



22/03/2019

Dear Parents/carers.

Upcoming Events

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. Competition entries need to be in before Thursday.



Wednesday 27th March

Year 2 pupils will be visiting Siddick pond
Can you please ensure children are in on time as they will be leaving straight after registration.
Please ensure children are in full school uniform, have a waterproof coat & wellies.



Easter Church Service

Our Easter church service will be on Wednesday 17th April at St Michael's Church 1-15pm.
Pupils from reception, year 1 & 2 are involved in the service parents are welcome to join us.

Last Day

We will be closing at 12.45pm on Friday 29th March there will be no after school care on that day and also no nursery afternoon children to attend.

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.



Nursery

2 Year Olds

This week the children have been on a trip to Wellington Farm for a picnic and to have a walk around the animal enclosure. The children all thoroughly enjoyed this and were able to identify all the different animals. The children have been exploring outdoors on our patio area, collaborating together building with the outdoor construction bricks to create simple structures.



3 Year Olds

The 3 year old nursery children are using their listening skills to discuss the story of Noah's Ark. The children have been using their imagination to move around like animals from the Ark. The children have been recreating pictures of the Ark and discussing who they would like to take on the Ark with.



them; just like Noah who took his family. The children have been persevering to develop their skills in physical development with Amy the multiskills coach. They have been travelling in various ways and practising jumping and balancing.



Reception

This week in Reception in our "Understanding the World" lesson the children have been using their senses to taste different foods like Nigel the Noticing Newt linked to our book the princess and the giant. In their Expressive Arts and Design lessons the children have been persevering to collage a leaf using different tools and materials. The children have been learning about subtraction in maths, they have been counting all of the objects in a group, taking some away and counting them to find out how many are left, and they have been 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 the children have been practicing throwing and catching. The children have taken part in their weekly PE lesson with Amy practicing cricket. 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 budding plant.

Year 1



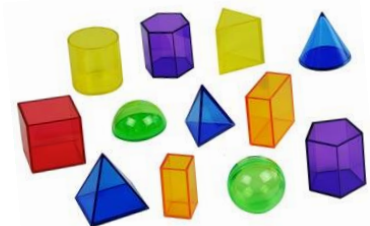
During this week year 1 have been working on their multiplication and sharing into equal groups. All the children have been like Ronny the Reasoning Rhino being able to explain why the group are equal. All the children have created their own food menu for a carnivore, herbivore and even an omnivore! They all found it very interesting.

We were introduced to Lila and the Secret of Rain and created our very own story. We were like Indi the Imagining Indian elephant by closing our eyes and pretending we were Lila. In RE, we have been looking at the importance of Easter and learning more about how and why we celebrate Easter.

Finally, we had an amazing time on our trip to Barrow Zoo. All the children thoroughly enjoyed seeing the animals.

Year 2

Year 2 have been really persevering this week as they have been completing a range of assessments, the children are becoming much more confident and familiar with these. The children have enjoyed their weekly music lesson with Mr Milner practicing their Easter Service songs. As mathematicians the children have begun learning about 3D shape, they have made links to their prior knowledge and last week's learning about 2D shapes to help them be successful. The children are using the learning pit in class to help support them when they are struggling or finding an aspect of their maths challenging.



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> |
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| Cleo Thompson | Logan Loy | Sara Foster | Daniel Graham | Harry Paton | Ellis Million |

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> |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bailey Timperon | Amelia Logan | Molly Ballantyne-Heap | Amalia-Hope Smith | Myla Ashcroft | Elliot Mason |

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> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Madison Baker | Stevie Nelson | George Hardy | Bella Westray | Aimee Ballantyne - Heap | Rosie Todd |

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> |
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| Harvey Fothergill | Halim Tutan | Jacob March | Annaleigh Mitchinson | Sophie Gill | Milly Little | Luke Sparks |

