

#### 29/03/2019

Dear Parents/carers



#### Message from our new Chair of Governors

I am delighted to be the newly appointed Chair of the Governing Body of Victoria School having been a Parent Governor of the School for 3 years.

I am looking forward to working with Mrs Robertson, Mrs Hepburn Fish and the Senior Leaders of the School to ensure that your child receives the best possible education in a safe and happy setting.

I am lucky enough to have my two children across the schools and truly believe the school to be special.

Kind regards

Nicola Cowan Chair of Governors

### Upcoming Events.

# Easter Church Service



Our Easter church service will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### <u>Nursery</u>

#### 2 Year Olds

This week the 2's have been taking advantage of the sunny weather and using the front patio area to construct with a variety of materials and enhance their physical development through the use of the bikes and scooters.

The children have made lots of lovely gifts for Mothering Sunday. They hope everyone likes them:

#### 3 Year Olds

The 3 year old nursery children have been very busy this week making a card for  $\ensuremath{^{^{\prime\prime}}}$ 

easter

someone special.
The children have been using their noticing skills to make prints to replicate a

Hyacinth. The children have also been collaborating to plant a sunflower seed as a gift. The Easter Bunny has been to visit this week and the children had an eggcellent time looking for eggs. The Easter Bunny had been busy hiding eggs in the nursery playground and the children were all lucky enough to find one each. On Thursday we had an Easter raffle and the winners of the Easter competition were announced. The Nursery staff were very impressed with the talented creations of hats that the children had made.

#### <u>Reception</u>

This week in Reception we enjoyed our Easter egg hunt with the Easter Bunny. We had to use our noticing skills carefully to find the eggs that were hidden in the

playground. We have been creative and made our lovely Mother's day cards and enjoyed our weekly dance and music lesson. We have concentrated and managed our distractions to complete our end of half term assessments. We have been practising our Easter songs for the



church service after half term. We love singing with Mr. Jones.

#### Year 1

We have had a very busy, but very exciting last week of term. There have been a lot of fantastic Easter bonnets and



decorated eggs that were made at home and brought in. We have used our art and craft skills to create Easter and Mother's Day cards and we used our green fingers to plant

sunflowers for Mother's Day. As young writers, we have been like Indi the Imagining Elephant and we have made a book that was all about Africa. We had to be like Marvin and make links back to everything that we have learnt throughout the half term to complete out amazing books. We have also made some tribal masks, which will go on display in the entrance hall. We hope you all have a fantastic Easter holidays.

### Year 2

As young gardeners, Year 2 have taken full advantage of the sunny weather to get out in our lovely kitchen garden. We have been painting the tyres to be used as planters and what a difference they have made. They have given the garden a new lease of life. The children have enjoyed getting themselves involved in a fabulous project.

Using our wonderful writing skills, we have written an invitation letter to Mrs Hepburn-Fish. Mr Robertson and the Governors inviting them along to our opening ceremony for the garden. We have shared lots of information with them including what we are going to be doing with our home grown vegetables.

As Mathematicians we have continued looking at Three-Dimensional shapes. We have looked at patterns, structures and grouping of 3D shapes. We are able to identify the names and properties of a wide range of shapes.

All of Year 2 enjoyed their fun filled trip to Siddick Ponds where they got stuck in with planting wetland plants to help Workington Nature Partnership Officer maintain the nature area. The children also learnt about

the unique reed bed habitat and what lives there.





## Powerful Learner of the week

Class	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	Class L	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Mia Wright	Ollie Lawson	Macie Hanson	Brianna Corrie	Cole Wilkinson	Luna Bell

## Outstanding Writer of the week

Class	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	Class L	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Isabella Harrison- Jones	Ryan Newton	Noah Williamson	Heidi Boyd	Evie-Jade Convery	Liam Pattinson

# Mathlete of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class L</u>	<u> Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Sophia Storey	Bogden Hurjui	Lexi Edgar	Sophia Blackburn	Oliver Cuthbertson	Lilly Batsford

# 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>
Amelia Miles	Ryan Graham	Anna Gate	Annaleigh Mitchinson	Sophie Gill	Ezre Bell	Jenna Mullins

# Nursery Writer of the week

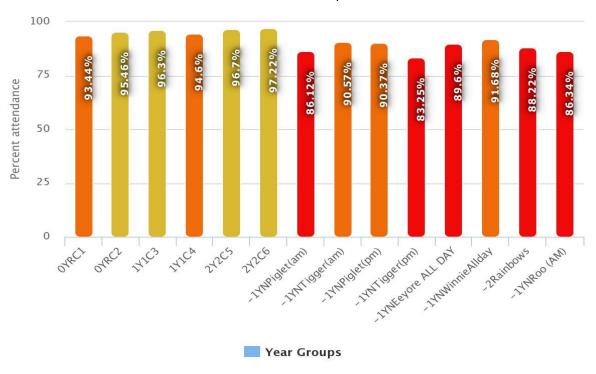
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Alayah Magill	Hazal Tutan	Tommy-Jai Fitzpatrick	Charlie Mason	Pacey Khajeh	Mila Anderson	Quinn Johnson- Dawes



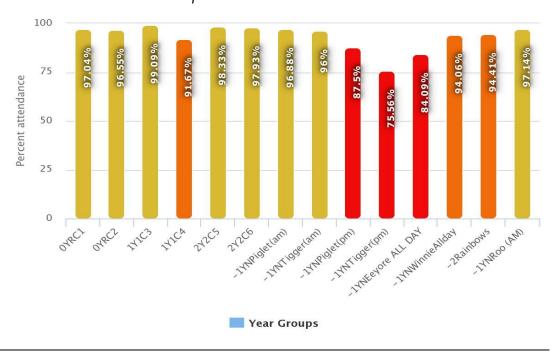




## Whole School Attendance 3rd September -22rd March 2019



### Whole school attendance for last week 18th March 2019 to 22nd 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.

