



15/03/2019

Dear Parents/carers:

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 20th 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. Doors open

at 5.30pm eyes down at 6pm, refreshments available.

Friday 22nd March

Year 1 pupils are visiting Barrow Zoo.

All pupils are to be in school for 8.00am as the bus is leaving 8.15am prompt.

Children need to wear full school uniform and wear appropriate footwear, and have a winter coat hat and gloves.

Wednesday 27th March

Year 2 pupils will be visiting Siddick pond. Can you please ensure children are in on time as they are going straight after registration.

Please ensure children are in full school uniform, have a waterproof coat & wellies.

Easter Activities Week

commencing 25th

March



Throughout the week we will be having an Easter egg hunt, Easter bonnet and decorated egg competition and our Easter raffle.

Holiday Club

Holiday club will be running over the Easter holidays.

From Monday 1st April until Friday 12th April. 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 are available from the school office.

Swimming

After May half term to support the transition to the junior school the Year 2 children will be asked to enter the cloakroom without parents but please ensure they are brought to the building.

Swimming sessions will begin in May for year 2 children. Girls will require their own swimming costume (not bikinis) and boys will require swimming trunks. All children will also need a towel and goggles if required. All girls must have hair tied back in a plait.



Nursery

2 Year Olds

This week some of the children have enjoyed celebrating their 3rd birthdays, the children always look forward to cake and singing the birthday song. The children have been using their fine motor skills to make finger print sheep. We have been learning the Nursery Rhyme of the week, 5 little ducks, singing it round the water tray to enhance the children's learning.



3 Year Olds

The children have been persevering to write their first name during adult led activities. They have been identifying 2D shape and talking about their characteristics. The children are becoming very confident when spotting shapes in the environment and talking about the shapes they have found. The children have also been matching pairs of animals to recreate the story of Noah's Ark.

Reception

This week the reception children had a fantastic time on their trip to B and Q. We used our noticing skills to look at the plants and used our sense of smell to smell herbs such as lavender and mint. We then planted sunflower seeds back at school and will be observing them over time to watch them grow. We have had a great science week watching the silly science show and looking at the zoo labs animals in class.



Year 1

This week year one have been very busy. We have been like Ronny the reasoning Rhino in our maths working on our word problems and developing our language in lessons. We have had a fantastic time in

Science week experimenting with Silly Science and looking at all the animals from the Rainforest during our visit from the Zoo Lab! All the children have written post cards home in our independent writing this week. We have been like Indi the Imagining Indian Elephant and imagined we had been at school in Africa. We all described what Kenya is like in comparison to the UK. We have designed our own African Masks for the Masaai Tribe in Africa. We really enjoyed Red nose day too. We have designed our own red nose, which was fun! Well done all of Year One. We've had a great week!



Year 2

As mathematicians this week we have finished looking at 2D shapes. We finished this area by looking at describing patterns, moving shapes and turning shapes. We have now moved onto looking at 3D shapes. So far we have looked at recognising the different 3D shapes and also describing them. Discussing how many sides and vertices the different shapes have.

As young and upcoming writers we have planned our very own worm story. We used a storyboard to note down the different sections of the story and any key information we were going to include and illustrations to trigger our imagination just like Indi the Imagining Indian Elephant. Once the plans were completed we wrote our very own worm adventure story and they were very detailed and imaginative. We have also taken some time to clear the area for our project 'Our very own kitchen garden'. We have been very busy sorted items out for this area but won't be giving away too much as you will all see for yourselves.





The Colour Run is returning this year...
Sponsorship needed

Victoria Infants & Juniors are hosting a Mini Colour Run in aid of Hospice at Home West Cumbria again this year where we will be inviting you and your children to get involved, get messy, have fun and raise money for a great cause!

The Colour Run will be taking place on *Wednesday 19th June at 2.30pm* all other information will be provided nearer the time.

Hospice at Home West Cumbria was established in 1987 to provide first class palliative and end of life care for local people, give support to their loved ones, and help families cope with bereavement. Each year we must raise over £1 million to maintain our services. Less than a quarter of our annual income comes from the NHS. The remainder needs to be raised through our fundraising activities, voluntary donations and legacies. All our services are provided free of charge across West Cumbria.

For the event to be able to be successful we would like to secure some sponsors from local businesses to support the event. If you feel that you could help us please contact Hospice at Home West Cumbria directly to arrange.



Powerful Learner 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	Mary Southward	Riley Young	Scarlett Harrison	Ayesha Bewley	Josie Varey

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>
Owain Roberts	Conor Benson	Cameron Byres-Hall	Leon Sloggett	Emily Walker	Luna Bell

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>
Naya Bell	Ruby Convery	Dylan Orr	Connor Lyons	Rylan Lowery	Emilei-Jo Icton

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>	<u>Roo</u>
Conley-Joe Blaney	James Lin	Ariana Benshams	Layla Carlton	Huseyin Cehwer	James Quinn	Lucas Gan

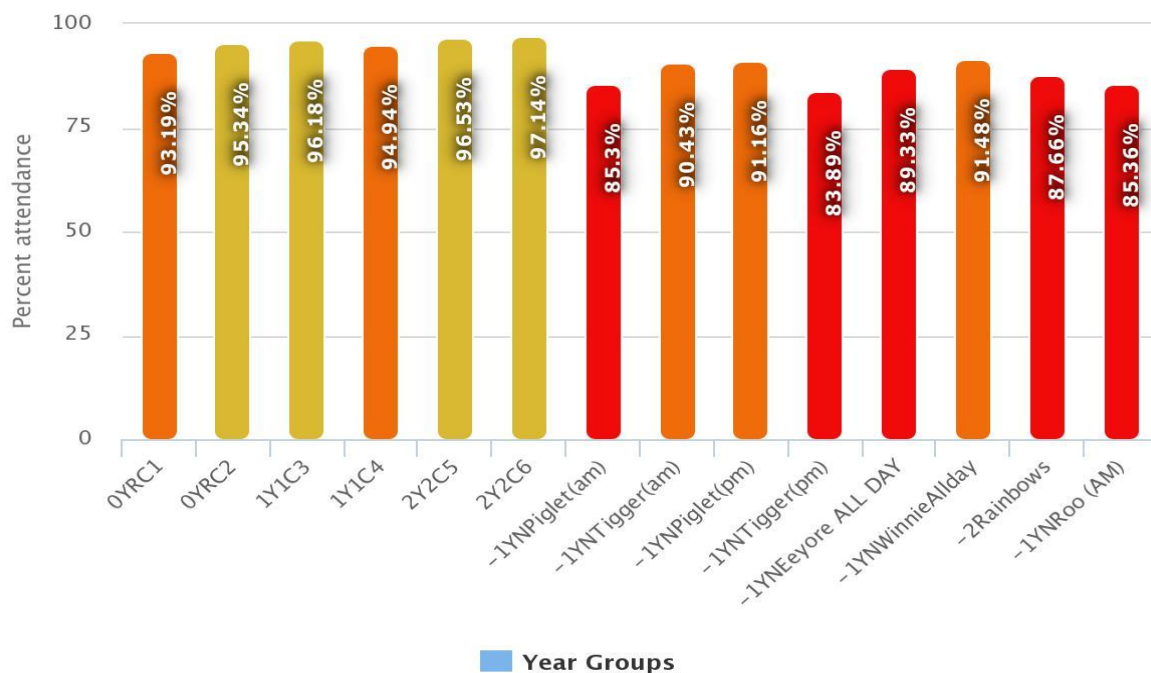
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Elsa Kwong	James Lin	Jacob March	Reuben Ashcroft	Charlie Wood	Bella Marshall	Jodi-Leigh Tolfrey

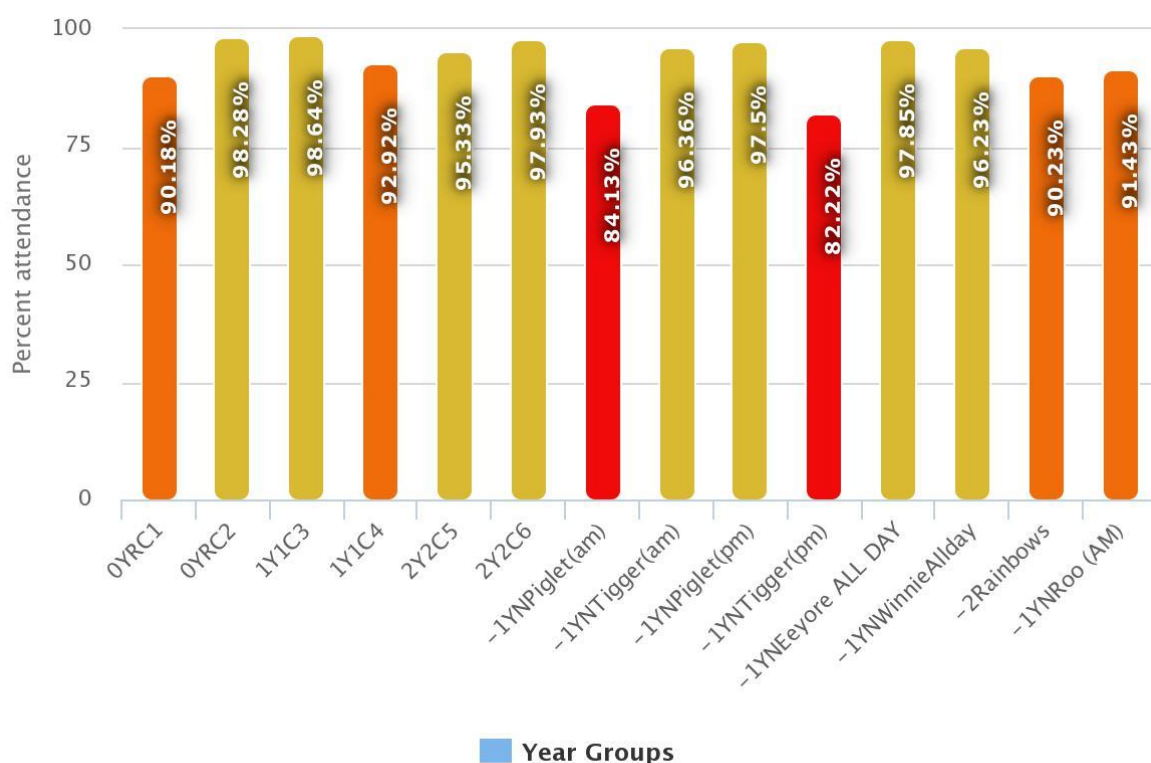


Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance 3rd September - 8th March 2019



Whole school attendance for last week 1th March 2019 to 8th March 2019



Well done to Class 3 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

20 th March	2 year olds visit to Wellington farm	
20 th March	Easter bingo tickets £2 available from school office	Doors open at 5.30pm eyes down 6pm
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.	
27 th March	Year 2 pupils going to Siddick ponds	
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