



Weekly Newsletter

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5th May 2017[Next Week](#)

Hello,

We are very proud of our Year 6 students who have been working incredibly hard towards their SATs.

“Please remember to be prompt to school each day - I know most of you are joining us for breakfast, which will help you to do your very best.”

After a little bit of snow last week, we have been very pleasantly surprised to have some lovely warm sunshine over the last few days. Could this be summer putting in an appearance?

If the good weather continues, please be prepared each day by providing your child with a sun hat, sun cream applied at home (the once a day sun creams are ideal), suitable shoes and clothing – no vest tops or open sandals - and water bottles, which can be refilled at school.

Make the most of the outdoors this weekend, which promises to stay warm. Who knows, winter may not have finished with us yet!!

Enjoy!

H. Scargill

Mrs H. Scargill
Principal



Future events

8th May

Start of SATs week
Year 6 Breakfast club

12th May

Year 6 Bowling

16th May

Class 1B Assembly
10am.
Parents invited to join

18th May

Year 4 Science Trip
Year 3 Bugtopia

23rd May

Class RB assembly at
10am.
Parents invited to join

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Creating Learners without Limits

TOP HOUSE

28/04/17

Weekly Totals

ARTISTS	835
EXPLORERS	654
SCIENTISTS	651
INVENTORS	622
MUSICIANS	445



Class	6B
Class	RA
Class	5B
Class	RB
Class	3B
Class	3A
Class	5A
Class	4B
Class	2A
Class	1A
Class	4A
Class	2B
Class	6A
Class	1B

TOP CLASS

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Class	Star Of The Week
RA	Flavius
RB	Jessica
1A	Jeevesh
1B	Sarah
2A	Safa Fatima
2B	Teslim
3A	Hanifah
3B	Bhakti
4A	Connor
4B	Maisy
5A	Aabha
5B	Marcel
6A	Mathew
6B	Vicktoria

Thought for the week

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

Dr Seuss



ATTENDANCE

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Miss Bodnarchuk	RA	98.3%
Miss Holmes	RB	92.1%
Miss Baggott	1A	97.1%
Miss Long	1B	100%
Miss Williams	2A	95.8%
Miss Bishop	2B	99.5%
Miss Knight	3A	97.5%
Miss Dawson	3B	97.5%
Mr Pearson	4A	97.5%
Mrs Snetterfield	4B	97.5%
Mrs Wall	5A	95.5%
Miss Sewell	5B	97.8%
Miss Costanzo	6A	98.9%
Mrs Embling	6B	100%



1st

2nd

3rd

1B & 6B

2B

6A

100%

99.5%

98.9%

Weekly average **97.4%**



Please remember to contact the school office *each day* of illness to advise that your child will not be in school.

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Routine medical /dental check - ups should be made out of school hours. If this is not possible, prior notice of the appointment must be given to the Class teacher or the school office before you collect your child.



Late Book

April	Number of late arrivals
Monday 1st	Bank holiday
Tuesday 2nd	14
Wednesday 3rd	14
Thursday 4th	10
Friday 5th	12

Bug monitors, at the ready!
If you have had good attendance in March and April, this could be your chance to collect one of the earlier bugs you may have missed.



Year 3

Thursday, 18th May
VISIT FROM 'BUGTOPIA'

This is an invaluable insight into the year 3 learning theme 'Creepy Crawlies', offering a chance for the children to handle a variety of creatures. (But, they don't have to!)

The cost is £4.00 per child, payable by 28th April. Thank you

Let's look at May!



Year 1

Thursday, 11th May

"Tell your parents"

Science Workshop in school

The children will have a lot to tell you about after finding crazy ways to use different materials!

"Elephant toothpaste",

"Nappy Snow"

"Balloon science" and more!

Year 4

Thursday, 18th May
"Science Museum Visit"

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about science in an interactive way and will be a huge support to their learning across the curriculum.



Reception

Wednesday, 10th May: Hello Chicks! The children will be looking after eggs in an incubator, waiting for them to hatch and observing the baby chicks.

Tuesday, 23rd May: Class assembly for Miss Holmes' class, RB, at 10.00am. Parents welcome to attend. Please sign in at the main entrance.



Year 6

8th – 11th May: SATs

Don't forget we are running a 'preparation sessions' before school on each of the 4 days.

Breakfast will be provided from 8.15am.

It is a fabulous way for them to prepare together for the day's tests.

Friday, 12th May

A treat for the children for working so hard this year.

AMF Bowling in Wellingborough

Please make sure you bring in your £6 if you have not already done so.

Thursday, 25th May 6A

Friday, 26th May 6B

Visit to the Stables recording studios in Milton Keynes as part of the Notivate workshop.

There will be a letter coming home next week with all the details.

Cyber Bullying Top Tips

1. Don't take everything to heart

Even though it might be hard, try not to get upset by other people's comments.

2. Don't ever give out your own or your friends' personal information

This tip is for any kind of cyber/text/phone/gaming/online communication- make sure you don't ever make your personal information public- always check privacy settings on the site you are using.

3. Digital Tattoos

Be careful what you put out into cyber-space. Pictures/comments and any other information you put out into the cyber-world might stay there forever. So think before you upload.

4. Understand the app!

All apps/website/social networking sites/gaming have different settings. Make sure you know the privacy/safety settings and how the app works. If this is an app which automatically posts your pictures into the public eye- not just to your friends then, is it something you really want to use?

5. Block and report

If you do have a bad experience online, then know that you are able to block and report people to protect yourself from any more contact with them.

6. #BeCarefulWhatYouHashtag

When you hashtag a comment, this means that ANYONE can search for that hashtag and see your comment/image and look at your profile.

7. Be a cyber-defender

Everyone, including YOU have the power to be a hero. If you see an unkind comment or image - don't share it or like it. Something which may look 'just funny' to you, might be really hurting another person's feelings. And if you see something really hurtful/mean/scary/wrong- then screen shot it and report it.

8. Talk

If you are being cyber or real-world bullied then talk to someone you trust to listen and sort out the problem. This might be a parent, teacher or friend. Never forget that you aren't alone, sharing your problem is the best thing you can do.

9. Save evidence

If you are being bullied online then you might think deleting the comments/images will make you feel better. But, if you do want to report the person - the best thing you can do is SAVE the evidence - screen shot the comments and save them somewhere safe.

10. Policing the internet

If you find yourself in a situation where you feel frightened or upset by repeated bullying and bad behaviour on the internet then you can go to the police. Some kinds of bad behaviour online are seen as harassment and the police can help in some cases. But you must build up evidence- so don't forget to screen shot!

FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Miss Bodnarchuk	Julia Jabaji For showing respect and responsibility during the reptile visit. Julia listened attentively, asked appropriate questions, and used kind hands while stroking the tortoises. Jacob Wasiluk For showing knowledge and understanding about what happens when we mix colours.
Miss Holmes	Freddie Garcia-Davis For his fantastic questions he had about the reptiles when they came to visit. Maria Savu For her amazing work this week in mathematics, using a number line independently to solve addition and subtraction problems.
Miss Baggott	Ellie Reynolds For trying so hard to create some incredible pieces of homework. Heer Patel For making an effort with letter formation in handwriting.
Miss Long	Oscar Johnstone For making the right choices during play time. Sarah Maczka For trying her best in solving mathematical problems.
Mrs. Williams	Laycee-Faith Harrison For her super sentence building and writing using exclamation and command sentences. Dominic Jursa For his efforts this week using the greater than and less than symbols to estimate before calculating in maths.
Miss Bishop	Oskar Karpinski For showing great improvement in his writing and Mrs Gill is very impressed with his effort. Teslim Usman For persevering and showing an excellent improvement in his spelling this term.
Miss Knight	Roberts Grinvalds Excellent effort using the column method to solve subtraction problems. Mia Vincent Excellent effort using the column method to solve subtraction problems.
Miss Dawson	Ekaterina Petrova For excellent understanding of why animals live in particular habitats Alisha Chamberlain For fantastic independence using the column method for subtraction
Mr. Pearson	Mehek Ali Great work with missing number problems. Connor Allen Excellent work in our topic on the human body.
Mrs. Setterfield	Christopher Pablo For perseverance in maths balancing problems. Eryk Lopata For general respect and integrity.
Mrs. Wall	Esha Abbas For brilliant effort on her homework. Kacper Olek For wonderful observational drawing in art.
Miss Sewell	Ryan Kerr Excellent effort this week in all work! Tahir islam A fantastic participation in English lessons.
Miss Costanzo	John Standing For his effort in improving his handwriting. Tymek Bajur For his amazing efforts in mathematics.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Summer Term Clubs at Victoria Primary Academy

- Monday: Gymnastics club (3.15pm – 4.30pm) **Years 1 - 6**
- Tuesday: Mixed Sports **Years 3 – 6**
 - Lacrosse - 2 Weeks
 - Archery 2 Weeks
 - Cricket
 - Handball
 - Bench ball (8.00am – 8.50am)*
- Tuesday: Football (3.15pm – 4.30pm) **Years 4 – 6**
- Wednesday: Dodgeball (8.00am – 8.50am)* **Years 1 - 6**
- Wednesday: Street Dance club (3.15pm – 4.30pm) **Years 1 - 6**
- Thursday: Mixed Sports
 - Lacrosse
 - Archery
 - Cricket
 - Handball
 - Bench Ball (3.15pm – 4.30pm) **Years 1 - 6**
- Friday: Football club (3.15pm – 4.30pm) **Years 1 - 3**

BOOK NOW!

There is a fee of **£2.00 per session, per club, which should be paid in full when booking, or can be paid weekly by arrangement with the office.**

There are currently spaces available in all clubs

"Champion of the Week"

Connor, Class 4A

"Connor will always strive to improve in every sporting activity he takes part in."



If your child is not sure whether they would enjoy any of the clubs, why not pay just £2.00 and they can have a go for one session?

Lunchtime Clubs Timetable

DAY	TIME	YEAR
Monday	12.10 – 12.30	5 & 6
	12.30 – 12.50	3 & 4
Thursday	12.20 – 12.40	1 & 2
	12.40 – 12.50	3 & 4
Friday	12.10 – 12.30	5 & 6
	12.30 – 12.50	3 & 4

COMPETITION CORNER

The month of May

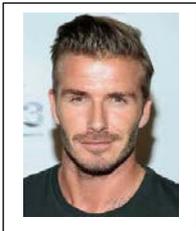
1. What is the birthstone of May?

2. If you were born at the beginning of May, what would your birth sign be?

3. Which famous singing competition is always held in May?

4. How many days are there in May?

5. Name these 5 British people who were all born in the month of May



6. What is the first bank holiday in May known as?

7. Which famous French landmark opened to the public on May 6th 1889?

8. Who was appointed Prime Minister of the UK on May 10th, 1940?

9. Which 2 cartoon mice made their first appearance on May 15th 1928?

10. Which well-known soft drink was invented on May 8th 1886?
