



02/11/18

Dear Parents and Carers,



Monday 5th November there will be a community bonfire night/fireworks display held at Victoria Junior School. Refreshments will be available from 5pm fireworks start 6pm.

Parents Meetings

Week commencing 5th November we will be having parents meetings. Please sign up for an appointment time in your child's classroom.

Days available for each class:

2 year old nursery Mon-Fri

3 year old nursery Mon-Fri

Classes 1-6 Monday

Classes 5, 2, 6, Tuesday

Classes 3, 4, 1, Wednesday



Remembrance Activities

Monday 5th November

We will be having First World War activities for the centenary of WWI.

Our student leaders will be going from class to class selling poppies and other remembrance merchandise please send donations in with your child.

Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco was a huge spooky success! The children looked very scary in their Halloween costumes and they brought their best dance moves to the disco. We played ghoulish games such as apple bobbing and make a teacher into a mummy the staff enjoyed this as much as the

children. The Reception children made Mr Parker into the best mummy and they all won a prize. There were also prizes for the best dancer and the best costume for each year group. The children quickly worked up an appetite and they enjoyed a hotdog, some juice and Haribos.

Reception dancer- Conor Benson

Year 1 dancer- Harrison Cowen

Year 2 dancer- Charlie-Mae Morris

Prizes for best costume went to:

Reception- Amelia Logan and Stevie Nelson

Year 1- Freya Dobinson and Rocco Mitchinson

Year 2- Katie Steele and James Gaffney

A huge well done to everyone else for taking part!

Nursery

2 Year Olds

This week the children have had a scarily fabulous week. We have been carving out pumpkins to make scary faces. Once our pumpkins were ready we carried a science project to see if we could make it erupt like a volcano. The children loved watching how by mixing the different ingredients we could make it bubble and explode. We have also been busy making some Halloween buns ready for our Halloween party. The children had a fantastic time at our party, we played pass the parcel and had prizes for the best dancers. We have also been melting some spooky ice hands to reveal some scary creatures; the children used their fine motor skills by using the pipette to squirt water on and pouring salt on top to make the ice melt.

3 Year Olds

The 3 year old nursery children have had a fun filled week of Halloween activities. We have been exploring a variety a media to create a bat, ghost or pumpkin and we have had some sensory fun mark making in the ghastly foam. The children enjoyed apple bobbing, pass the parcel and musical bumps at the Halloween party. The children looked very scary in their costumes and they gave the adults a fright! This week we have also had a successful Phonics breakfast; thank you to all the parents/guardians who came along to support their child.

Reception

This week in Reception the children have been creating collages of spiders in their Expressive Arts and Design lessons and learning about their features linked to our learning about Halloween. In our Understanding the World lessons the children have carved pumpkins, learning about safety when using tools, which they thoroughly enjoyed! The children have been learning about size in their maths lessons, using mathematical language to talk about the size of different objects and ordering them by size. We have had daily RWI lessons where the children have learned new sounds and practiced blending and segmenting words with Fred the frog to help them read. The children have had their weekly news lesson where they have been writing about what they have done over the weekend using their phonic knowledge to sound out and write simple words and sentences. The children have been persevering with their pencil grip and letter formation in our handwriting lessons and have been practicing tracing and forming letters. The children have had their weekly dancing lesson with Natalie where they have started to learn their Christmas Carnegie dance. They have taken part in a PE lesson with Amy where they have been developing their gymnastic skills.

Year 1

What a busy, but exciting first week we have had back after the half term holidays. As scientists we have explored the season of autumn in more detail. We have explored what the weather is like, what clothes we could wear, the activities that we could do and what the tree looks like in our playground. As young writers, we have been making links to our RE lesson, where we have been answering questions about what Eid-al-Fitr and Ramadan are and why they are celebrated. With it being Halloween this week, we had the opportunity to create our very own scary monsters and used exciting adjectives to describe them. As mathletes this week, we have been consolidating our knowledge of positional language. On Friday, we had the opportunity to watch a fireworks display in the playground.

Year 2

This week year 2 have been involved in a Heart Start course where the children have been taught emergency lifesaving skills, which could be used to help a person until the emergency services arrive. All the children listened very carefully and participated in the practical activities. As mathematicians we have continued our learning of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. The children have a good understanding that the multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative). Through our topic challenge question of 'Where would you rather live Cumbria or the North Pole and why?' our literacy lessons will work alongside the book 'The Princess and the White Bear King' to inspire us as writers. Having only been given the front cover of the book, we had to be like Indi the Imagining Indian Elephant to predict what we think might happen in the story. As scientists we have started to look at the seasonal changes in weather. Over the next few weeks we will be observing the weather carefully and identifying any changes that have occurred.

