



01/03/2019

Dear Parents/carers.

Upcoming Events

Monday 4th March



National School Breakfast Week

Pupils will taste a variety of breakfasts throughout the week.

Tuesday 5th March



Shrove Tuesday

Pupils will be having pancakes in school.

Thursday 7th March



Children can come into school dressed as a character from a book.

Thursday 14th March



Some of our year 2 pupils will be performing at the Sands Centre in this year's Rock Challenge event. Children who are participating are allowed to wear their rock challenge T-shirts to school on Friday 15th March.

Friday 15th March



The student leaders will be going around the class's week beginning 25th February selling red noses priced at £1.25 each. Red nose day is Friday the 15th March children can come into school dressed in something red.

Wednesday 20th March



Come along and enjoy an evening playing prize bingo to win some Easter goodies. More information will follow in next weeks newsletter.

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



This week the children have been exploring our farm topic, we have been collaboratively playing in our new role play area using the masks to become different animals. The children

have been out on the bus and went to the park where they explored the play area and had some snacks. During snack time the children have been persevering to independently put jam on their croissants.



3 Year Olds

The children are focusing on the story of Noah's Ark. This week the children have been reading the story in small groups and then collaborating to sequence the story using pictures. The children have been persevering to write this week's letters in sensory trays. The children have been focusing on the correct formation of the letter and identifying objects that begin with that initial sound. The maths focus this half term is identifying 2D shapes and talking about their properties. We are focusing on a circle, square, rectangle and triangle.

Reception

This week in reception we have been using our senses to look carefully at the beanstalk that we have grown in the unit over half term. We used our investigation skills to look carefully through magnifying glasses. We used our sense of hearing to listen to our new topic book "The princess and the giant". We used our sketching skills to then sketch the beanstalk in our sketch books. In maths we have been learning to recognise 3D shapes and their properties. We loved playing 3D shape bingo!



Year 1



This week we have had a great week back from our half term holidays! Year 1 have tried extremely hard. We have been exploring Africa in our new topic, which is: 'Which animals would we find in our local environment and Africa?' All the children are finding it very exciting looking at all the amazing animals. We have been like Indi the Imagining Indian Elephant and have been able to retell the Palm Sunday Story, from a characters point of view. We have been exploring maps in geography as well. Looking at all the different places in the UK! Finally, we have been working on our numbers to 40 in maths. We've continued to be like Ronny the Reasoning Rhino explaining our tens and ones in two digit numbers.

Year 2

As mathematicians we have continued to look at money, recognising the different amounts of money, comparing and ordering amounts. We have also begun to look at 2D shapes. We have begun by recognising the different 2D shapes and the number of sides they have. We have made links to our literacy skills to write letters to local businesses to try and receive some exciting and useful items we could use in our very own kitchen garden we are producing in school. We will be grateful for anything we may receive.



In RE we have looked at Palm Sunday and Lent. We were able to recall facts about Lent and Palm Sunday. We also wrote about what we would give up for Lent and explained why it could be difficult for us.

We were lucky enough to have a visitor come to see us this week. Reagan from the local Nature Reserve came to talk to us about our kitchen garden and what he does as a job. We found this very beneficial and were given plenty of ideas.

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>
Ella Toal	Callan Todd	Taylen Graham	Rocco-Ace Mitchinson	Holly Grieg	Emily-Jo Icton

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>
Tyrion Tarrant	Kylan Smith	Isla Bell	Sammy Schofield	Ryan Marshall	Callum Kelly

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>
Jennifer Jackson-Lamb	Evelyn Nolan	Leon Sergeant	Brandon Timperon	Charley-Mae Morris	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	Madison Ferris	Leighton Stevenson	Mila Anderson

