

Newsletter Spring Term 2019



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Dear Parents/carers.

Next week's Events



Thursday 31st January
Coffee Morning.

We will be having a coffee morning in the school hall at 9am all parents/carers welcome.

VALENTINE DISCO



We will be having a Valentines Disco on Thursday 14th Feb tickets are on sale now from the school office £2 each this includes a hotdog and a drink.



Winter weather

Please ensure your child has a suitable warm coat, hats and gloves for when they go out to play.

Earwig

All parents have been emailed information about Earwig Academic. Please register to view photos of your child's achievements and photographs. Victoria School use this to take images to record the activities that they have been involved in.

Nursery

2 Year Olds



This week the children have been exploring our winter topic we have had snow in the small world tray the children have enjoyed exploring the texture and were able to describe how it felt to touch. Some of the afternoon children were lucky enough to experience some real snow outdoors. We have also had the bus out for a learning walk where the children spoke about people who help us by visiting the hospital, library and the chemist.

3 Year Olds



The children have been developing their skill in Mathematics; the children have been persevering to recognise numbers 0-10.

The children have been searching in the snow to find the correct number of ice cubes to match their chosen number. The children have been using their noticing skills in the outdoor environment; looking for ice and developing an understanding of water freezes. The adults have been supporting the children to develop their language to describe the ice and also their questioning skills to find out more. We are hoping for more icy weather next week to conduct some scientific enquires.



Reception

This week the children have been very creative and collaborated to make junk model police cars, helicopters and fire engines to link into our topic "People who help us". We used different materials and choose the correct colour paints to paint the models. As Mathematicians we have been recognising, counting and ordering the numbers 13, 14, and 15. We went on a number hunt, collaborated together to put a certain amount of objects in a hoop and used the Numicon to make the numbers in different ways. We had our weekly dance and music sessions with Natalie and Happy Hannah and our P.E session with Amy where we were controlling the ball with our feet.

Year 1

We have had another busy week this week in year 1. As young historians, we have been collaborating with our buddies to use our iPads to carry out research on a number of different celebrities who were famous when our parents were younger. As scientists this week we have been exploring our senses. We tried a number of different foods and used our senses to describe how they looked, tasted, smelt and felt. We then used our art and writing skills to draw what we had eaten and to label them with adjectives. Continuing our work on the senses, we became poets and wrote an acrostic poem about one of the different senses, making links to when we tasted to food the day before. As artists this week, we have been developing our skills by drawing a portrait of a famous person.



Year 2

The children have taken on the role of Newspaper Reporters this week. They have written two articles for the 'Victorian Times'. The first article included the shocking event of Peter Rabbit breaking into Mr McGregor's garden and stealing his prize winning vegetables. The second article consisted of Mr McGregor speaking out about how proud he is of his beautiful well maintained garden.

As young mathematicians the children finished their topic of picture graphs and have started to look at word problems. The children are working hard to reason their answers and also pull out the important information to retrieve the answer.

In RE they covered what it would be like to visit a Gurdwara. A Gurdwara is a place of worship for Sikhs.

As Scientists we looked at the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. We were like Anita the Absorbing Ant-Eater to absorb all the information about healthy snacks and exercise to be able to use this knowledge at home.

Powerful Learn 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>
Bailey Timperon	Lainey Hodgson	Tyler McDonald	Sophia Blackburn	Alyssa-Nicole Mitchell	Corey-Taylor Weston

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>
Sophia Storey	Prudence Rice	Sara Foster	Brianna Corrie	Emily Walker	Darcy Humphries

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>
Mia Wright	Ruby Convery	Liam Sansom	Kylah-Jaye Storey	Isaac Gate	Lucas Rodgers

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>
Chelsea Holliday	Faith Logan	Anna Gate	Missy Barry	Flynn Peet	Hadley-Rose Percival

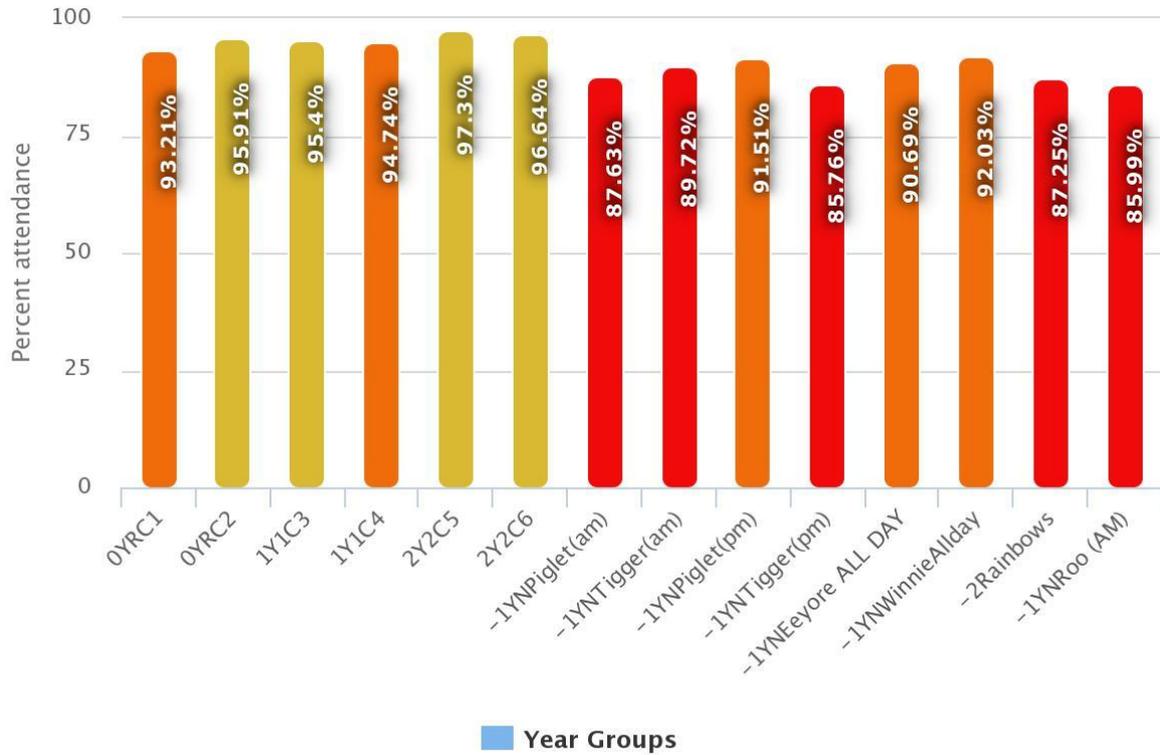
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Elsa Kwong	Daisy-May McGawley-Lewis	Tommy-Jai Fitzpatrick	Annaleigh Mitchinson	Pacey Khajeh	Bella Marshall

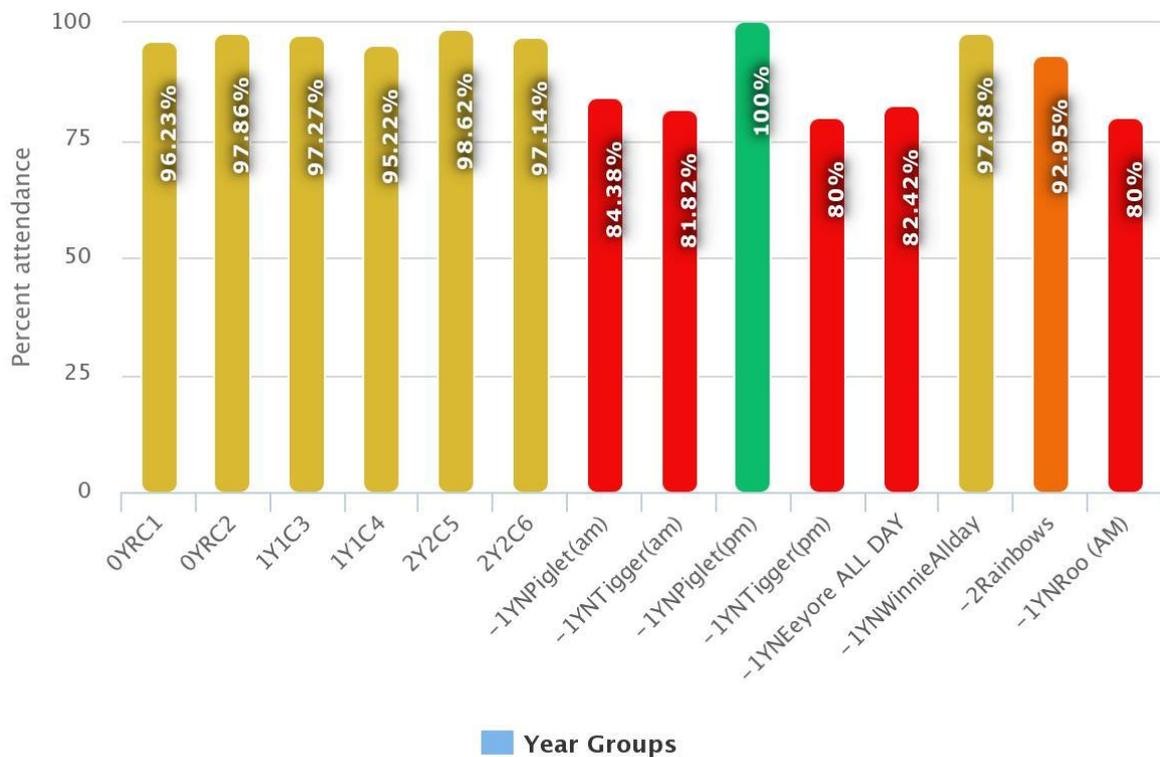


Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance 3rd September -18th Jan 2019



Whole school attendance for last week 16th Jan 2019 to 18th Jan 2019



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

28 th January	Nursery- PE coach KS1 Multi skills coach	
28 th January	Rock challenge practice continues for year 2/3 at Junior site. Children to be collected at Victoria Junior school- 4pm.	
31 st January	Coffee morning for parents	All parents
1 st February	Year 2 pupils being trained as PE leaders 11-12.	PE leaders Yr2
4 th February	Nursery- PE coach KS1 Multi skills coach	
4 th February	Rock challenge practice continues for year 2/3 at Junior site. Children to be collected at Victoria Junior school- 4pm.	Year 2/3
5 th February	World safer internet day Parents help session 9am and 2:30pm Pupils online safety questionnaire	All parents
5 th February	Chinese new year	
6 th February	SENCO cluster meeting Geography/ history subject leader monitoring	
7 th February	Year 2 Beatrix Potter trip	All year 2 pupils
7 th February	Leanne Day- BLP update	
8 th February	Year 2 pupils being trained as PE leaders 11-12.	PE Leaders Yr 2
11 th February	Year 1 and 2 Tennis starts	
14 th February	Valentines disco 4:00pm-5:30pm	Rec, Yr 1 & 2
14 th February	Library van visits the school	All pupils
15 th February	HALF TERM	
18 TH February- 22 nd February	HOLIDAY CLUB AVAILABLE 8AM-5PM	
25 th February	Spring term 2 Pupils return to school	
25 th February	Red noses will go on sale	
25 TH February	Rock challenge practice continues for year 2/3 at Junior site.	

	Children to be collected at Victoria Junior school- 4pm.	
27 TH February	Tennis starts for pupils	KS1 pupils
4 th March	Breakfast week Pupils will taste a variety of breakfasts over the week.	All pupils
5 th March	Pancake day Pupils will have pancakes at school	All pupils
5 th March	Student leader meeting	Student leaders
6 th March	Tennis KS1	
7 th March	World book day Pupils can come dressed as a character out of a book.	All pupils
11 th March	Common wealth day	
11 th March	British science week Pupils will be learning about science and have activities planned to help them investigate.	
14 th March	Rock Challenge Carlisle Sands Centre Year 2/3 pupils involved	Year 2/3 pupils
15 th March	Red nose day Pupils can come to school wearing red	All pupils
15 th March	Rock Challenge pupils can wear their Rock Challenge t-shirts to school.	Rock Challenge pupils
25 th March	Easter activity week	
25 th March	Easter bonnets, eggs and Easter egg hunt. Detail to follow.	
28 th March	Easter raffle drawn Easter prizes handed out in assembly.	
29 th March	Wear a hat for brain tumour research. £1 donation.	
29 th March	Finish for Easter 12:45pm Holiday Club available 1.4.2019-12.4.19	
1 st April-12 th April	HOLIDAY CLUB EASTER ACTIVITIES 8AM-5PM	
1 st April-12 th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS	

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

