



27/09/18

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 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 4.00-5.30pm tickets cost £2 and are available to buy from the school office.

### Poetry Day

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October parents are invited to attend a poetry assembly at 9am in the school hall this will be performed by Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children.

### 2 Year Olds

This week the Rainbow nursery have enjoyed a selection of different healthy breakfasts for breakfast week. We have been exploring the tuff tray area looking at the texture and different colours of the rice, we have been using our mathematical skills by filling and emptying containers.

### 3 Year Olds

This week the 3 year old nursery children have been trying new tastes and textures as a part of Breakfast Week. The children have had a healthy breakfast every morning (and afternoon for the afternoon nursery) this week. The children have also been exploring pattern and making prints using fruit. The children gained a basic awareness of keeping fit and eating healthy foods.

### Reception

This week in Reception we have been taking part in activities to link to our topic "All About Me". We have painted our own self-portraits and practised writing our names in different colours like Elmer. As mathematicians we have been looking at numbers 1-3 and 2D shapes. We love using the online programme maths seeds in our maths sessions.

## Year 1

This week year 1 have been greeted at school with a range of different breakfasts. They have tried a range of different foods and all been very brave at trying these new foods. We have looked closely at the different contents in food so that we can continue to ensure we can continue this out of school. Furthermore, Amaven have visited for our first fitness session. This was exciting having new visitors in. All the children tried their very best! We have continued to Reason like Ronny the Reasoning Rhino in Mathematics to make ten using our knowledge of number bonds. As writers the children have been researching into how we look after

ourselves. Also throughout the week the children have been writing all about the different foods that they have tried in the morning and whether they liked them or would have them at home.

## Year 2

We have had an exciting week in year 2! We have been learning all about healthy eating. We have enjoyed some lovely breakfasts including smoothies and omelettes. We have learned all about where chocolate comes from and how it is made. We have also started a new chapter in our maths work and are focusing our learning on additions. Please continue to read with your child every night.

### 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>
• Freddy Cowen	• Alayah Magill	• Harley Khajeh	• Lucas Zhang	• Brandon Timperon	• Connor Lyons

### Outstanding Writer of the week

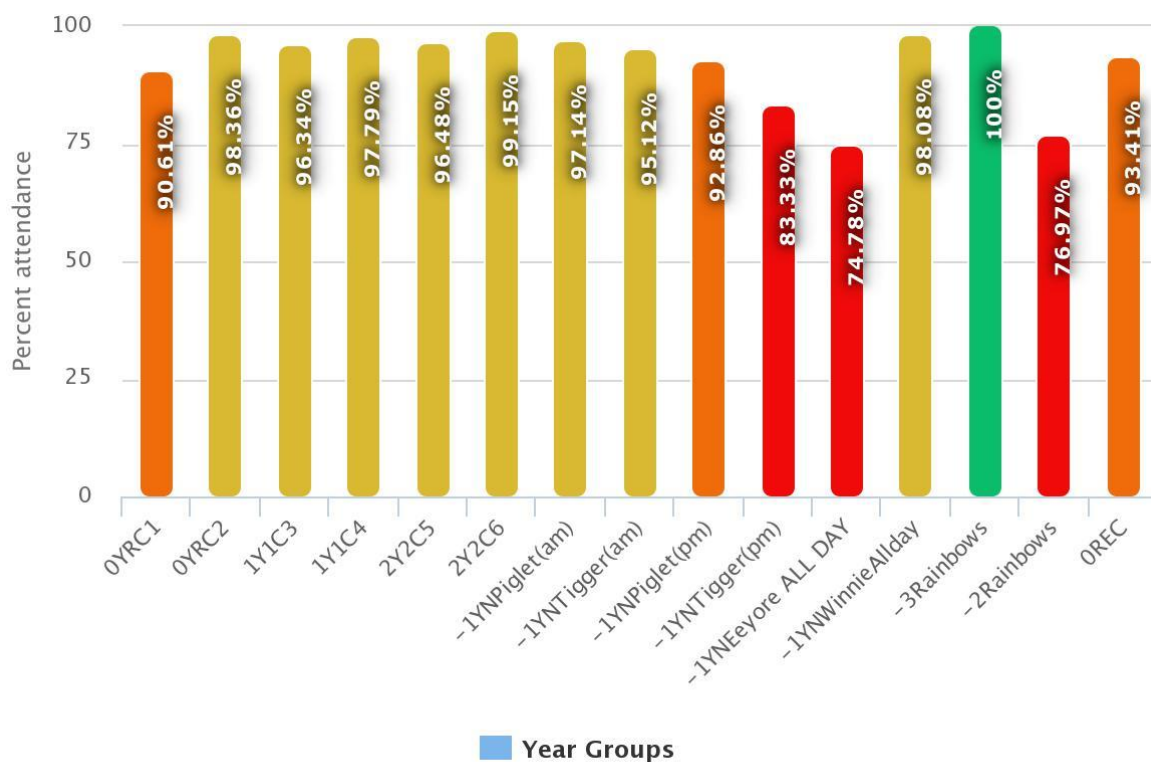
• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>
• Isabella Marshall	• Ariana Benshams	• Conor Benson	• Gabriel Bogdon Hurjui	• Eden Bisset	• Jamie Messenger

