



08/02/2019

Dear Parents/carers.

Next week's Events



Monday 11th February

Reception children are visiting Workington fire

station.

Please ensure your child is in school on time in full uniform and has a suitable coat.



Thursday 14th February

Valentines disco will take place in the school hall from

4-5.30pm.

If any children who have bought a ticket and attend multi-skills on Thursday parents can leave a change of clothes with class teacher and a member of staff will get them changed for the disco.



Holiday Club

Holiday club will be running over the half term holiday.

From Monday 18th Feb until Friday 22nd Feb
Open from 8am until 5pm for ages 2-11 years old and is open to any child from any local school.

Cost for 2 year olds £30 half day 8-12.30 or £35 for full day.

Cost for 3 to 11 year olds £20 half day or £25 for the full day.

Booking forms have been sent home this week but we do have some in the school office if required.

Please can all booking forms along with payment been handed into the school office ASAP.

Book bags & Rucksacks 2 & 3 year olds

Children in the 2 year old nursery need a rucksack with our school logo on and all 3 year old nursery children must have a school book-bag in school every day. We do have a small quantity in school rucksacks are £9 and book bags are £5.60. These can be bought from the school office.

Absence

If your child is going to absent from school can we please remind parents/carers to call the school before 9.30 am to report them as absent. Failure to report your child as absent will lead to a phone call, e-mail & a text from us.

Absences must be reported every day by either calling the school on 01900 601489 and leaving a message on the automated service choosing option 1.

Or alternatively you can e-mail

admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk

Nursery

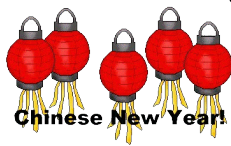
2 Year Olds

The children have been busy celebrating Chinese New Year this week. The children have been collaborating with their key workers to make Chinese Lanterns. They have used scissors to cut the lanterns and glitter to decorate them.

We have had icebergs in our investigation tray. The children have used their noticing skills and observed the ice melting. They were very excited when the icebergs melted and the polar animals were free!!!!

3 Year Olds

The children have been collaborating to celebrate Chinese New Year. The children have been learning about the celebration and making lanterns as a part of their learning. The children have been developing their physical development skills by chopping vegetables to make a stir fry. The children enjoyed trying new vegetables and spices. The children have been mark making in the glitter to form Chinese numbers. The children have really persevered this week to make links between



their own culture and other people's culture

Reception

This week in Reception the children have been continuing to look at their topic question "What do I want to be when I grow up?" In understanding of the world we looked at google maps and looked at Workington hospital, police station, vets and fire station. We then used our imitation skills like Ivy to draw our own maps. In expressive arts and design we were using our design skills to design our own cheese copters like Rosie in our topic book "Rosie Revere Engineer". We have finished our maths lessons on number and played number bingo with numbers from 1-20 to see if we could notice the numbers on our bingo boards. We enjoyed our dance session with Natalie as we practiced Chinese dragon dancing for Chinese New Year. We used our imitation skills to copy a dragon dance on the screen.

Year 1

This week in year 1 we have been master bridge builders as we used our collaboration skills to make a bridge using only paper, glue and sellotape. We then carried out a fair test to see how many multilink cubes our bridge would hold. We then used our writing skills to do a write up of our experiment. We tried to uplevel

our writing this week by including the conjunction 'and' to join two sentences together. In RE this week, we have again been looking at Churches and Synagogues and have been using our noticing skills to see which features are in each of the places of worship. On Chinese New Year we began the afternoon by going on a trip to China, where we learned how to say hello, why the Chinese celebrate New Year and why the colour red is so important in China. We then used our imagination like Indi the Imagining Elephant to create a Chinese tangram. We finished our trip by trying some different Chinese food. As young artists this week, we have been using oil pastels to create a self-portrait.

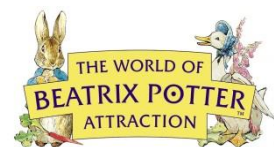
Year 2

This week year 2 have continued to look at the topic of money in maths. They have looked at recognising notes and coins and making different amounts using different notes and coins.

As Young writers the children have been writing a diary entry in the role of Beatrix Potter using the correct layout. They had to be like Indi the Imagining Indian Elephant to think what a typical day for Beatrix Potter would have been like.

As scientists the children have been exploring a range of different objects and sorting them out into groups based on what they are made from. They then had to think carefully on what would be the best material to use to design a waterproof jacket.

Our trip to Beatrix Potter in Windermere went down a treat. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day out which consisted of a tour around Beatrix Potter World and a ride on the Windermere Cruiser boat. We were very lucky with the weather as it stayed dry for us.



Nursery Children enjoying Chinese foods



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>
Laila Miller	Liberty Wilson	Tilly-Mae Quayle	Ronan Peet	James Gaffney	Jack Dodds

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>
Oliver Pattinson	Chanel Friel	Harrison Cowen	Tyler Whineray	Katie Steele	Sadie Walters

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>
Cleo Thompson	Ajay McLuckie	Tyler McDonald	Heidi Boyd	Emily Walker	Evie Mitchell

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>
McKenzie Sproat	Deniz Sezer	Mila Gallacher	Reuben Ashcroft	Leighton Stevenson	Aoife Meil

