



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 19th May 2023

DIARY DATES

Friday, 26th May

Last day of term

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w/c Monday, 29th
May

Half term week

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Monday, 5th June

Back to school

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Monday, 12th June

Year 5 trip to
Leicester Space
Centre

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Friday, 16th June

Year 3 Trip to London
to The London
Symphony Orchestra

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Wednesday, 21st June

Year 2, trip to
Hamerton Zoo

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Wednesday, 28th
June

Year 6 Trip to
London, Natural
History Museum and
"Wicked" at the
Victoria Apollo



Every child at VPA made a circle in art to contribute towards this amazing art work! It has really cheered up Mr. Pearson's office!



Friendship is a crucial element in protecting our mental health. Our friends can keep us grounded, help us get things in perspective, and help us manage life's problems.

"The best thing my friend did for me was that they just accepted me as I was."

In PSHE Year 4 have been talking about what makes a good friend and how to resolve issues in a friendship.

Mental
Health
UK

Have a lovely weekend!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

“Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world”

Nelson Mandela

Attendance Target: 96%

Going to school every day means:

- ♦ lots of opportunities for learning new skills
- ♦ developing a better understanding of themselves and the world
- ♦ making friends and building lasting relationships
- ♦ taking part in exciting activities
- ♦ And having lots of fun! You can help us to help your child by encouraging regular school attendance.

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Our dream aim is for all of our children to achieve 100% attendance, but we know this is not always possible. Therefore we would like to aim for every child to achieve at least 96% attendance– no matter their age, ability level or circumstances. Having 96% attendance is the equivalent to missing 9 whole school days a year, so this should be a manageable target.



KEY FACTS

- ♦ Research shows that children with higher attendance at school achieve better both in their exams and in later life.
- ♦ A two week holiday in term time, will automatically drop attendance to 95% and can have a severe impact on children who might not find learning easy.
- ♦ 90% attendance is the equivalent to one month off every school year. Over the 7 years of primary school, this is the same as missing almost one whole school year!
- ♦ Children who have persistently poor attendance can suffer more commonly from friendship issues and find it harder to build lasting relationships.
- ♦ You can be fined and prosecuted if your child's attendance becomes a serious issue. You will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) and legal proceedings can and will be taken where necessary.

TOP HOUSE THIS WEEK

HOUSE	RUNNING TOTAL
Balmoral	3948
Buckingham	3981
Kensington	4192
Osborne	4173
Windsor	4262



Top house
Weekly Winner
Windsor



CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	97.7
Mrs. Hensman	RB	100
Miss Wood	1A	93.9
Miss Smith	1B	86.2
Mrs. Walmsley/Mrs. Brindle	2A	97.9
Miss Seabridge	2B	91.0
Mrs. Embling	3A	96.9
Miss Campbell	3B	94.3
Miss Slow	4A	95.9
Mrs. Reeves	4B	98.6
Mr. Morris	5A	96.7
Miss Husbands	5B	96.0
Miss Costanzo	6A	98.3
Mrs. Richardson	6B	93.5

EARLY YEARS AND KEY STAGE 1

Gold	Class RB
Silver	Class 2A
Bronze	Class RA

KEY STAGE 2

Gold	Class 4B
Silver	Class 6A
Bronze	Class 3A

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY
AVERAGE

95.5



Let's celebrate!

The following children have each received a Victastic certificate this morning in assembly for outstanding achievements. Please see the certificate for details.

VICTASTIC CERTIFICATES		AWARDED TO.....	
RA	Esmae Dally Sidra Islam	RB	Oliwia Fajka Leo Tashuli
1A	Ivy-Rose Bond Teigan Parsonage	1B	Kaycee Burgess Lena Zajdel
2A	Armin Dumitru Logan Jones	2B	Aj Amoah Mahdi Haidari
3A	Ismaeel Ali Vivi Runiewicz	3B	Jumana Al-Husseini Gabriella McLaren
4A	Izabela Jabaji Ola Patalan	4B	Pippa Parke Jamiu Mohammad Tajudeen
5A	Mahfuz Nazim Abu-Bakr Hasan	5B	Jithesh Subburam and Rozalia Kaliszewska
6A	Angelika Bednarczyk Edijs Bahvalovs	6B	Wojciech Latusek Mehnaz Chowdhury