### Mathlete of the Week

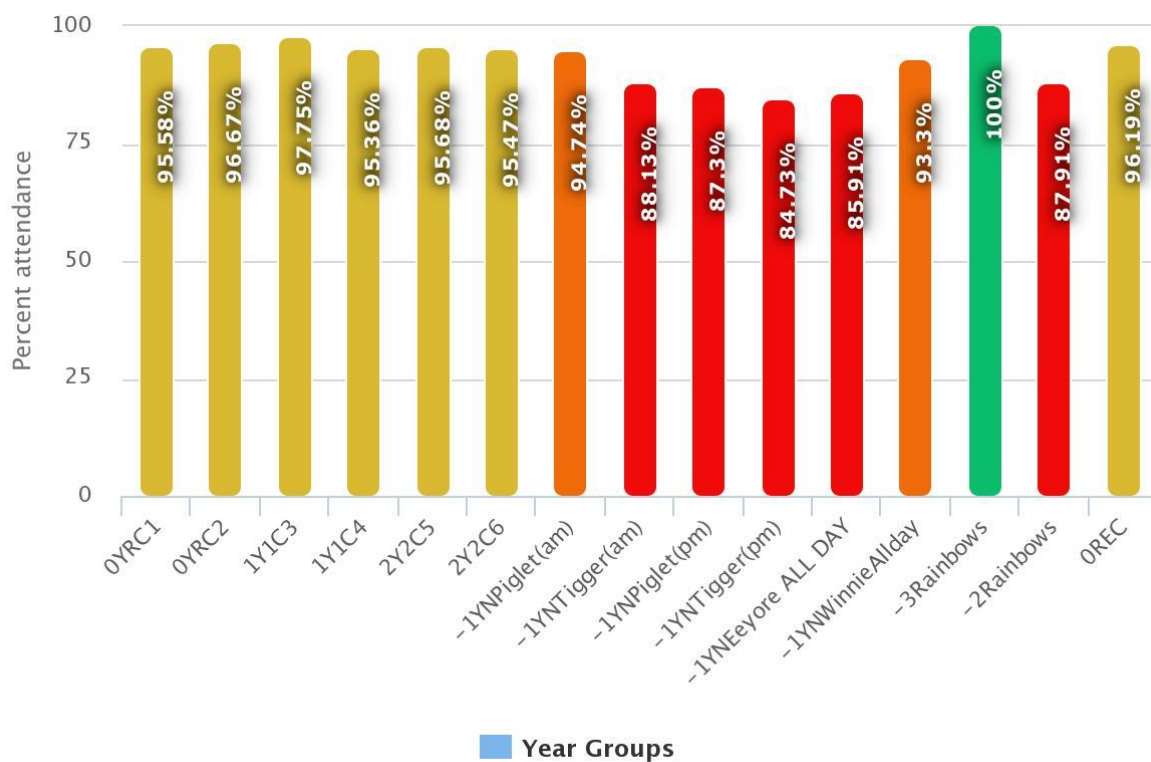
• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>
• Missy Barry	• Chelsea Holiday	• Chanel Friel	• Lainey Hodgson	• Bella Westray	• Scarlett Harrison

## Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance for last week 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Whole School Attendance 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 27<sup>th</sup> September



### Diary Dates

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Walk to School week	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Harvest Festival in school assembly	
Thursday 3 <sup>th</sup> October	Mighty Zulu Nation Visits the school to perform for the children	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	National Poetry day parents invited to hear performance 9am in school hall. Open morning for parents to see the children's new classes and activities. Coffee in the hall	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Assessment Week. Children will take part in assessments to assess their knowledge, skills and understanding of the curriculum.	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	World food day Children will taste food from around the world	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Kinder cricket 9-11 year one/two	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	PSCO talking to the children about bonfire safety 10am	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October until Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Disco	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Phonics breakfast week Parents are invited into school to have breakfast and join in with phonics.	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire night 5pm food/refreshments 6pm bonfire. Community bonfire to be held at Victoria Junior School	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance assembly 10am for pupil	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Workington remembrance service. Pupils can join staff to lay a wreath at Vulcans park cenotaph.	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent's meetings week. Details to follow. Please bring your child to the meeting	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week Safety week including: Road safety, water safety, fire safety, online and social media safety.	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Doodle bug programme for KS1 Growth mind set training for children. Parent's workshop for year2 parents and children. Details to follow	

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in need. Children can come to school dressed in yellow. PJ's or children in need themed.	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Road safety week. Activities planned to support children's understanding of how to keep safe near roads.	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Christmas Carnegie dress rehearsal. All costumes must have been sorted and tried on the children for size before today.	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas decoration go up in school	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas performance at the Carnegie	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Decorate the Christmas tree	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Children will have photo taken with Santa.	
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Express	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	3 year old nursery and reception nativity in the school hall 9.15am and 2.00pm	Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner day for all pupils. Children can wear Christmas jumpers with uniforms.	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Nativity 2 year old and 3 year old nursery. 9.15 and 2.00pm in the school hall	2 and 3 year old nursery
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year one and two trip to Carlisle to watch the pantomime.	Key stage one and two pupils
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	National Christmas jumper day.	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol service St Michaels church Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Service starts at 1.15pm Victoria juniors starts at 2.30pm	Reception, year one and two
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 12.45 there will be no afterschool care or holiday club. Christmas holidays are 19 <sup>th</sup> December until 6 <sup>th</sup> January	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.victoriaschool.org.uk) or contact [admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk)