



05/10/18

Dear Parents and Carers,

Absence

It is parents/carers responsibility to report your child as absent, please contact the school before 8.50am and leave a message on the automated service using option 1. Failure to report absences will result in a phone call and a text from the school to explain the absence.

Halloween Disco



Our Halloween disco will take place on 31st October from 4.00-5.30pm tickets cost £2 and are available to buy from the school office.

Dino Park Trip

Year 2 are going to Dino Park on Tuesday 9th October children need to be in school for 8.15am and will return at approximately 4.30pm.



Head lice

We have had numerous cases of head lice reported please can parents please ensure you are checking your children's hair every night, so we can try and eradicate this problem.

Sports for School Event - Stuart Robinson GB Athlete

We are excited to be welcoming top athlete Stuart Robinson to Victoria Infants

on the 10th October Stuart Robinson will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

The aim of this event is to inspire the pupils to take up sport and have lots of fun on the day.

Every child was sent home this week with a letter explaining the event and a sponsor form. As a school we would love to raise enough money to be able to fund lots of new PE equipment for the children to use at break times and during their PE sessions. Not only can sponsors be collected on the form, you can also sponsor online by using the following link:

www.sportsforschools.org/myevent

All sponsor forms and moneys are to be returned to the school office or Class Teacher 1 week after the event has taken place.

Thank you for your continued support!

Holiday club half term

The school's holiday club will be open Monday - Friday during school holidays. If you need affordable child care during this period then please feel free to book your child a place. Half day and full day care is available costing £15 for half a day and £20 for a full day. Child care is also available for children who access our 2 year olds nursery however this MUST be booked in advanced so that staffing can be arranged prior to the care being needed. The cost for this care is £20 for half a day and £30 for a full day. Letters have been sent home with further details and booking arrangements. Booking forms will be in your child's book bags. If you require holiday club could you please return the form as soon as possible with payment.

Nursery

2 Year Olds

The children have been very busy this week using their Funky Fingers (fine motor skills) to make pictures with coloured pom poms. During snack time we have been buttering our own toast and pouring our own juice.

We have been reading Dear Zoo and using our mathematical language to describe an animal's size.

3 Year Olds

The children have been learning about autumn. They have been learning a selection of action songs and they are thoroughly enjoying collaborating during singing time. The children have also been using the leaves they have collected to make leaf prints. The children have been using their noticing skills to identify the colours they can see in autumn time and to identify the changes in the leaves.



Reception

This week in Reception we had lots of exciting opportunities. On Monday we had the opportunity to make sock puppets and watch a puppet show with Joe. We used our imagination and our communication and language skills to help us in the puppet workshop. On Wednesday we took part in the school Harvest assembly. We sang songs, listened to a poem and listened to Reverend Ian who came to speak to us about Harvest time. Throughout the weeks we have been learning 2 poems and we performed these at the poetry recital. We were all very brave to perform in front of all the grownups that came to watch. Also this week we have been doing our daily phonics lessons, daily handwriting, dance, music and P.E with Amy.

Year 1

We have had an exciting week in year 1 this week. As young mathletes, we have begun to subtract numbers using the crossing out method and with resources. As scientists, we collaborated to design and make a house for the three little pigs, using the materials that we thought would best protect them from the big bad wolf's breath. We then tested our houses and wrote up our findings. We had a great surprise when we had the opportunity to go into the hall and watch a puppet show. It was really funny and we got to see a rabbit do magic. On Thursday, we were very brave and became poets as we gave a poetry recital in the hall. On Friday we got to show our grown-ups some of the activities that we do in school to improve our literacy skills. On Friday afternoon, we went for a walk to Vulcan's Park to see the Cenotaph. Along the way, we discussed the natural and man-made features that we could see.



Year 2

Year 2 have had a busy week continuing with their learning. Within maths we have been deepening our skills of subtraction methods. During our topic and literacy lessons we created our own fossils. We had to carefully follow the instructions to ensure we correctly made the fossils. Following on we wrote our own set of instructions which somebody else would be able to follow.

As scientists we have been learning how to care for pets. We looked at a variety of household pets and used our absorbing skills like Anita the Ant eater to then create our own leaflet about caring for pets. We also thoroughly enjoyed performing our poems on Thursday and welcoming our parents into class on Friday.

