

Weekly Newsletter

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Hello,

It has been estimated that the total amount donated to charity by UK adults in 2014 was £10.6 billion.

Raising money to help people living tough lives or with serious illness is a wonderful example of taking responsibility for others, working together to help those in need.

Responsibility is one of our Victoria Values and the children are always very keen to get involved with good causes. We raised an amazing £324.00 for Unicef, over £500.00 for the Poppy Appeal and we have recently received a certificate of thanks for "doing our bit in a Christmas knit" by raising £223.00 for the Christmas Jumper Day.

Before the end of term, there are 2 charities that we are hoping to support. On Friday, 18th March the children can come to school in sports kit for a donation of £1.00 in aid of **Sport Relief** and on Thursday, 24th March two representatives from "Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal" will be joining us to judge our **Easter Hat competition**, which the children can enter, also for a donation of £1.00.

There are more details about both of these charities inside this issue.

Have a good weekend.

H. Scargill

Principal



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Creating Learners without Limits

TOP HOUSE

11/3/16

INVENTORS	16014
EXPLORERS	15723
ARTISTS	11754
MUSICIANS	7624
SCIENTISTS	6961

Year R	11754
Year 2	11503
Year 6	9376
Year 4	8462
Year 3	6961
Year 5	6638
Year 1	3382

TOP YEAR

11/3/16

TOP 10 VICTASTIC POINTS

Week ending 11/3

	Name	Class
1	Barbara Podlewska	5/6B
2	Adam Charlton	5/6A
3	Samuel Moore	5/6A
4	Amy Moore	5/6A
5	Harry Sullivan	5/6A
6	Kavish Dodhia	5/6A
7	Christian Ihejirika	5/6A
8	Kelly Regan	5/6A
9	Jahir Ali	5/6A
10	Nadia Roguszka	5/6B

Thought for the Week!

What would Sleeping Beauty pack in her suitcase and why?



9th March, Commonwealth Day

LATE BOOK.

March	Late arrivals
Monday 7th	13
Tuesday 8th	8
Wednesday 9th	11
Thursday 10th	17!
Friday 11th	8

Competition! How many "Hellos" in a week?

Next week, two children each day will be chosen to stand with Mrs. Scargill in the playground to count how many times she says "Hello" each week. **Prizes to be won.** See next page for more details!

A total of **NEARLY 5 HOURS** learning time has been lost this week due to lateness. ☹️

Throughout the year, **special occasions or events** arise that we are able to offer to a small number of children. When choosing those to **reward** with these opportunities we look for children who show regard for our Victoria Values. We especially recognise **good behaviour, good attendance, good manners, hard work** in the classroom and **politeness**.

On Monday, we have been invited to bring some children to meet the Mayor of Wellingborough as he raises the flag in celebration of "Commonwealth Day". We will then join the Mayor for a drink and biscuits in his Mayoral Chambers!



ATTENDANCE

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Mrs Hill	RA	94.0%
Miss Holmes	RB	88.0%
Mrs Whiteman	1A	96.6%
Miss Tucker		
Mrs Pearson	1B	93.6%
Miss Jackson	2A	95.2%
Miss Craddock	2B	93.7%
Mrs Wood	3A	91.4%
Miss Dawson	3B	93.4%
Mrs Spencer	4A	98.3%
Mr Smyrl	4B	98.2%
Miss Costanzo	5/6A	93.7%
Mrs Embling	5/6B	98.6%
Mrs Hart	5/6C	94.6%



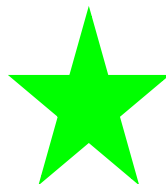
Class Attendance of the week!

1st place 5/6B
98.6%



Class Attendance of the week!


2nd place 4A
98.3%



Class Attendance of the week!

3rd place 4B
98.2%

WEEKLY AVERAGE

94.4 % 

 Hoping for 96%



How many times does
Mrs. Scargill say "Hello"
at the morning gate each week?
Have a guess, complete the tear-off slip at the
back of the newsletter and hand it in at the
main office by Friday of next week.
The closest estimate will win a prize!

Make a hat for Easter

All donations gratefully received for the Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal.

Hats can be made from a variety of materials - from basic straw and boater-style hats to home-made card creations, and decorated with Easter themed accessories of your choice.

We are asking for £1.00 donation per child to enter the competition and there will be prizes for the winner and runners up! You must be able to wear the hat, as you will take part in a parade for judging.

6 Crazy Hats 9 is a charity very close to our hearts at Victoria Primary. Its founder, Glennis Hooper, a former head teacher, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2001. She had the idea of raising just a small amount of money for Kettering General Hospital, through people (mostly children) donning crazy hats for a day. Now, thirteen years on, the charity has raised over £2 million.

We are delighted that Glennis will be coming to judge our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 24th March. There will be a small charge of £1 per entrant, which will go to the Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal.



YEAR 3 AND 4 PRODUCTION

Monday, 21st March at 10.00am

Tuesday, 22nd March at 1.30pm

Tickets on sale from the office.
£1.00 each, limited to 2 tickets per family.

All those attending must have a ticket, including younger siblings please.

Miss Costanzo

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 15th March at 9.00am

5/6A parents and carers, please join us.

“FANTASTIC VICTASTIC” AWARDS

Mrs. Hill	<p>Hector Doherty for his super number work this week on addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Shabana Yasmeen for her super phonics and writing work this week.</p>	
Miss Holmes	<p>Jeevessh Subburam for naming and talking about 2D and 3D shapes this week.</p> <p>Summa Avery for trying really hard when counting on in maths this week.</p>	
Mrs. Whiteman Miss Tucker	<p>Teslim Usman for always being ready to answer questions.</p> <p>Rilley Sherlock for gaining confidence in using his sounds in Read, Write, Inc.</p>	
Mrs. Pearson	<p>Emils Bazely Oskar Supinski</p>	<p>For working together co-operatively, sharing and supporting each other.</p>
Miss Jackson	<p>Kenzie Hadley for brilliant discussion of ideas within Language and Literacy.</p> <p>Bartosz Kret for a fantastic non-chronological report about Owls. Well done.</p>	
Miss Craddock	<p>Sergiu Colesnic for remembering lots of interesting facts about owls for his non-chronological report.</p> <p>Faiza Mbarouk for always having a positive attitude towards work.</p>	
Mrs. Wood	<p>Oskar Nowak for his independent work in mathematics using the bar model. Fantastic work!</p> <p>Andrew Dankyi for practicing his lines and speaking with confidence during rehearsals for the Pied Piper.</p>	
Miss Dawson	<p>Taylor Barham for fantastic mental maths last week. Excellent work Taylor!</p> <p>Louie Mills for embracing our current topic by joining in with the dancing and singing even though it isn't his 'cup of tea'.</p> <p>Susana Francisco for learning all of the words to the songs in our production and singing with enthusiasm.</p>	
Mrs. Spencer Miss Paige	<p>Riyaan Ali – for being an awesome ‘maths magician’ last week on negative numbers and carried on this week in fractions.</p> <p>Rishan Ganatra for a supreme effort in the production and incredible exploration during maths practical work on fractions.</p>	
Mr. Smyrl	<p>Ryan Kerr Shannay Asare</p>	<p>Both children for excellent work in maths and a fantastic effort in our Pied Piper rehearsals</p>
Miss Costanzo	<p>Nikola Konieczka for always doing her best and being brilliant.</p> <p>Alfie Sharp for his improved attitude and hard work.</p>	
Mrs. Embling	<p>Freya Allen for amazing attitude to school and super work.</p> <p>Aleeza Elahi for excellent work in science.</p>	
Mrs. Hart	<p>Laura Gielzecka Sandra Nowak</p>	<p>Both girls for great observational work in science.</p>

Mrs. Scargill's "Golden Book"



Shahkir Chowdhury 4A

Shahkir has written an amazing, persuasive letter about visiting Amsterdam. His comprehension is fantastic and Miss Paige thoroughly enjoyed reading it.

Shahkir says, "I am very pleased to be in the Golden Book. I have never been in it before."



We say a sad farewell to Mrs. Lovett today, who is leaving to work closer to home. She has been working at Victoria in a one to one support role.

"Very best wishes for the future."



A big thank you to Mrs Brodie, TA in Year 3, for making fabulous breakfast muffins for the staff room, to raise money for Cancer Research.

We do love a muffin with our coffee!!



Your name Your class

I guess that Mrs Scargill says "Hello" ... ? times in one week, at the morning gate.

(Return this slip to the school office by Friday morning, 18th March)

SPORTS NEWS



The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Games

Run, swim, cycle or even walk yourself proud at events across the country from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th March 2016. There's a distance for everyone, whether you're sporty or not.

The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Games are nationwide fundraising events that take place from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th March. Get sponsored to walk, run, swim or cycle at over 1,000 locations across the UK, including Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.



For more information and to find an event near you, visit:

<http://www.sportrelief.com/events/find-an-event>

Good luck to the Allen family who have been training really hard, to take part in a 5k Swimathon in aid of Sport Relief.

Freya, Class 5/6B, Connor, Class 3B and their Mum are taking on this amazing feat and hoping to raise as much money as they can.

They are also relying heavily on donations of Cadbury Twirl bars to keep them going!



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE RUNNING UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF TERM,
THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH.**

CLUB REGISTERS WILL SHORTLY BE RENEWED FOR THE SUMMER TERM.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

Get to know.

Mrs. Hawes, HLTA, Year 5/6



- I run a Cub Scout pack. Scouting uses themes from *The Jungle Book*, by Rudyard Kipling and I am called Akela, which is a symbol of leadership. The cubs love working towards badges and going camping.
- I love maths – it has always been my favourite subject.
- My 3 sons all went to Victoria Primary School and were taught by Miss Costanzo. Tim is now 19, Sam is 20 and Matt is 22.



"Mrs. Hawes helps me with a lot of things. I am in her maths set and she is really good."

Shannay, Year 5



I think Mrs. Hawes is a really good teacher. She also knows a lot about First Aid and safety procedures.

Michal, Year 6

Get to know.

Miss Talbot, TA, Year 1

- I am getting married this Summer to Matt, Mrs. Hawes' son, which means that Mrs. Hawes will be my mother-in-law!
- I love reading, particularly true stories.
- I have 6 rabbits and 2 guinea pigs.



"I think Miss Talbot is very nice and she always helps me with my work."

Julia, Year 1



"Miss Talbot is very lovely. I like it when she does colouring stars with me."

Michal, Year 1