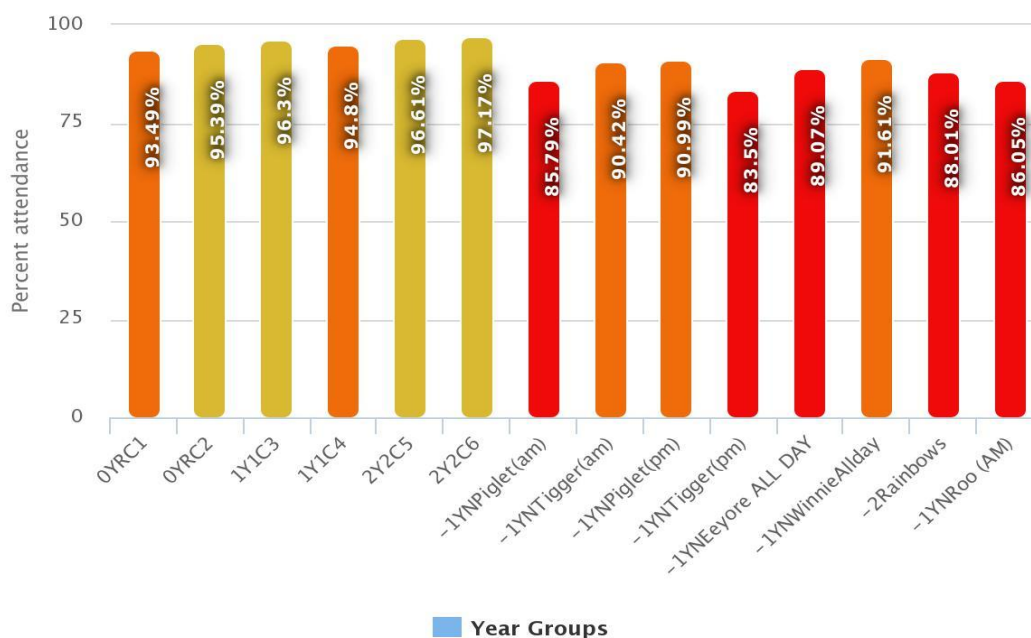
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| Chelsea Holliday | Faith Logan | Noah Middlehurst | Charlie Mason | Pacey Khajeh | Jessica Robinson | Athena Thompson |

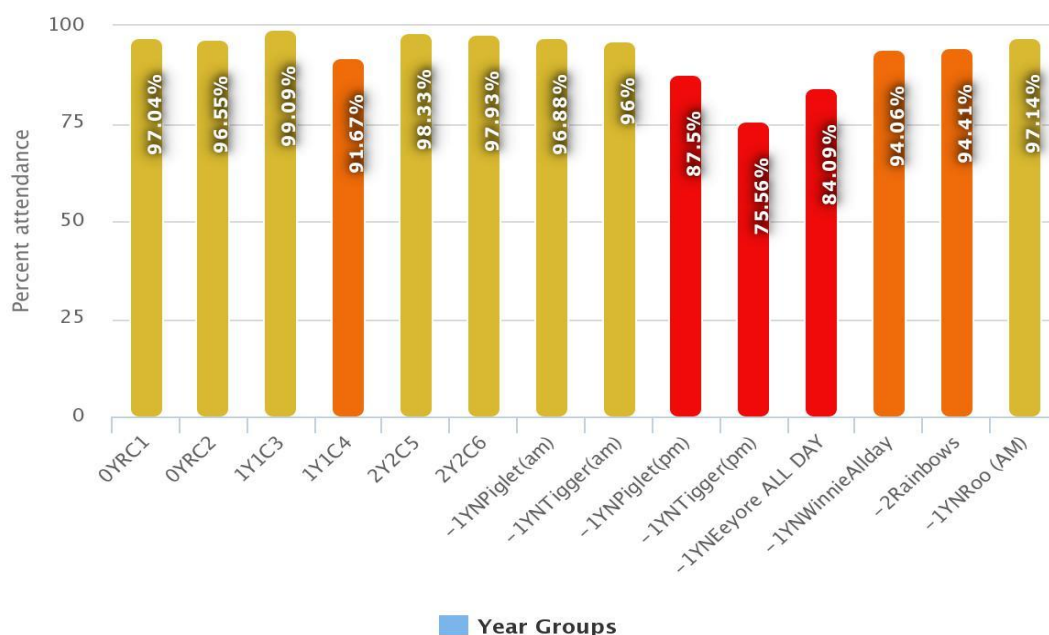




Whole School Attendance 3rd September -15th March 2019



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

| 25 th March | Easter activity week | |
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| 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