Let's Celebrate

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>
Gabriella Adams	Amelia Logan	Harrison Cowen	Misha Rayson	Emily Walker	Rosie Todd

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>
Kyle Kelly	Evelyn Nolan	Jaylen Graham	Brianna Corrie	Rylan Lowery	Kacie Winker

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>
Bailey Timperon	Ajay Cruz McLuckie	Lincoln Bell	Brandon Timeron	Liam Barr	Ellis Million

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>

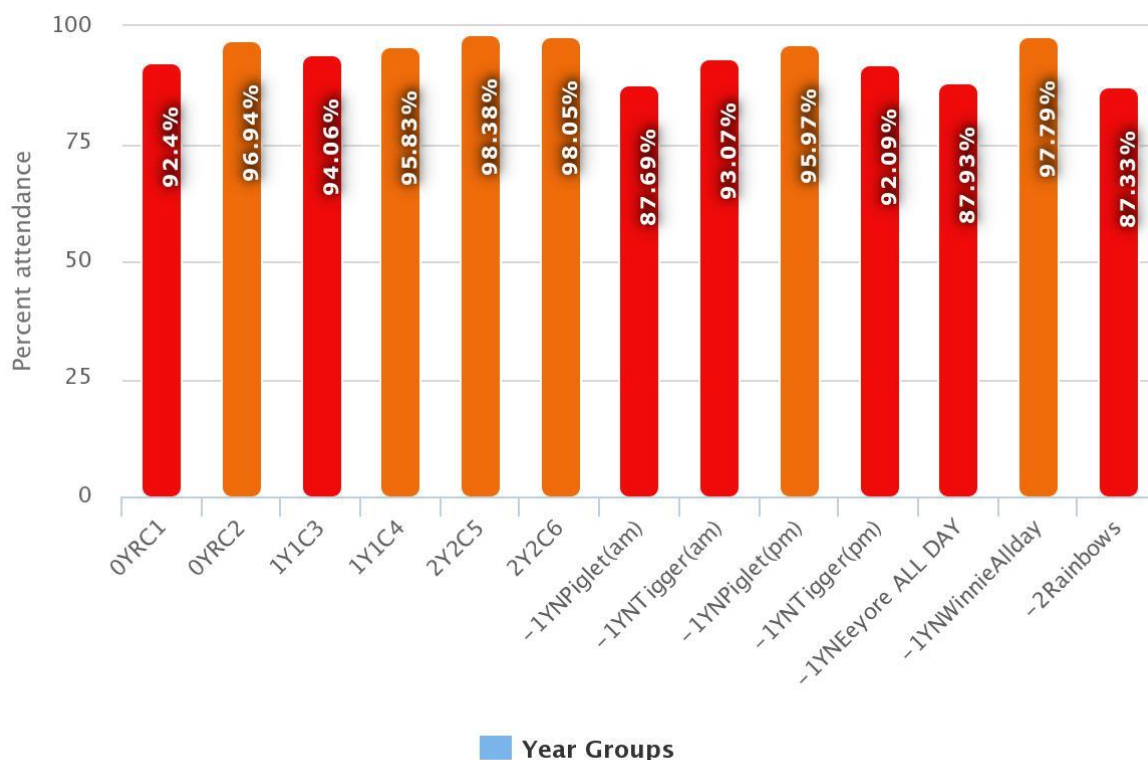
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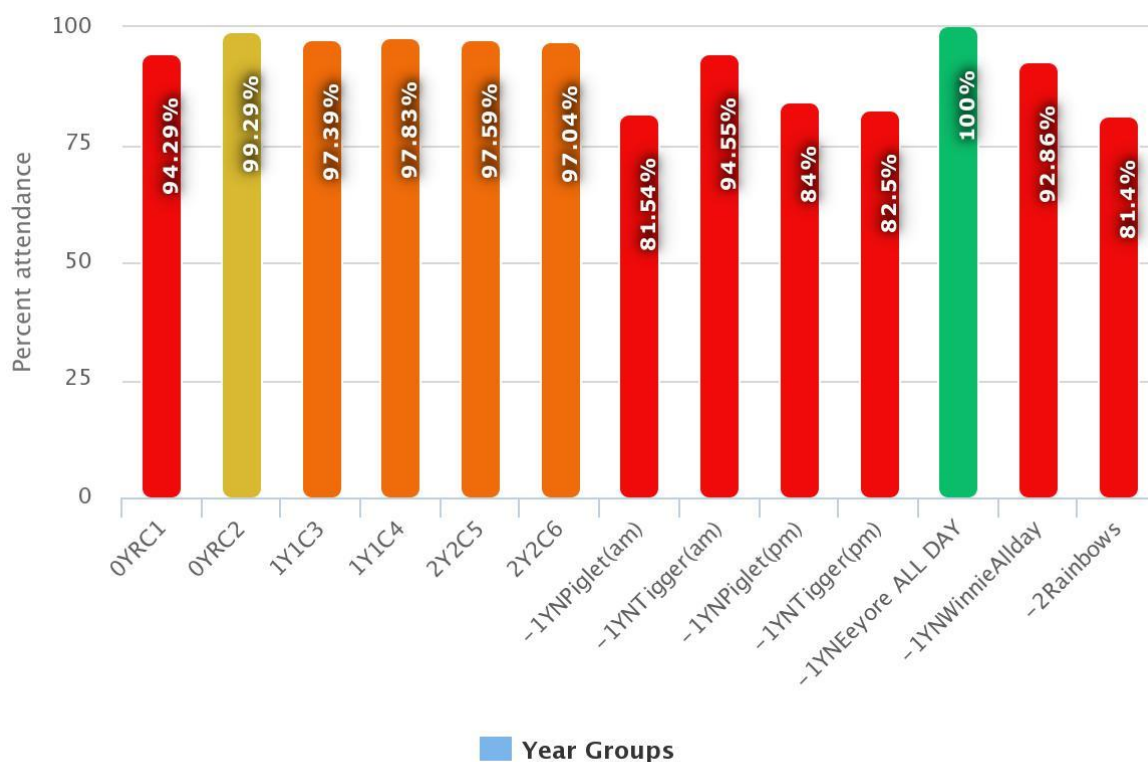


Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance 3rd - 28th September 2018



Whole school attendance for last week 21st - 28th September 2018



Well done to Class 4 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

Tuesday 9 th October	Dino Park trip for year 2 pupils	Pupils need to be in school for 8.15am
Wednesday 10 th October	Kinder Cricket year 1 & 2	
Wednesday 10 th October	Sportivator Visit	
Monday 15 th October	Assessment week	
Tuesday 16 th October	World food day children will taste food from all over the world	
Wednesday 17 th October	Kinder Cricket year 1 & 2	
Thursday 18 th October	PCSO Pape will be in school to talk to the children about bonfire safety.	
Friday 19 th October	Break up for half term	
Half term 22 nd October until 26 th October		
Tuesday 30 th October	Phonics breakfast week Parents are invited into school to have breakfast and join in with phonics.	
Wednesday 31 st October	Halloween Disco 4.00-5.30pm	
Monday 5 th November	Bonfire night 5pm food/refreshments 6pm bonfire. Community bonfire to be held at Victoria Junior School	
Monday 5 th November	First world war activities Centenary of WWI	
Monday 5 th November	Children in need merchandise will be on sale	
Tuesday 6 th November	Parent's meetings week. Please sign up for an appointment with your child's teacher	
Wednesday 7 th November	Diwali	
Thursday 8 th November	Workington music festival Choir to perform	
Friday 9 th November	Remembrance assembly with the children	
Monday 12 th November	UK Parliament week	
Monday 12 th November	Anti-bullying week Safety week including: Road safety, water safety, fire safety, online and social media safety.	
Friday 16 th November	Children in need Children can come to school	

	dressed in yellow. PJ's or children in need themed	
Monday 19 th November	PCSO Pape talking to children about road safety	
Monday 19 th November	Safety week continues	
Monday 26 th November	Christmas decoration go up in school	
Friday 30 th November	Decorate the Christmas tree	
Friday 30 th November	Nasal flu for Reception, year 1 & year 2	
Monday 3 rd December	Children will have photo taken with Santa £2.50 if parents would like to buy	
Wednesday 5 th December	Carnegie Christmas performance 1.15pm & 3pm	
Monday 10 th December	EYFS Nativity 10am & 2pm	Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 11 th December	Year 1 & 2 Sands Centre to watch Wizard of Oz	
Wednesday 12 th December	Victoria junior school Carnegie performance	
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner day for all pupils. Children can wear Christmas jumpers.	
Thursday 13 th December	Nursery Nativity 2 year old nursery.	
Friday 14 th December	National Christmas jumper day.	
Wednesday 19 th December	Carol service St Michaels church Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Service starts at 1.15pm Victoria juniors starts at 2.30pm	
Thursday 20 th December	Children can wear Christmas jumpers with their uniform	
Thursday 20 th December	School closes at 12.45 there will be no afterschool care or holiday club Christmas holidays are 20 th December until 7 th January	
Monday 7 th January	Return to school 8.50am start Breakfast club 7.50am	

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

