



14/12/18

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.

Santa Express Dates



Reception children will be having their trip on Monday 17th December. The children will be taken by bus to Ravenglass, then they will have a 4.0 minute

train journey on la 'al ratty.

Each pupil will receive a present from Santa.

Please ensure your children are in school on time.



Christmas Party Day Years 1 & 2

On Tuesday 18th December Years 1 & 2 will be having their Christmas parties at Planet Play.

Children are allowed to come dressed in party clothes.



Christmas Carol Service

Our annual Christmas carol service at St Michael's church will be held on

Wednesday 19th December service starts at 11.15pm.

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

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

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.

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers with their uniform on the last day.

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

CHRISTMAS BREAK



Nursery

2 Year Olds

This week the children have been taking part in our Nativity in the school hall, the children have persevered over the past few weeks to learn

all of the songs. The children all looked fabulous in their costumes and gave a fantastic performance; we hope you all enjoyed watching our Nativity. The children have been busy making a calendar using their hand and finger prints and enjoyed the achievement of turning their prints into a flower pot.



3 Year Olds



This week the children have been making Christmas cards to send to someone special. The children have been using their noticing

skills to explore shapes to create a Christmas tree. The children have been persevering to write their name inside the card. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Nativity performances this week. I'm sure you will agree they looked amazing and they have really tried hard to learn the songs. Finally this week the children have had a delicious Christmas dinner. The children sat together and were served by the staff. They shared crackers with their friends, wore their party hats and had a really lovely festive time.

Reception

This week the Reception children have had a very busy week! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Nativity performance on Monday, they all sang beautifully and looked fantastic in their



costumes! The children loved wearing their Christmas jumpers and eating their Christmas dinner on Wednesday with all of the other children in school. The children have had their weekly writing lesson where they have been writing a Christmas list to Santa, using their phonic knowledge to sound out and write simple words and sentences. They have enjoyed their PE lesson with Amy where they have been exploring different ways of moving. The children have all tried very hard with their reading and writing assessments too.

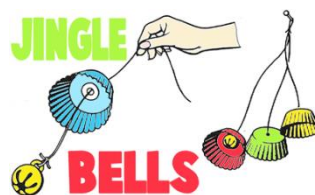
Year 1



Wow, what a fantastic week we have had celebrating Christmas this week. On Tuesday, we had the opportunity to go the Sands Centre in Carlisle to watch the panto, 'The Wizard of Oz'. It was fantastic and we all had a great time watching it. On Wednesday, we had a delicious Christmas dinner and then in the afternoon, we relaxed and watched a super Christmas film to get us in the Christmas spirit. On Thursday, we were lucky enough to be invited to go to St Michael's Church where we got to take part in 'The Christmas Experience', where we learned about the birth of Christ through a number of different media. On Friday afternoon, we have been busy working with Mr Milner and Mr Jones, rehearsing for our Christmas Church service next week.

Year 2

Year 2 have had a fabulous week, filled with wonderful Christmas activities and crafts.

