



08/03/2019

Dear Parents/carers.

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> March.



#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

The student leaders will be going around the class's week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> February selling red noses priced at £1.25 each.

Red nose day is Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> March children can come into school dressed in something red.



#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Come along and enjoy an evening playing prize bingo to win some Easter goodies.

Tickets are on sale now from the school office £2 each, admits 1 adult and 1 child free.

### Absence

If your child is going to be 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](mailto:admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk)

### Nursery

#### 2 Year Olds

This week the 2 Year Old Nursery have been exploring our farm topic and have been imitating milking a cow in the water area, the children thoroughly enjoyed this. The children have been enhancing their fine motor skills by mark making they have been imitating drawing lines and circles. The children have been taking part in small group games playing some farm related games this is enhancing their communication and language skills.

#### 3 Year Olds

The 3 year old nursery children have been enjoying trying new foods during breakfast week. They have been making choices and deciding what they would like eat. The children have been discussing their likes and dislikes during small group activities. The children have been using their noticing skills during mathematical activities to identify and describe 2D shapes. We have been focusing on circle, square, triangle and rectangle.

## Reception

This week in Reception in our Understanding the World lessons the



children have been learning about growing based around our topic book 'The princess and the giant'. They have been labelling the

different parts of a plant and choosing the correct colours to decorate it. In their Expressive Arts and Design lessons the children have been creating masks of the giants face from the story using collage materials. The children have been learning about subtracting and addition in maths. They have been counting all of the objects in two groups and using mathematical language to describe their number sentence. They have had daily RWI lessons where they have learned new sounds and practiced blending and segmenting words with Fred the frog to help them read they have also 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, using their phonic knowledge to sound out and write simple words and sentences, using capital letters and 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 linked to their RWI learning. The children have had their weekly gymnastic lesson with Natalie. In their healthy movers session with Amy the children have been practicing sit ups, press ups and bowl sits. The children have taken part in their weekly PE lesson with Amy practicing their cricket skills. The children enjoyed their weekly singing lesson with Hannah where they have been singing and



exploring musical instruments. The children have had their weekly sketching lesson where they have

used their noticing skills to sketch a picture of a beanstalk and collage it. The children have enjoyed trying different foods for breakfast every day, and they loved celebrating Pancake Day! The children all looked fantastic in their costumes for world book day and really enjoyed getting a new book too.

## Year 1

Year 1 have really enjoyed this week. We have been like Lucy the Empathy and Listening Llama and discussed the good and bad things about zoos. We have continued our numbers to 40 and have been working really hard. We even went on a trip to Kenya! The children loved seeing all the different animals and classifying them in different groups. We visited Lake Victoria and Mount Kenya. The children wrote all about this in their guided writing books. We were like Indi the Imaging Indian Elephant all week. Everyone in year 1 looked absolutely fantastic for World book day too.



## Year 2

This week has been breakfast week. Year 2 have enjoyed a selection of different foods ranging from porridge to continental meats. The children who are taking part in Rock Challenge and U Dance have been continuing to work hard in their rehearsals. Classes 5 and 6 have both had a tennis session with Rob in which they have practiced their throwing and hitting skills using tennis rackets. On Thursday for World Book Day we had a super selection of fancy dress costumes and enjoyed sharing a selection of our favourite stories. As mathematicians we have been developing and deepening our knowledge of 2D shape, we have focused on lines of symmetry, making figures, sorting shapes and drawing shapes.

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>
Oliver Pattinson	Maddox Anderson	Connor James	Brandon Timperon	Isaac Gate	Georgia Hewer

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>
Gabriella Adams	Liberty Wilson	Ella Magean	Joshua Robinson	Eden Millican	Bailey Young

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>
Thomas Dixon-Evans	Luke Scott	Jamie Messenger	Archie Cowling	James Gaffney	Bella Grears

Nursery Learner of the week

<u>Piglet AM</u>	<u>Piglet PM</u>	<u>Feyore</u>	<u>Tigger AM</u>	<u>Tigger PM</u>	<u>Winnie</u>	<u>Roo</u>
McKenzie Sproat	Deniz Sezer	Klae Rayson	Erin Wilson	Charlie Wood	Jessica Robinson	Amelia Armstrong

