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Dear Parents and Carers,



Children in Need

From Monday 12th November children in need merchandise will be sold by our student leaders throughout the school day.
 Pudsey Ears £2.50
 Wristbands £1.00
 Pin badges £1.00
 Please send correct money with your child.
 On Friday 16th November children can come to school dressed in children in need themed clothes, yellow, spots or pyjama's £1 donation.



Sickness Bug

There has been a sickness bug doing the rounds.
 If your child has been sick please do not send them into school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick.



Year 1 Trip to Whinlatter

On Tuesday 13th November year 1 children will be going on a trip to Whinlatter.
 Can you please ensure that children are in school on time as they will be leaving at 9am sharp.
 Full school uniform to be worn please make sure your child has a coat and wearing appropriate footwear.

Remembrance Day



If any pupils would like to represent the school in the remembrance parade this

Sunday please meet outside Sports Direct at 1.45pm in full school uniform.

International Projects



We are taking part in an International project, **Waste and Recycling**, with Latvia and Turkey. We are finding out what we can recycle in our country and what other European countries do with their waste and how they recycle. We are thinking globally and acting locally.

Music Festival



The school choir performed at the Carnegie on Thursday, the children sang beautifully and the school won 2 awards.

Federation

On Tuesday 8th November the first Victoria Schools Federation meeting took place more information will follow in the coming weeks.

Congratulations

All the staff and Governors would like to congratulate Mr & Mrs Robertson on the birth of their baby boy Jenson.



Nursery

2 Year Olds

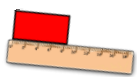
This week the children have been busy making chocolate apples the children were able to make choices and choose their own

sprinkles and independently put them on top. We have been exploring the fireworks loose parts tray and using our pincher grip to pretend to make our own fireworks. For our snack on Monday we made hotdogs to celebrate Bonfire Night the children really enjoyed this!

3 Year Olds

The children have been learning about Bonfire Night this week. They thoroughly enjoyed watching the fireworks and they used their imitating skills to recreate their own magnificent firework pictures. We also had hotdogs for snack. The children have also been learning about Remembrance Day. They have been very busy making poppies to wear and to display for our special assembly on Friday. The children have a basic understanding of the significance of the poppy and why we wear them. The children have been developing their balancing skills in Mutliskills. The weekly Mutliskills sessions are having a positive impact on the children's gross motor skills and the children are enjoying a new challenge each week.

Reception



This week in reception the children have used their sketching skills in art to draw poppies to lay during the remembrance assembly. We loved the fireworks in school on Monday and collaborated to make a firework picture with our class friends. As mathematicians we have been using the language of long and short and used the multi-link cubes to help us measure objects in the classroom. Throughout the week we have taken part in our weekly dance and music sessions with Natalie and Happy Hannah.

Year 1

We have had an exciting week in year 1 this week. As mathematicians this week we have been consolidating our knowledge of positional language and numbers to

20. We have also been improving our number bonds to 10 fluency by practicing it on Mathletics. In RE this week, we have been continuing to learn about Eid Al Fitr. We have been focusing on how the Muslims celebrate this special time of year. We drew three pictures to show this and then used our writing skills to write captions to explain what was happening in the pictures. This week in PE we have been developing our balancing skills through our gymnastics lesson. As scientists this week, we looked at wild plants and we went on a wild plant hunt, where we used tally charts to find out which was the most common. We have had two special assemblies this week. The first was on Wednesday where we learned a bit more about Diwali and showed the rest of the school the work that we had done on the topic. On Friday, we shared a moments silence in respect of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives during World War I. We all laid a poppy on a cross and we performed two poems to the rest of the school.

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been continuing with our new topic question - 'Where would you rather live, Cumbria or The North Pole?'



During science we have written a weather report detailing what the weather would be like in our local environment during summer. Within our literacy lessons we have been writing a detailed description of ourselves which will then be sent to a child in a different country, the other child will then need to use their imagination to draw a portrait of what they think we look like. We will also be receiving descriptions of children and we will be doing the same. This is part of our international work which we will continue to do throughout the year. In maths we have been consolidating and deepening our knowledge of our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and moving on to dividing. On



Monday we were lucky to have the opportunity to visit St. Michaels Church to look at the lovely displays and memorials in place to help us remember the lives lost in WWI. on display were our own hearts which we created.

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>
Owain Roberts	Logan Loy	George Hardy	Jennifer Whiteley	Lexi Rickerby	Evie Mitchell

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>
Thomas Dixon-Evans	Maddox Anderson	Liam Sansom	Ronan Peet	Isaac Gate	Ellis Million

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>
Ella Toal	Harry Cowan	Maisie Hanson	Connor Lyons	Evie-Jade Convery	Kai Davison

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>
Amisha Dryden	James Lin	Tommy-Jai Fitzpatrick	Missy Barry	Flynn Peet	Bella Marshall

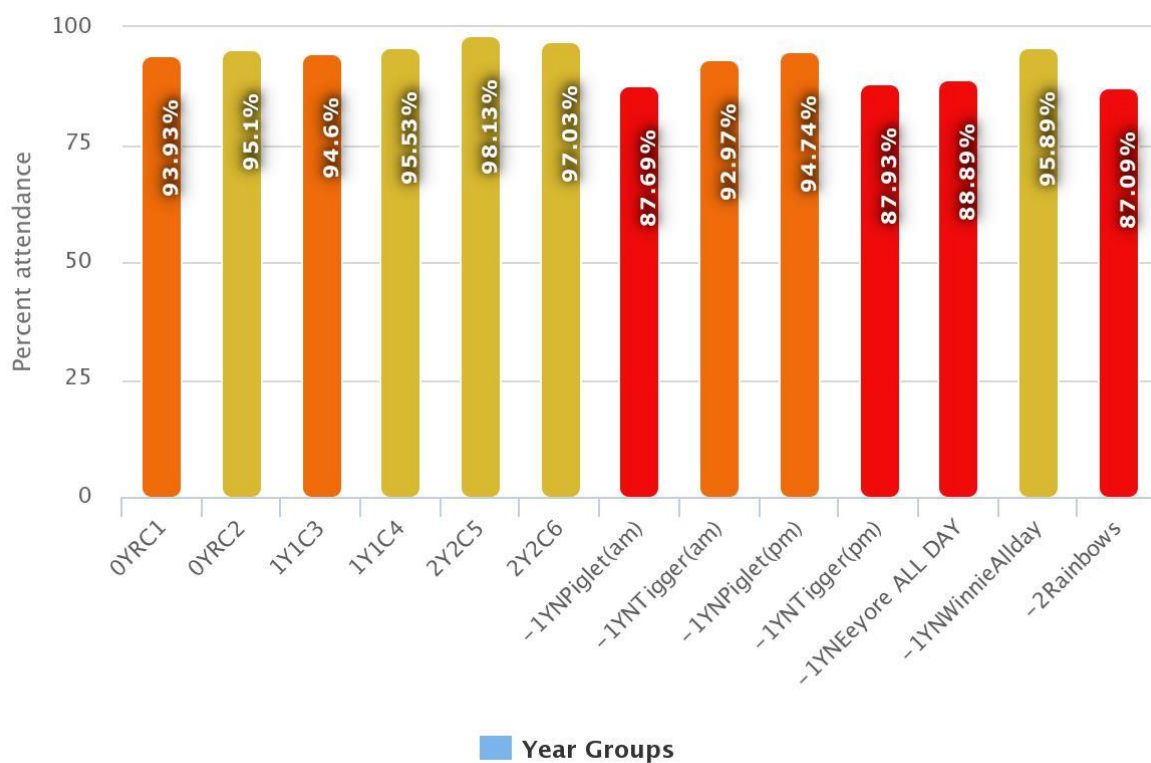
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Oscar Scott	Faith Logan	Noah Middlehurst	Layla Carlton	Pacey Khajeh	Corey Halbert

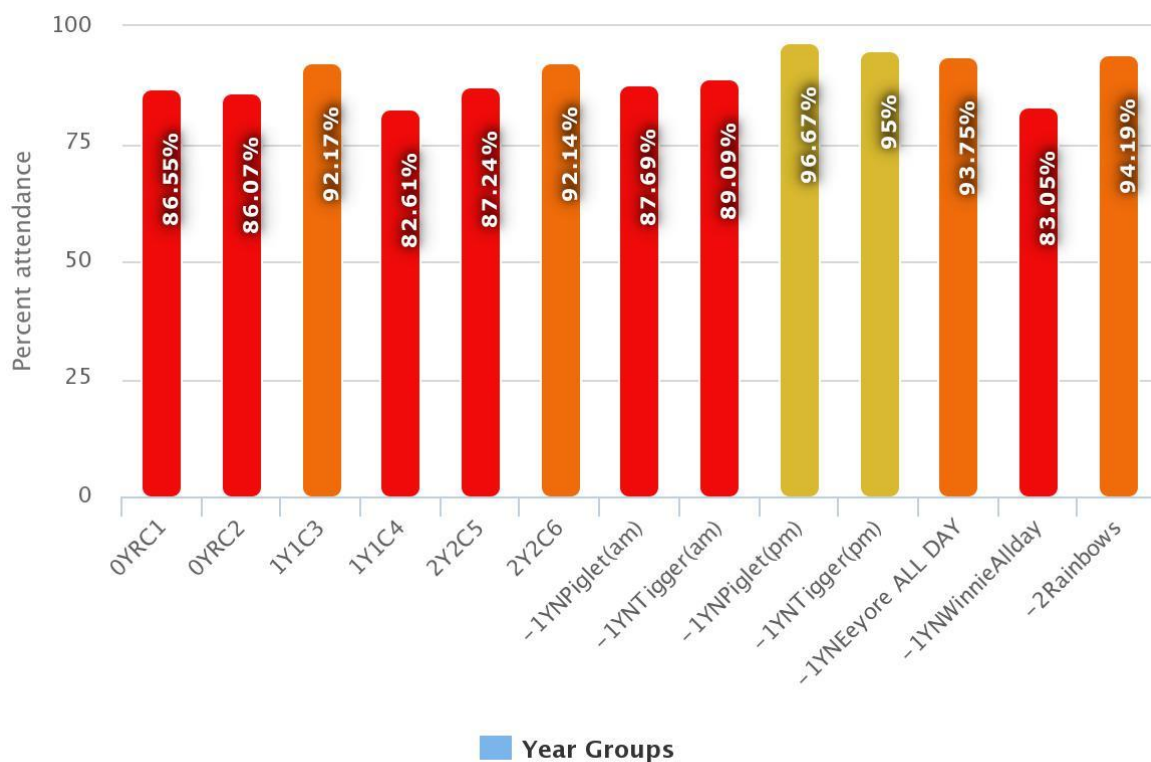


Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance 3rd September - 2nd November 2018



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



Well done to Class 6 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 12 th November	Children in Need merchandise	
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	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.	
Tuesday 13 th November	Year 1 Trip to Whinlatter	
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	
Wednesday 28 th November	Bingo Evening	Doors open at 5.30pm eyes down 6pm.
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	
Thursday 6 th December	Reception Christmas party at Planet Play	
Friday 7 th December	2's & 3's Nursery Christmas party at Planet Play	
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.	
Tuesday 18 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party at Planet Play	
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