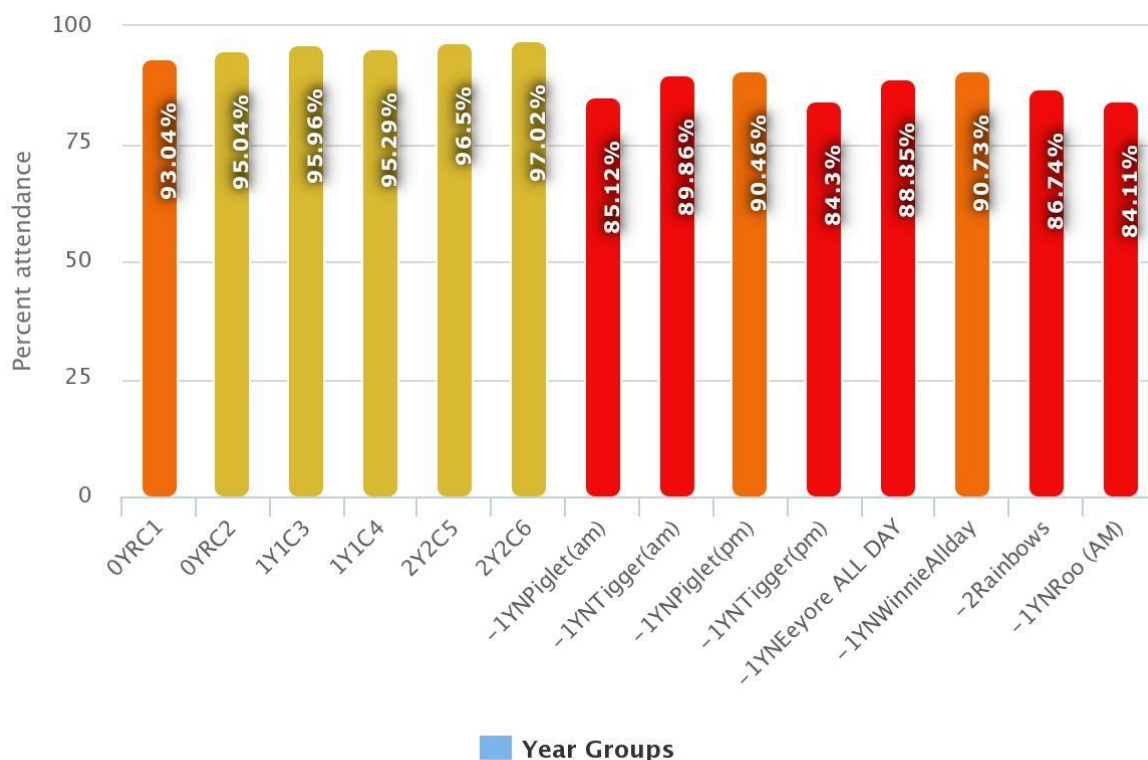
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Cody McCourt	Caleb Bell	Jaxon Morrison	Layla Carlton	Charlie Wood	Hadley-Rose Percival

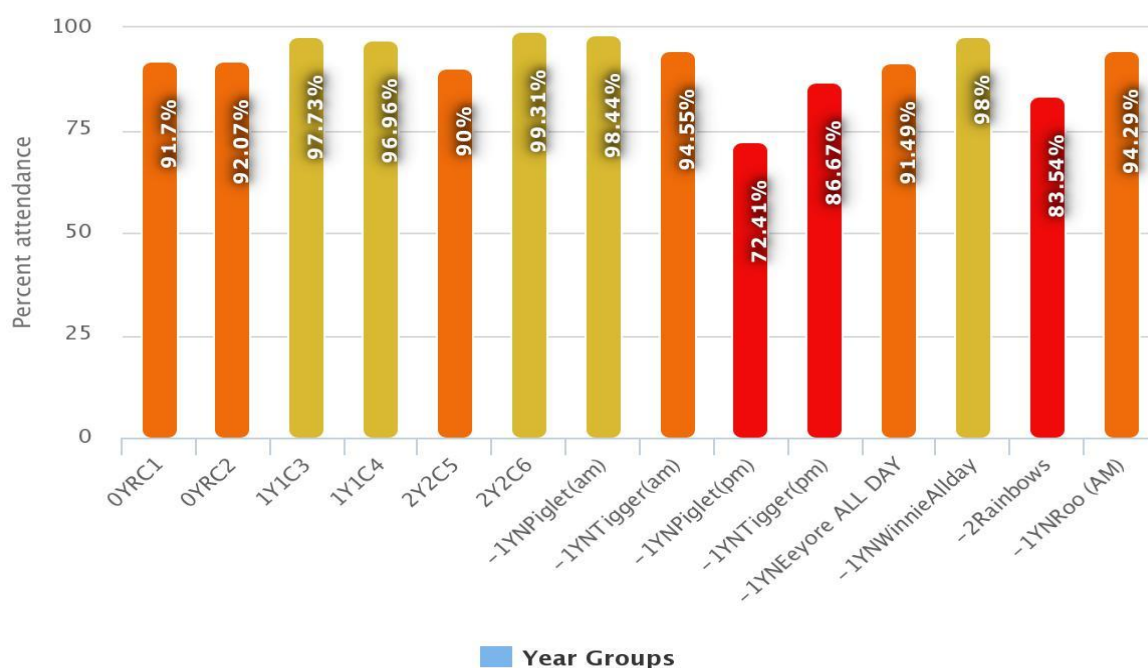


Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance 3rd September -15th Feb 2019



Whole school attendance for last week 11th Feb 2019 to 15th Feb 2019



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

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
20 th March	Easter bingo	
22 nd March	Year 1 visit to Barrow Zoo children	Children to be in school for 8.15 am
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