SPORTS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK			
RA	Kuba Rzepczynski	RB	Iulian Zanfir
1A	Robert Kallo	1B	Emily Hawthorne
2A	Bryan Nwanguma	2B	Ernest Plewa
3A	Paulina Przyplot	3B	Junior Macfarlane
4A	Skye McMillan	4B	Fajr Butt
5A	Chelston Meade	5B	Emily Dushaj
6A	Adam Peach	6B	Lucy Bothamley

THE GOLDEN BOOK

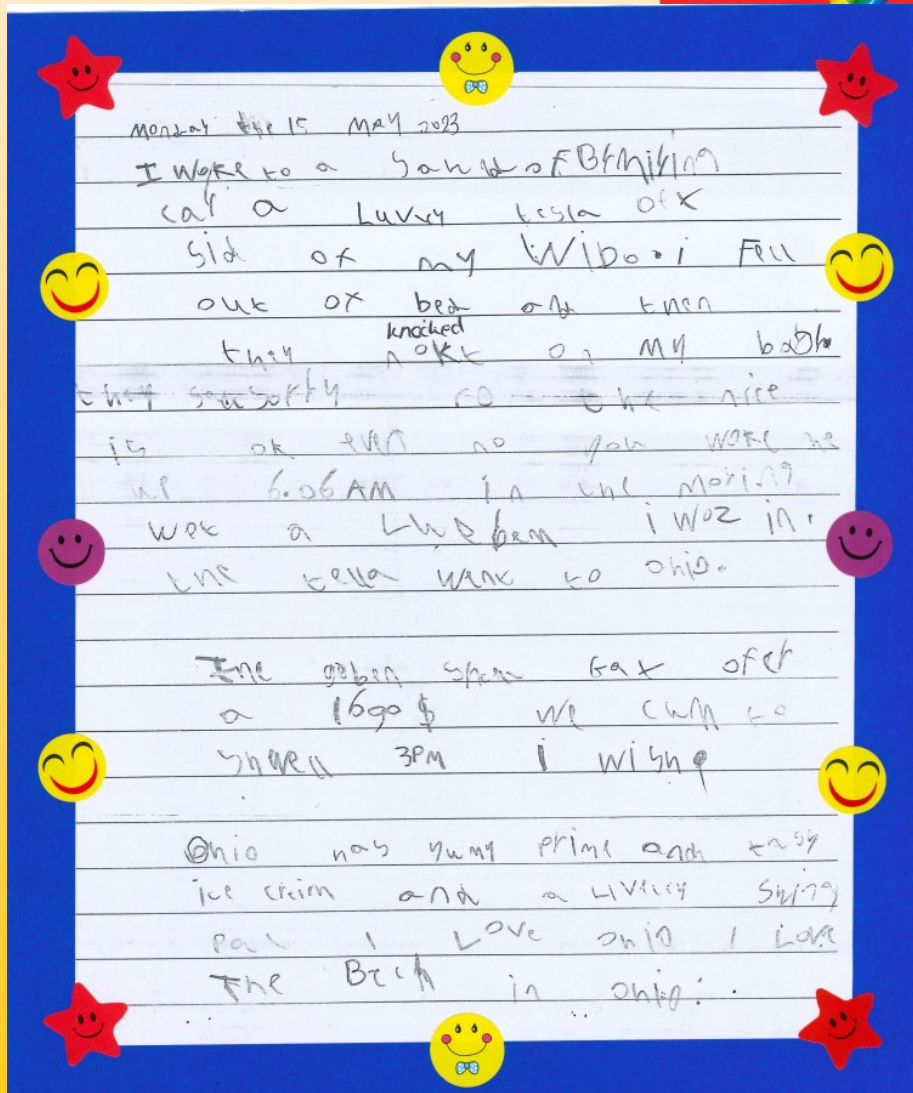
Kierra Burgess, Class 3B

Kierra is always paying full attention in all of our phonics sessions. What a star!

