

01/11/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

General Election

We have been informed that Victoria School, Nursery, Infant and juniors will be CLOSED on Thursday 12th December 2019 to be used as a polling station. We appreciate the inconvenience this causes to our families and we have tried to change this but unfortunately the council's democratic services have insisted that both schools are closed and they have to use both sites. We appreciate this is short notice but this is beyond our control.



Tuesday 5th November there will be a community bonfire night/fireworks display held at Victoria Junior School. Refreshments will be available from 5pm fireworks start 6pm.

Workington parade

Sunday 10th November
Children are welcome to attend in their school uniform and meet on Pow Street. We usually gather near Sports direct or further along depending on how many people are there at 1:45pm. The children will walk to Vulcans Park with parents/carer and other children
The parade will march at 2pm at arrive at the Cenotaph around 2:15pm.
Please join us.

Phonics Breakfast Week

Parent/ Carers are invited to attend breakfast and phonics. Each class are to attend their allocated day 9am-10am.
Reception- Tuesday
Year 1- Wednesday
Nursery- Thursday
Year2- Friday



Aldi Sticker challenge

THANK YOU!
We are delighted to say that we collected enough stickers to fill two charts- Thank you very much for your fantastic support in bringing the stickers into school. The charts will be sent off next week and we will be in with a chance of winning £20,000 to support our sports activities.

Workington Music Festival

On Friday 8th November we will be taking the year one and two choir to the Carnegie Theatre for 12noon. Please can the children be in full uniform with jumpers and cardigans. Girls please wear skirts and black tights. Black shoes to be worn.
Parents/ carers have been informed if their child is in the choir and are very welcome to come and watch.

Christmas card Fundraiser

Your child will be bringing home an example of the Christmas card that they have made. If you wish to buy Christmas cards or other merchandise with your child's design on, please complete the form and enclose the correct amount of money. CASH ONLY please. Please return before Tuesday 12th November to the Support Teachers in your child's class.

Changes to dates

Key Stage one Christmas Pantomime
CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the school being CLOSED on Thursday 12th December 2019 we have moved the visit to the Sands Centre for the Christmas pantomime. The children will now go on Wednesday 11th December 2019 for the 10:15am performance. Details will follow.

Christmas Performance

Christmas performance tickets will go on sale the 11th November. The tickets will be £5.00 each.
There will be two performances 1.15pm and 3.00pm. The first performance will be for Nursery parents only please.

2 Year Olds

This week the Rainbow Nursery have been exploring Halloween, we have carved a pumpkin handling different tools. We then enjoyed experimenting to make the Pumpkin explode. The children had a fantastic time at our Halloween Party and all looked super spooky.



3 Year Olds

This week the 3 year old nursery children have been busy celebrating Halloween. The children have been carving pumpkins in their family groups, bobbing for apples and painting spooky bats, pumpkins and ghosts. The children really enjoyed dressing up for our Halloween Party. The children have also been learning about floating and sinking in the water tray using pumpkins in Various sizes.

Reception

This week in Reception the children have had their weekly news lesson, they have been persevering to write their name and write the initial sounds in words. The children have had daily phonics lessons, learning new sounds and phase 2 and 3 tricky words. In maths the children have been learning about 3D shapes and looking at numerals 6 and 7. The children have been making Halloween crafts and designing their Christmas cards to fund raise for our school. The children have continued to practice for their Carnegie performance. They have had their weekly singing sessions with Hannah and had their weekly PE session with Amy.

Year 1

Year 1 have been really excited to get started with their new Power of Reading topic book this week- 'The Lonely Beast'. They have begun looking at algorithms in computing by creating their own potato men and writing the instructions down.



In RE, they have begun their new topic of 'Giving Gifts' by looking at Eid al-Fitr. They have been very considerate and respectful when listening to other people's religious values.

As writers the children have persevered to use a range of adjectives to describe the Lonely Beast.
As mathematicians the children have been continuing to look at number families and consolidating their learning with this.
Finally, as artists the children have specially designed a picture for their parents/ carers in relation to Christmas and creating different effects.
Well done year 1 for a great week back to school.

Year 2

Year 2 have had a super first week back after a lovely half term break. We have begun our learning based around our new Power of Reading text – The Princess and The White Bear King. As young writers we have used a selection of sentence types (statements, exclamations and questions) to record our initial thoughts. As mathematicians we have finished our learning about addition and subtraction and we have begun our new chapter which is – Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10. During Science lessons we have explored a variety of everyday materials identifying a variety of uses within the classroom.

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Let's Celebrate

Nursery Learner of the week

Piglet AM	Piglet PM	Eeyore's	Tigger AM	Tigger PM	Winnies
• Lucas Gan	• Walter Banks	• Klae Rayson	• Amelia Wigham-Fulton	• Evie-Leigh Fitzpatrick	• Lilly Stamper

Nursery Writer of the week

Piglet AM	Piglet PM	Eeyore's	Tigger AM	Tigger PM	Winnies
• Athena Thompson	• Indigo Baker	• Dominic Murray-Carruthers	• Jayden Tevor	• Logan Sergeant	• Hadley-Rose Percival

Diary Dates

Friday 19th October until Monday 28th October	Break up for half term	
Monday 4th November	Phonics breakfast week Parents are invited into school to have breakfast and join in with phonics between 9am-10.00am	All parents/ carers and pupils
Tuesday 5th November	Bonfire night 5pm food/refreshments 6pm bonfire. Community bonfire to be held at Victoria Junior School	
Friday 8th November	Remembrance assembly 10am for pupils	
Sunday 10th November	Workington remembrance service. Pupils can join staff to lay a wreath at Vulcans park cenotaph.	
Monday 11th November	Parent's meetings week. Details to follow Please bring your child to the meeting	
Monday 11th November	Anti-bulling week Safety week including; Road safety, water safety, fire safety online and social media safety.	
Thursday 14th November	Doodle bug programme for KS1 Growth mind set training for children. Parent's workshop for year2 parents and children. Details to follow	
Friday 15th November	Children in need. Children can come to school dressed in yellow. PJ's or children in need themed.	
Monday 18th November	Road safety week. Activities planned to support children's understanding of how to keep safe near roads.	
Friday 22nd November	Christmas Carnegie dress rehearsal. All costumes must have been sorted and tried on the children for size before today.	
Monday 25th November	Christmas decorations go up in school	
Wednesday 27th November	Christmas performance at the Carnegie	
Friday 28th November	Decorate the Christmas tree	
Monday 2nd December	Children will have photo taken with Santa.	
5th December	Santa Express	
Wednesday 11th December	3 year old nursery and reception nativity in the school hall 9.15am and 2.00pm	Nursery and Reception

Tuesday 10th December	Christmas Dinner day for all pupils. Children can wear Christmas jumpers with uniforms.	
Thursday 12th December	Year one and two trip to Carlisle to watch the pantomime.	Key stage one and two pupils
Friday 13th December	National Christmas jumper day.	
Friday 13th 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
Wednesday 18th 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 19th December	School closes at 12.45 there will be no afterschool care or holiday club Christmas holidays are 19th December until 6th January	
Monday 6th 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