Powerful Learner of the week

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Shelby Tolfrey	Jake Williamson	Dylan Orr	Joshua Robinson	Ava Gill	Sadie Walters

Outstanding Writer of the week

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Adam Stephenson	Ryan Newton	Leon Sergeant	Amalia-Hope Smith	Harry Paton	Lucas Rodgers

Mathlete of the Week

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Oliver Pattinson	Prudence Rice	Tilly-Mae Quayle	Rocco-Ace Mitchinson	Isaac Gate	Liam Pattinson

Nursery Learner of the week

<u>Piglet AM</u>	<u>Piglet PM</u>	<u>Eeyore</u>	<u>Tigger AM</u>	<u>Tigger PM</u>	<u>Winnie</u>
Lexi Young	James Lin	Anna Timmins	Marnie Porter	Sophie Gill	Mila Anderson

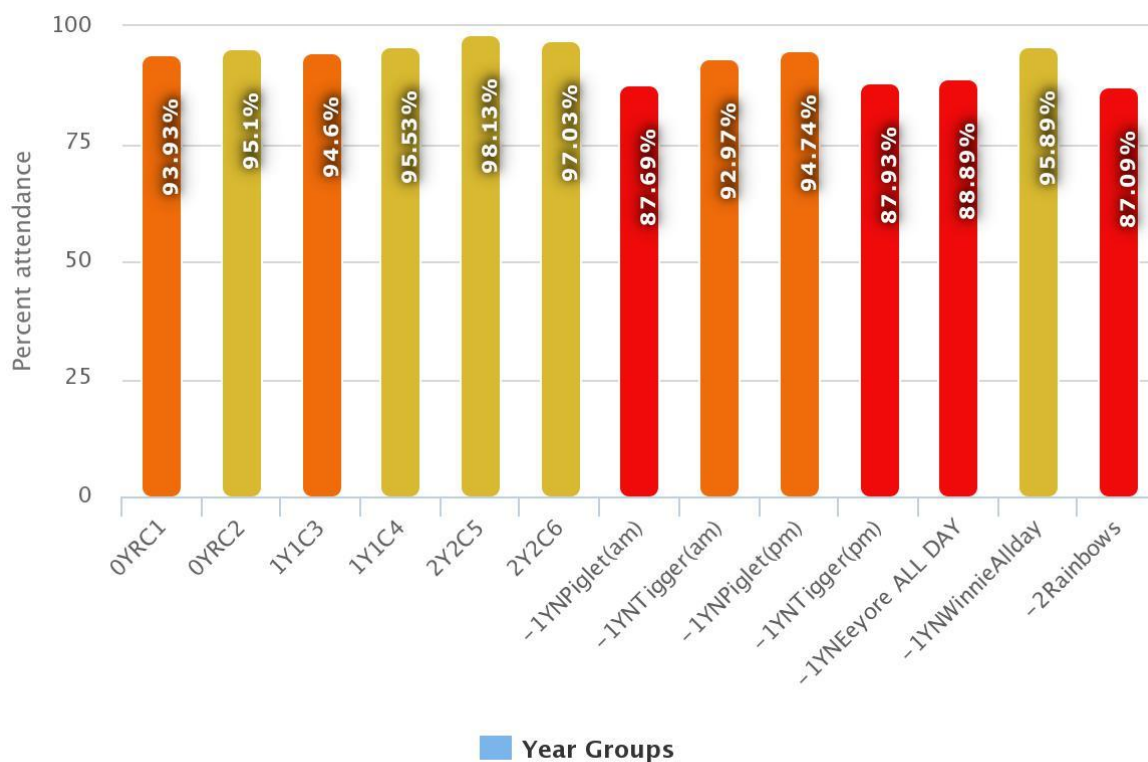
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Amelia Miles	Beatrice Bell	Jaxon Morrison	Jayden McCourt	Kyara Coles	Jessica Robinson