Mrs Gill

Class Teaching Assistant

"This is my first time in the Golden Book. I feel really good."



Kenzie Burgess, Class 4B

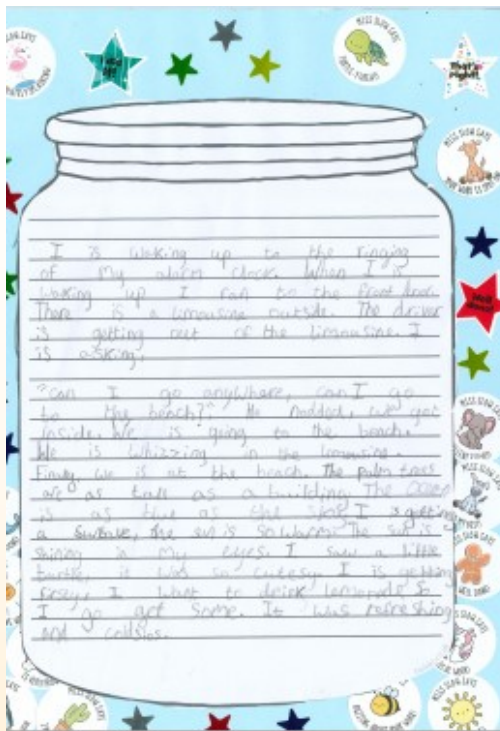
I am really proud of Kenzie for independently writing his descriptive dream.

Mrs Reeves

Class Teacher

"I am so happy to be in the Golden Book for the second time."

I think this is my best writing yet."



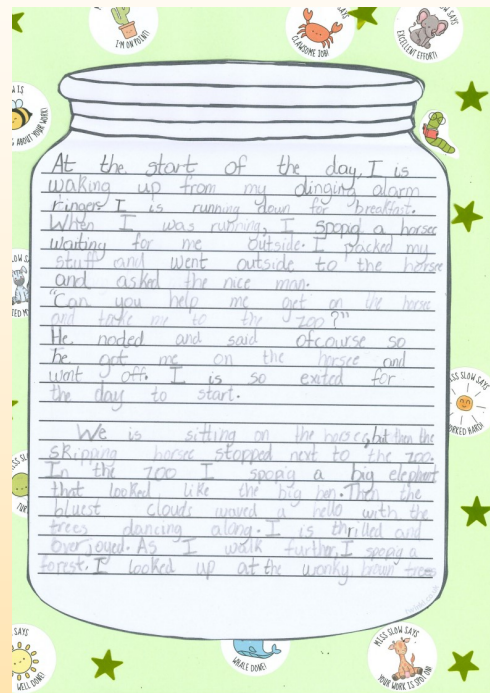
Martyna Twardowska, Class 4A

"I am very proud of Martyna. She has tried really hard with her writing, including similes."

Miss Slow

"I feel amazing and happy to be in the Golden Book for the first time."

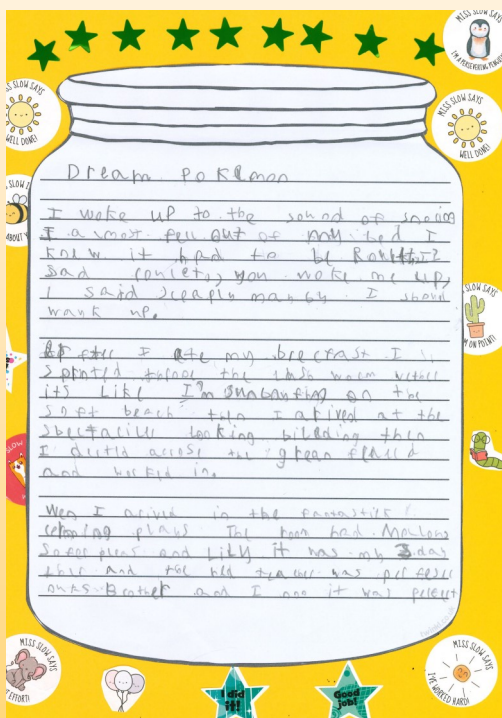
THE GOLDEN BOOK



Izabela Jabaji, Class 4A

"I am very proud of Izabela for using personification in her writing." ~ Miss Slow

"It feels good to be in the Golden Book, I am impressed my work is in it."



Elliott Dally, Class 4B

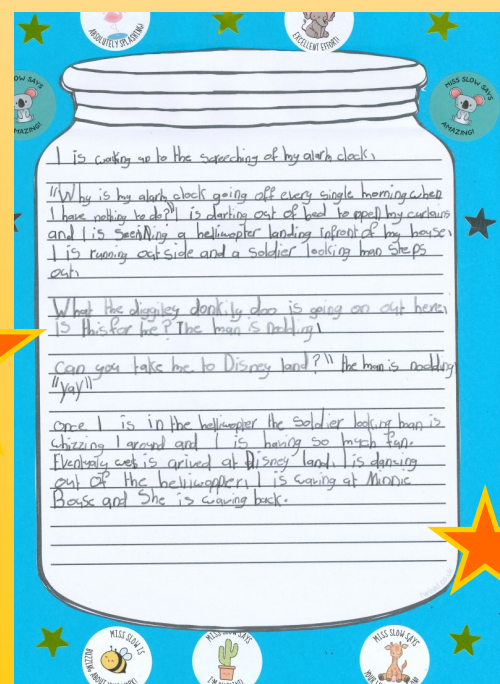
"I am very proud of Elliott. He has tried incredibly hard with his handwriting." ~ Mrs Reeves

"I have no words to express how incredible I feel."

Alyssa Alexis, Class 4A

"I'm really proud of Alyssa. She has tried really hard with punctuating direct speech using similes."

"I'm really happy because I've never been in the Golden Book before."



THE GOLDEN BOOK

Spring
Watch the butterfly oak
tree bloom. White pink and white
blossoms. It spreads. White fresh
green leaf. The hairy caterpillar
crunches on fresh green leaf. It
will turn in to a baby
blue butterfly. The pretty
blue bees rise in to
action.

IVY-ROSE

Spring Watch
the magnificent
oak tree burst
into life. The
hairy caterpillar
munches on the
juicy green leaves.
It will turn into a
wonderful butterfly.
The glorious
blue bees spread
out. Near the oak
tree. Diyaan

Rosie
Spring
Watch the green
oak tree bloom in
to life. Watch the
blooming oak. It
a hairy caterpillar
or pillor munches
on juicy green
leaves. It turns
into a pink and
purple butterfly.
In pretty blue bees
burst into life.

Spring
Watch the glorious oak tree
grow fresh green leaves.
It burst with pink blossoms.
The hairy caterpillar crunches
on juicy green leaves.
It will turn into a beautiful striped
butterfly. The bright blue
bees grow in the spring.
Teigan

**Rosie Reynolds, Ivy-Rose Bond,
Teigan Parsonage and Diyaan Vegad**

Miss Wood is very impressed with this lovely writing
about Spring from children in class 1A.

**The children say they are happy, excited and proud to
be in the Golden Book.**

In Assemblies this week we have been learning about the British Value **Mutual Respect** and the importance of valuing ourselves and others. We have linked our learning to Mental Health Week.



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

It is a noun.

Origin Latin re (back) specere (look at)

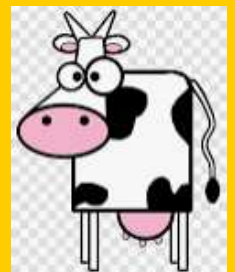
It involves seeing people's unique contributions, recognising and understanding differences and celebrating diversity. We all have value as Human Beings. Even when we don't agree on something we value each others opinions.

**How can we
value the
feelings of
others?**

Jokes of the week



**How do you tell the difference
between a bull and a cow?**
It is either one or the udder!



**Why can't you send a duck to
space?**
Because the bill would be
astronomical!





Wellingborough Stories Festival

Friday 12th May – Sunday 28th May 2023

Wellingborough Stories is a community heritage project that aims to capture untold stories from the town's diverse communities, and present them through artworks made with local people. Over 600 people have shared their stories so far through interviews and creative workshops led by local people, with three artists commissioned to make new work for the project.

Kremena Dimitrova, Makers of Imaginary Worlds and Ruth Pigott were all commissioned to run workshops throughout March and April to create new artwork for the festival. You will find Kremena Dimitrova's beautiful collages of local people's artwork around the Swansgate Centre. Makers of Imaginary Worlds have built an interactive exhibition of objects and stories that you can explore in the Festival Hub. Every Saturday during the Festival you can watch Ruth Pigott's puppetry film retellings of local people's stories at Wellingborough Library.

Alongside these commissions there are lots of events to get involved with, come and craft with us every Saturday, with an enjoyable free activity for all ages. Local groups and artists have created their own

Poetry film-making

Walkabout

Want to be on film? If you bump into us and our cameras in the town centre, you may be asked if you'd like to read out part of a poem written about the town by Kremena Dimitrova and feature in a new film all about Wellingborough!

Dates: Saturday 20th May 2023

Time: 10am to 4pm

Venue: Wellingborough town centre - various locations

Age: Suitable for all ages. Children under 13 must have permission of an adult to feature in the film.

Contact: Myrle Roach myrle@madewithmany.org or 07936958997 (Tue – Fri)



The Parent Teacher Association is changing its name!

We will now be called

“Friends of Victoria Primary Academy”

Can you design us a new logo to go with our new name?

We are looking for a bright, friendly and simple design that represents an inclusive and friendly P.T.A.

The winning design will be made into an official logo for our P.T.A. and the winner will win a goody bag of prizes!

Good luck! Deadline for entries will be Tuesday 6th June.

Our PTA will be hosting a Summer Fete on Friday, 14th July, from 3.15—4.30pm

We will need:

- **Offers to help on the stalls**
- **Cakes to sell on the day**
- **Small gifts**
- **Raffle prizes**

**Please let the school office know if you can help in any way.
Thank you.**

NOTICEBOARD

Northampton Active

MAY HALF TERM

Kids Club Ages 7 - 17 yrs
Parent & Tot Ages 2 - 4 yrs
Parent & Child Ages 4 - 7 yrs
Discover Paddlesports Suitable for all ages 7+
Taster Days Suitable for all ages 7+

28th May - 2nd June Northampton Active NN4 7AA Check online for times

We have a wide range of activities to be enjoyed here (Session depending)

Canoeing
 Kayaking
 Paddleboarding
 MEGA Paddleboard
 Archery
 High Ropes

Whitewater Tubing
 Whitewater Rafting
 Problem Solving
 And more...

More information www.northamptonactive.com 01604 634040

NORTHAMPTON TOWN F.C. **COMMUNITY** MAY/JUNE 2023

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

Northamptonshire Community Foundation Giving back to our county

Course Venue	Dates	Ages	Times	Cost
Soccer Schools Goals Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT (on astroturf)	Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June	5-13	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day
Pan-Disability Soccer Schools Goals Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT (on astroturf)	Tuesday 30th May and Thursday 1st June	6-18	10:00am to 2:00pm	£5 per day

Limited Spaces Available, Book Your Place Today!

Book Online:
www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/bookings

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GIRLS HOLIDAY COURSE

This May Half-Term we are running two girls only taster days

For Ages 7-13
 Wednesday 31st May & Thursday 1st June

Abbeyfield School (GOALS) Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT

9:00am until 3:30pm

For Just £22 per day

To Sign Up Visit -> www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/bookings

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Does your child want to access specialist goalkeeper training from our qualified coaches?

Join us on Friday 2nd June at Goals Northampton.

We will be coaching the players on the following goalkeeping components:

- Shot stopping
- Distribution & switching play
- Building from the back
- Set pieces

Session runs from 9:30 - 15:30

Cost: £22 per day