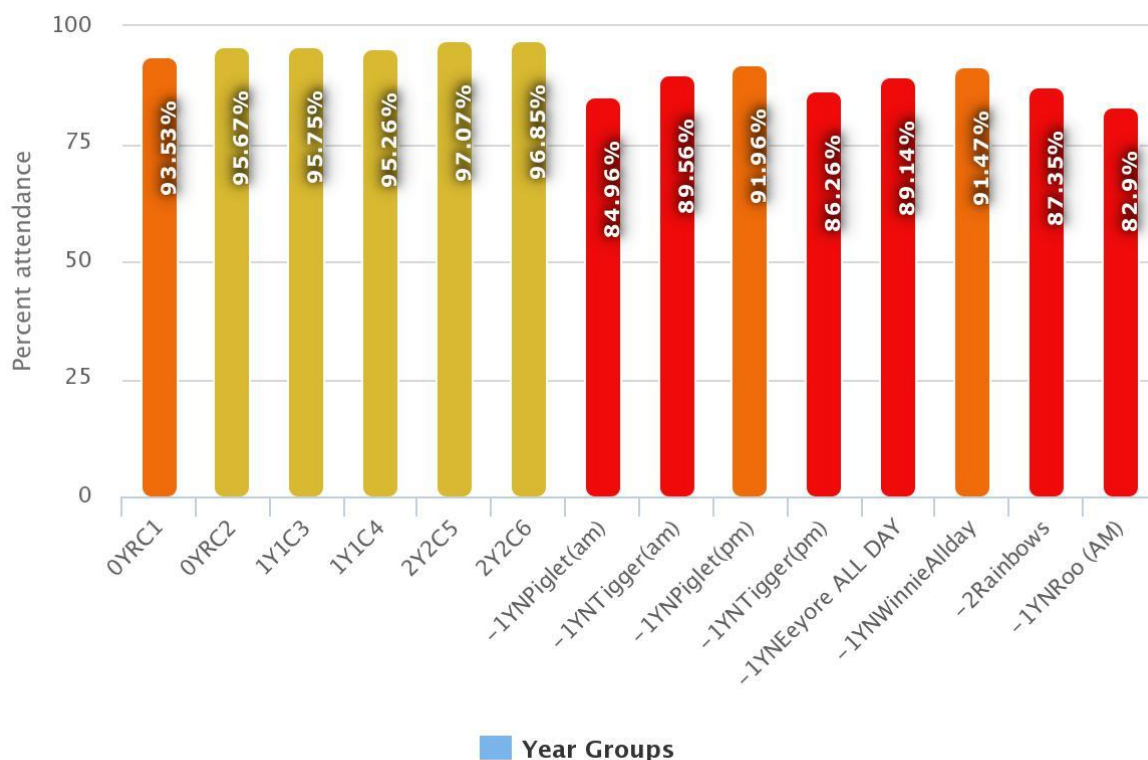
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Cody McCourt	Caleb Bell	Parker Quayle	Bailey Kelly	Charlie Wood	Ezre Bell

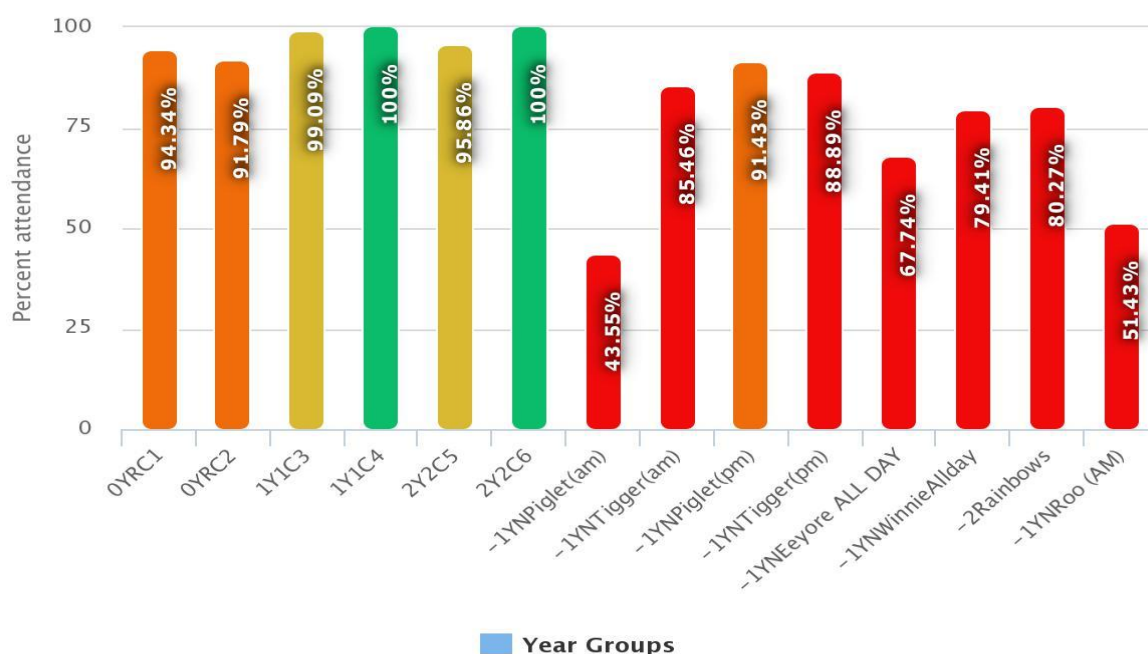


Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance 3rd September -1st Feb 2019



Whole school attendance for last week 28th Jan 2019 to 1st Feb 2019



Well done to Class 4&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

11 th February	Year 1 and 2 Tennis starts	
11 th February	Reception children will be visiting the fire station.	
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