



07/12/18

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the festive season it's going to be a very busy time at Victoria Infant and Nursery School please read carefully as there are a lot of activities taking place.



Nativity Dates

Monday 10th December 3 year old nursery and reception pupils

Thursday 13th December 2 & 3 year old nursery pupils.

The children will be putting on a nativity performance in the school hall at 9.15am & 2.15pm on both of these dates.



Pantomime

Classes 3,4,5 & 6 will be going to watch the Wizard of Oz at the Sands Centre on Tuesday 11th December this will take place through the school day please ensure children are in school on time so they don't miss the bus.



Christmas Dinner Day

On Wednesday 12th December we will be having Christmas dinner in school.

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers.

And after dinner the children will be having a Christmas movie afternoon.

Santa Express Dates

Nursery children Friday 14th December.
Reception children Monday 17th December.
Both year groups will be taken by bus to Ravensglass, then they will have a 40 minute train journey on la'al ratty. Each pupil will receive a present from Santa.

Please ensure your children are in school on time on these dates.

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December is national Christmas jumper day.

Children can come to school in their Christmas jumpers and Santa hats.



Christmas Carol Service

Our annual Christmas carol service at Michael's church will be held on Wednesday 19th December service starts at 1.15pm.

Reception, year 1 & year 2 children take part in the service.

Parents/carers grandparents all welcome. Victoria junior school service follows at 2.30pm.



Junior School Carnegie performance

Victoria junior school are having their Christmas performance on Wednesday the 12th December if you wish to take siblings along please let class teachers know and sign your children out at the school office at 1.30pm.

PE Kits

Please ensure your child has a school PE kit in school at all times, including trainers. Additionally, could you please make sure all uniform and PE kits are clearly labelled so lost items can be reunited with the owner.

End of Term

We finish school on Thursday 20th December at 12.45pm for our Christmas break and return to school on Monday 7th January.

There will be no after-school care on the Thursday and holiday club does not run through the Christmas period.

Nursery

2 Year Olds

This week the children have been to the hall to work on our gross motor skills by using the trampolines and throwing and catching bean bags, the children really enjoyed this. The children have been to Planet Play for their Christmas party where they received a present off Santa and had great fun running around with their friends. The children have been busy practising our songs for the Nativity which is taking place next Thursday we hope you can all come along and watch us perform.



3 Year Olds

This week the children have been celebrating the 50th anniversary of Christingle. They have been learning the significance of the Christingle and the importance of each element. The children independently made their Christingle and they took part in a ceremony led by Miss Moore (RE Subject Leader). The children also took part in a whole school assembly in which they shared their knowledge with the rest of the school. The children have collaborated this week to participate in the Carnegie performance. The children have

persevered for several weeks to learn the songs and the dance routine. We hope you enjoyed it as much as they did!

Reception

This week in Reception in our Understanding the World lessons the children have been sequencing the Nativity story. The children have been developing their fine motor skills and sewing snowmen in their Expressive Arts and Design lessons. The children have been learning about sequencing events and ordering in their maths lessons and made jam sandwiches. 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 and they have been practicing phase 3 tricky words. The children have had their weekly news lesson where they have been writing about what they have done over the weekend and during the week, using their phonic knowledge to sound out and write simple words and sentences and using time markers independently. 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 taken part in their Christmas Carnegie performance and all enjoyed performing on the stage. They have taken part in a PE lesson with Amy which they all thoroughly enjoyed. We have also been practicing our songs for the Christmas nativity and enjoyed meeting Santa at planet play for their Christmas party.



Year 1

This week year 1 have enjoyed practising and performing for the Carnegie. We have been like Marvin the Making Links monkey. We have been adding direction language into our writing for Mary and Joseph to travel to Bethlehem. The children have enjoyed collaborating like Colin in their Math lessons. Finally, throughout the week we have had a lot of fun with Elfie, finding him in different places around the classroom. We're getting very excited for Christmas!



Year 2

Year 2 have had another fun filled busy week in the work up to Christmas. On Wednesday all children took part in our Christmas performance at the Carnegie, all the children confidently performed on stage and had a fun afternoon.

During literacy, we have been answering out topic question 'Would you rather live in Cumbria or The North Pole and why?'. The children have had to think back to the prior learning to help them make an informed decision and explain their answer. As mathematicians we have now finished our learning about length and we have moved on to mass. The children have compared different masses and also used scales to read mass.



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>
Jessica Denver	Ajay Cruz McLuckie	Lexi Edgar	Amalia-Hope Smith	Alice Wilson	Charlie Steele

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>
Madison Baker	Ollie Lawson	Riley Young	Daniel Graham	Emily Walker	Evie Mitchell

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>
Harvey Blacklock	Ryan Newton	Molly Ballantyne-Heap	Ronan Peet	Eden Millican	Payton Blakesley

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>
Thomas Kelly	Faith Logan	Noah Middlehurst	Jayden McCourt	Kyara Coles	Ryder Williams

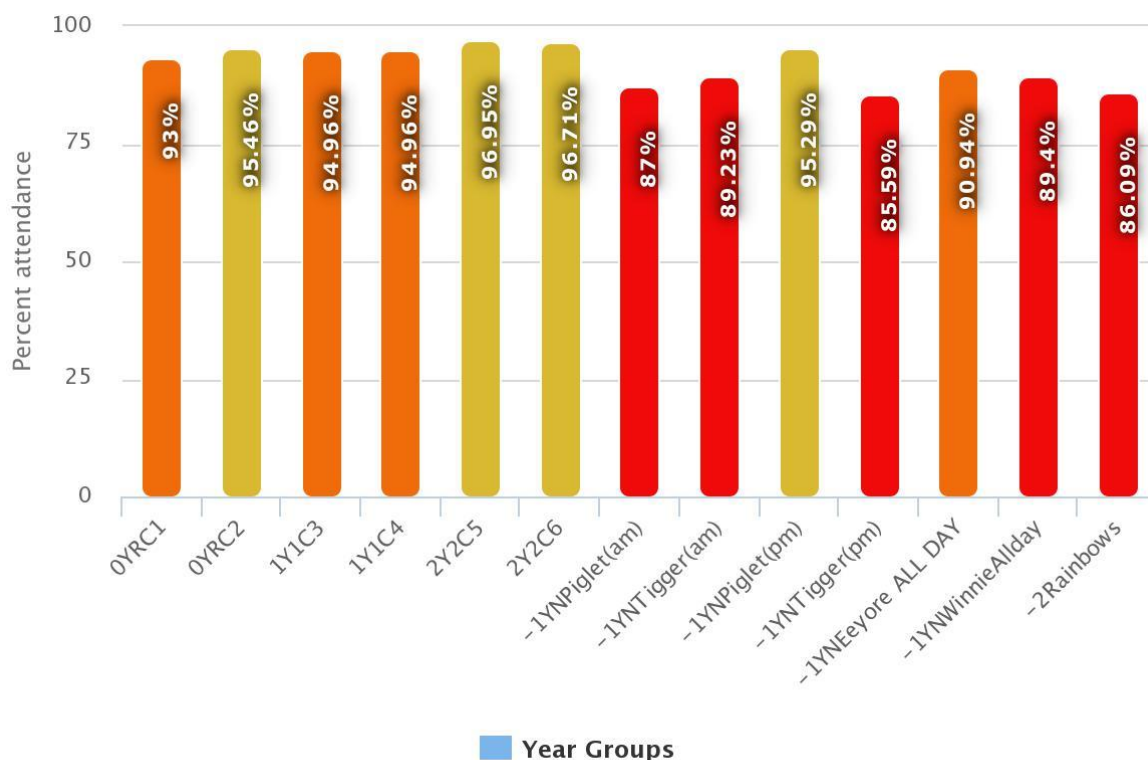
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Conley-Joe Blaney	James Lin	Anna Timmins	Missy Barry	Huseyin Cevher	Mila Anderson

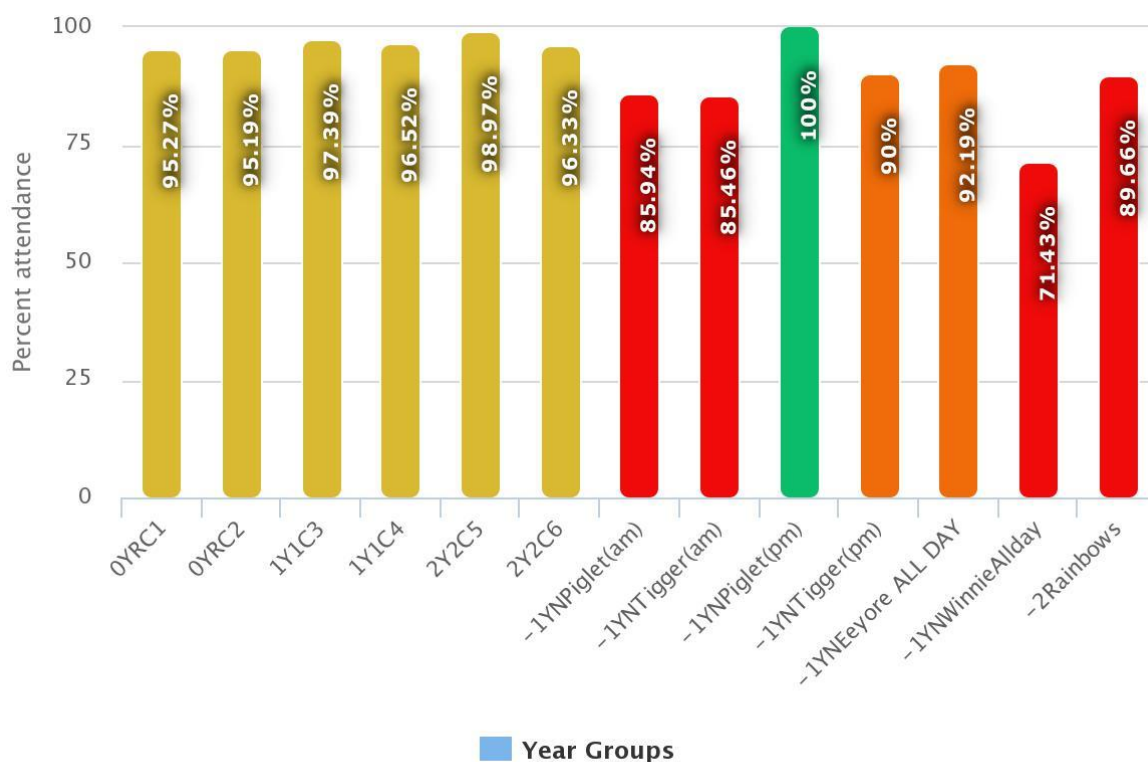


Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance 3rd September -30th November 2018



Whole school attendance for last week 26th - 30th November 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 10 th December	EYFS Nativity 9.15am & 2.15pm	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.	
Friday 14 th December	Santa Express at Ravenglass for Nursery children	
Monday 17 th December	Santa Express at Ravenglass for Reception children	
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