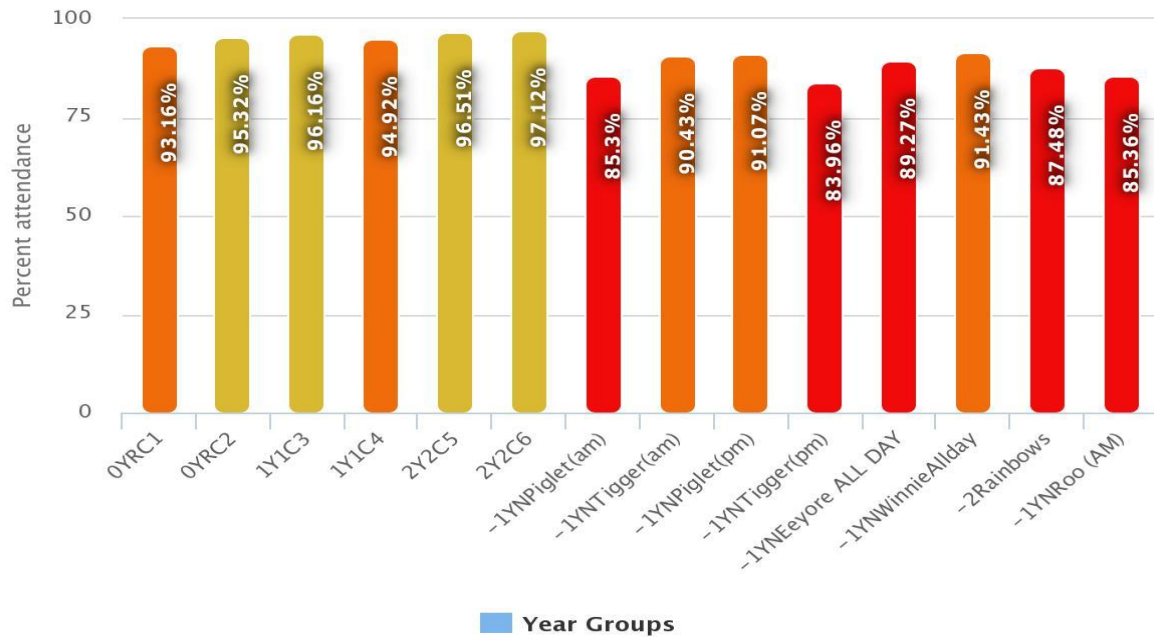
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Lexi Young	Daisy-Mae McGawley-Lewis	Jaxon Morrison	Layla Carlton	Charlie Wood	Hadley-Rose Percival	Jodi-Leigh Tolfrey

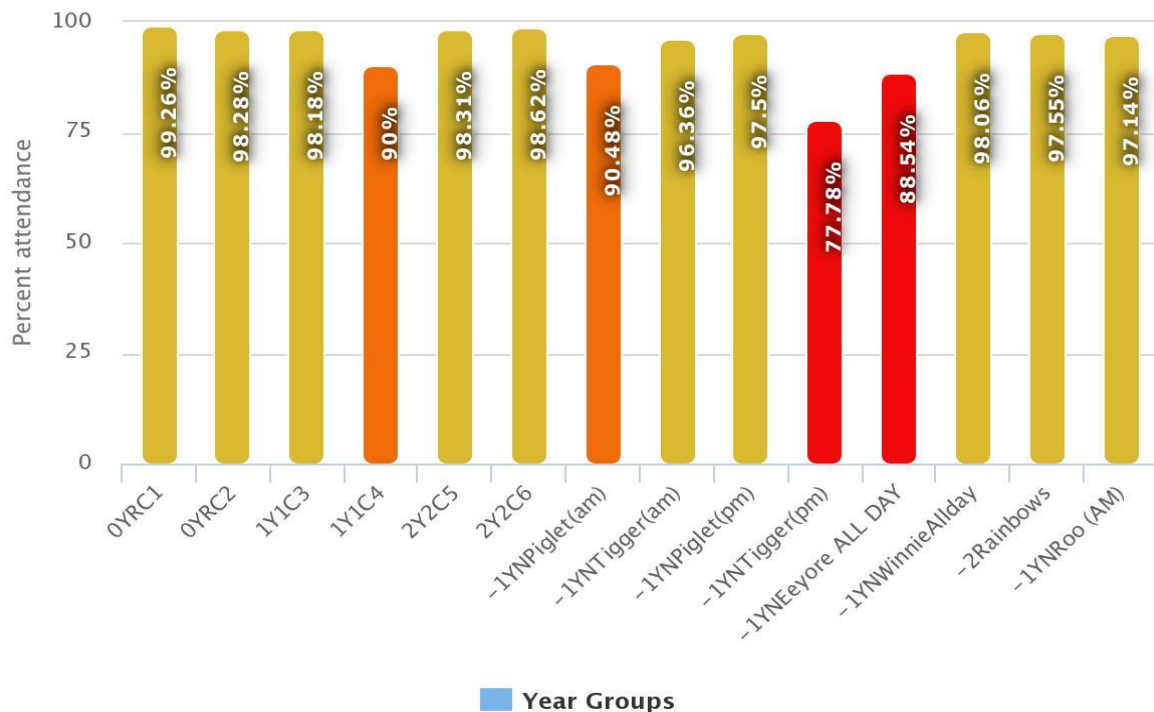


### Attendance Matters

#### Whole School Attendance 3<sup>rd</sup> September -1<sup>st</sup> March 2019



#### Whole school attendance for last week 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019



Well done to Class I 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Common wealth day	
11 <sup>th</sup> March	British science week Pupils will be learning about science and have activities planned to help them investigate.	
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock Challenge Carlisle Sands Centre Year 2/3 pupils involved	Year 2/3 pupils
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red nose day Pupils can come to school wearing red	All pupils
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock Challenge pupils can wear their Rock Challenge t-shirts to school.	Rock Challenge pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter bingo tickets £2 available from school office	Doors open at 5.30pm eyes down 6pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 1 visit to Barrow Zoo children	Children to be in school for 8.15 am
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter activity week	
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter bonnets, eggs and Easter egg hunt. Detail to follow.	
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter raffle drawn Easter prizes handed out in assembly.	
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Wear a hat for brain tumour research. £1 donation.	
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Finish for Easter 12:45pm Holiday Club available 1.4.2019-12.4.19	
1 <sup>st</sup> April-12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>HOLIDAY CLUB EASTER ACTIVITIES 8AM-5PM</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> April-12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>	

Please note for the most up to date list of activities and events please visit the school website, [www.victoriaschool.org.uk](http://www.victoriaschool.org.uk) or contact [admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk)