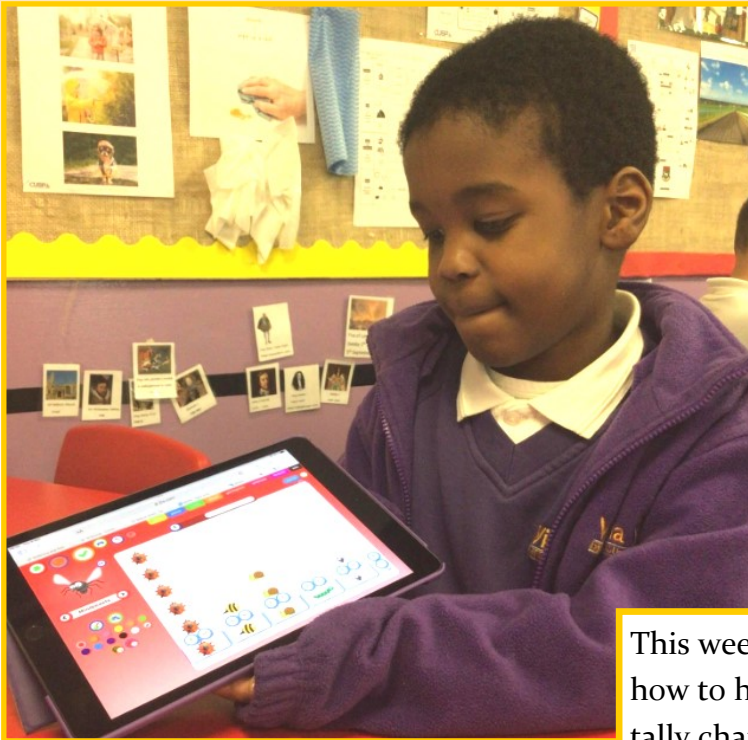
Please note, noses are not suitable for children under 7 years of age due to small parts.



Congratulations to Omi from Class 2A who has been chosen for publication in a book showcasing young writers' work called ***The Magic Door***.

For details go to:-

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions>



This week in IT lessons Year 2 has been learning how to handle and represent data, specifically as a tally chart and pictograms.

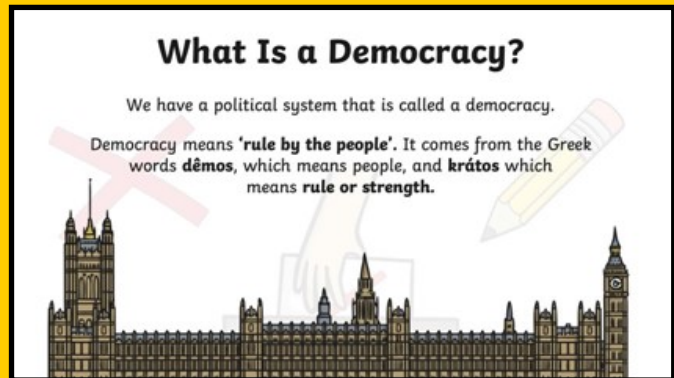


This week in DT, the children in Year 3 roasted cauliflower and made a dip from raw vegetables. They know that, if we feel healthy, it helps our minds to feel healthy too.



In Assemblies this week we have been talking about **International Women's Day** 8<sup>th</sup> March and linking it to the British Value of Democracy.

We have been discussing women's rights and why it is important women can vote and have their voices heard.



## 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?*

### Democracy

It is a noun

The word democracy describes a form of government. The word comes from two Greek words that mean "rule by the people."

In a democracy the people have a say in how the government is run. They do this by voting, though there are usually rules about who can vote.

**Why is it  
important for  
women to have  
the vote?**



## Jokes of the week



WHY ARE FROGS  
ALWAYS SO  
HAPPY?

They eat whatever bugs them.

What do you  
call a tiger that  
drinks lemonade?  
A sour puss.

23<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

- 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 27<sup>th</sup> February** and will run for **4 weeks** at a price of **£10.00** (except KS1 Football which will start on **9<sup>th</sup> 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.