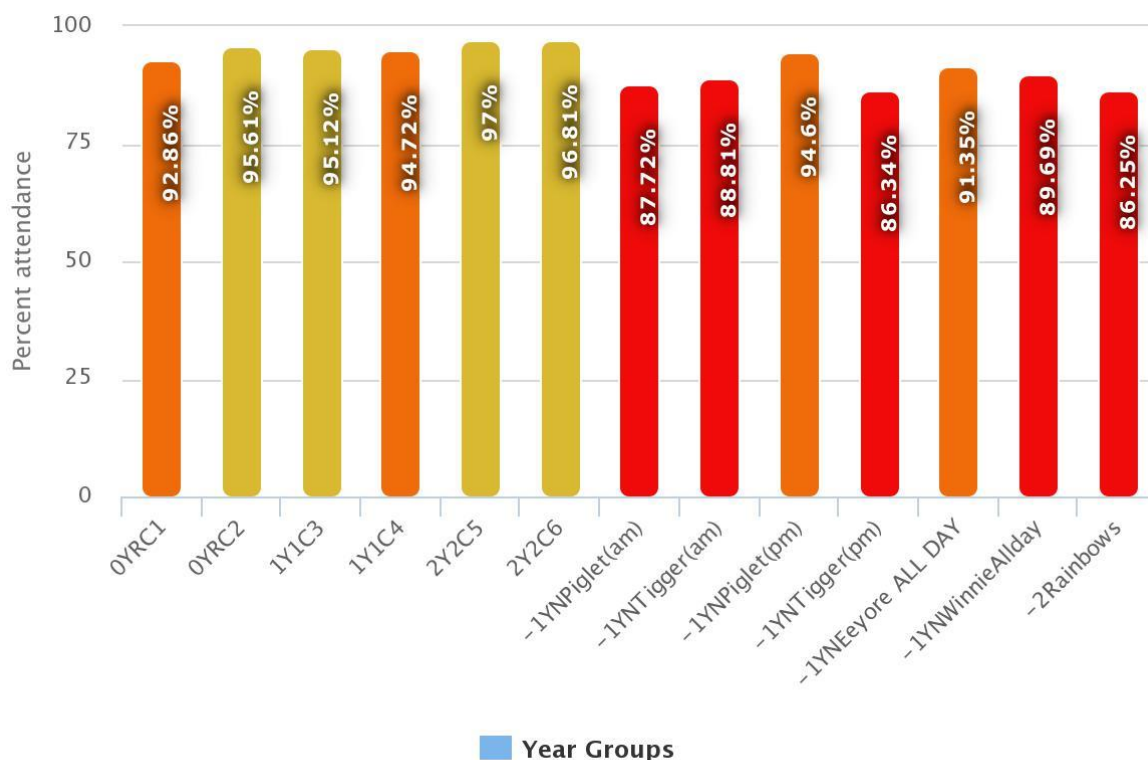


We thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas trip to the Sands Centre in Carlisle to watch the pantomime 'The Wizard of Oz'. The children were in stitches throughout the performance and it was all they spoke about the whole way back on the bus. On Wednesday the children enjoyed their delicious Christmas Dinner which was kindly made by the kitchen staff. All the children came in their Christmas Jumpers to help them feel even more festive. As young mathematicians the children continued with their topic of mass. Measuring mass of items in kg and g. They looked at comparing the mass of two objects.

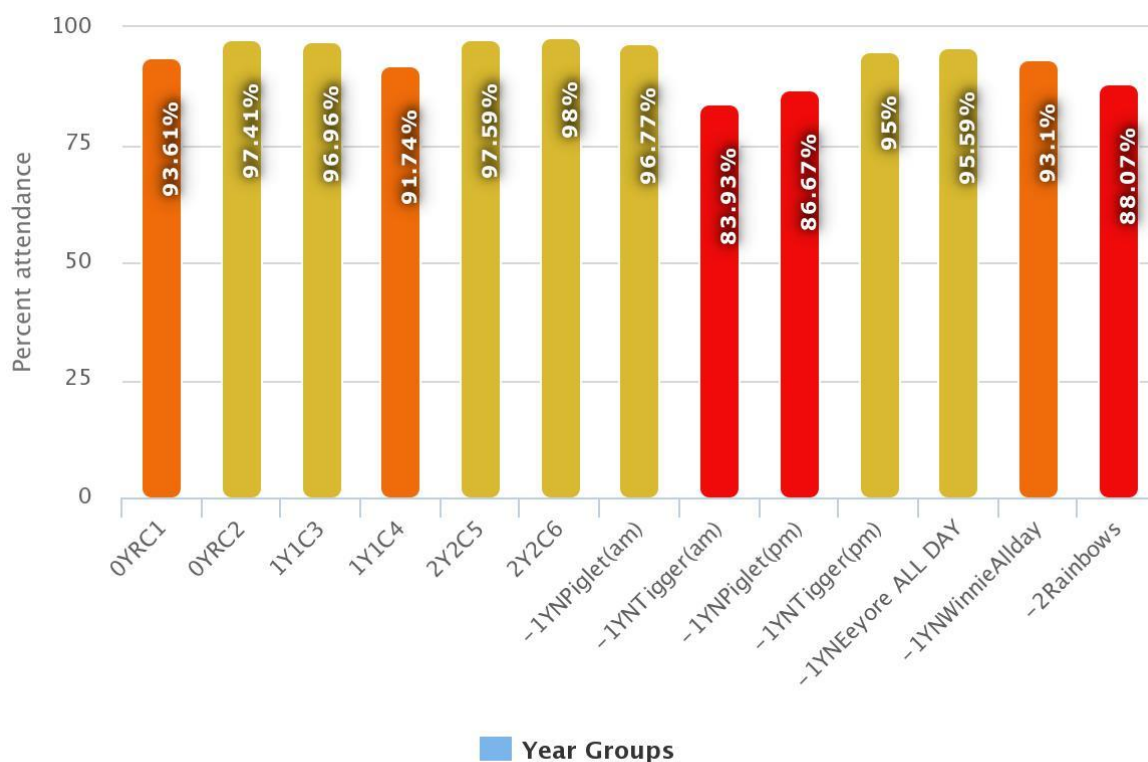
Merry Christmas

Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance 3rd September - 7th December 2018



Whole school attendance for last week 3rd Dec - 7th Dec 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 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