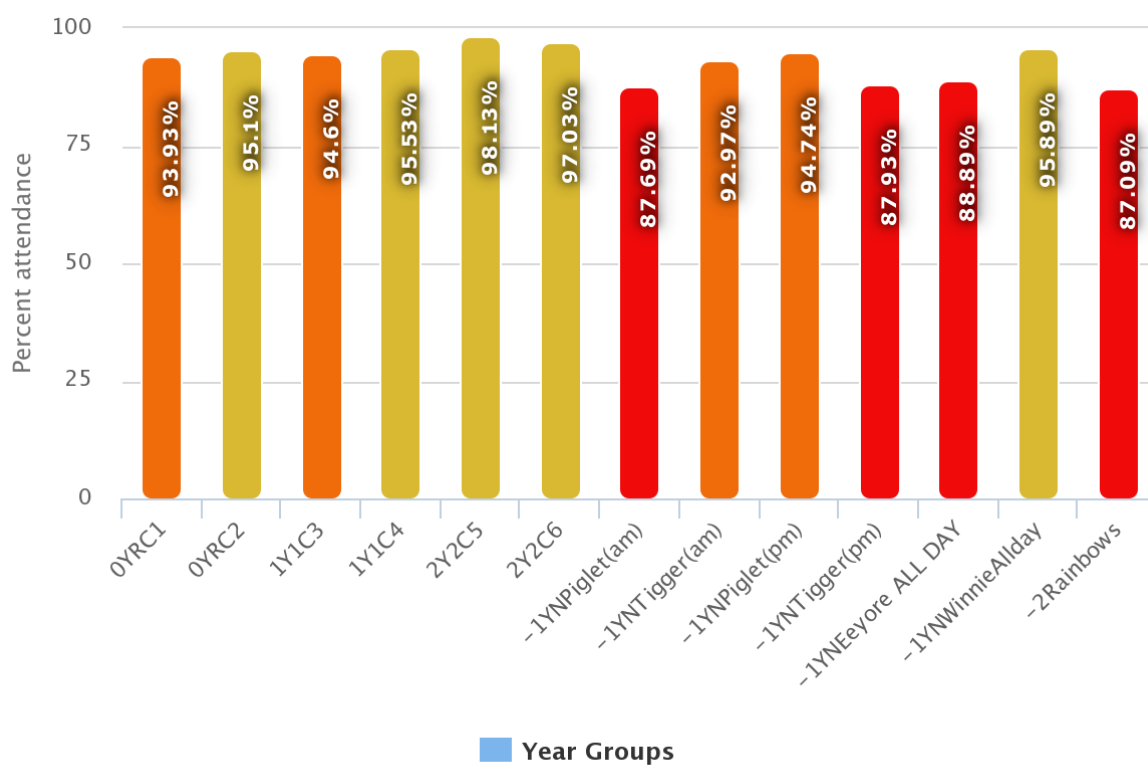


Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance 3rd - 19th October 2018



Whole school attendance for last week 15th - 19th October 2018



Well done to Class 5 who were last week's top attenders. Remember that attendance is vital to your child's progress let's see if your child's class can be the top attenders next week.

Diary Dates

Monday 5 th November	Bonfire night 5pm food/refreshments 6pm bonfire. Community bonfire to be held at Victoria Junior School	
Monday 5 th November	First world war activities Centenary of WWI	
Tuesday 6 th November	Parent's meetings week Please sign up for an appointment with your child's teacher	
Wednesday 7 th November	Diwali	
Thursday 8 th November	Workington music festival Choir to perform	
Friday 9 th November	Remembrance assembly with the children	
Monday 12 th November	Children in Need merchandise for sale in school	
Monday 12 th November	UK Parliament week	
Monday 12 th November	Anti-bullying week Safety week including: Road safety, water safety, fire safety, online and social media safety.	
Friday 16 th November	Children in need Children can come to school dressed in yellow, PJ's or children in need themed.	
Monday 19 th November	PCSO Pape talking to children about road safety	
Monday 19 th November	Safety week continues	
Monday 26 th November	Christmas decoration go up in school	
Thursday 29 th November	Scholastic book fair in school hall until 6 th December 8.50am and 3pm	
Friday 30 th November	Decorate the Christmas tree	
Friday 30 th November	Nasal flu for Reception, year 1 & year 2	
Monday 3 rd December	Children will have photo taken with Santa £2.50 if parents would like to buy	
Wednesday 5 th December	Carnegie Christmas performance 1.15pm & 3pm	
Monday 10 th December	EYFS Nativity 10am & 2pm	Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 11 th December	Year 1 & 2 Sands Centre to watch Wizard of Oz	

Wednesday 12 th December	Victoria junior school Carnegie performance	
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner day for all pupils. Children can wear Christmas jumpers.	
Thursday 13 th December	Nursery Nativity 2 year old nursery.	
Friday 14 th December	National Christmas jumper day.	
Wednesday 19 th December	Carol service St Michaels church Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Service starts at 1.15pm Victoria juniors starts at 2.30pm	
Thursday 20 th December	Children can wear Christmas jumpers with their uniform	
Thursday 20 th December	School closes at 12.45 there will be no afterschool care or holiday club Christmas holidays are 20 th December until 7 th January	
Monday 7 th January	Return to school 8.50am start Breakfast club 7.50am	

Please note for the most up to date list of activities and events please visit the school website. www.victoriaschool.org.uk or contact admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk