



15/11/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### General Election

We have been informed that Victoria School, Nursery, Infant and Juniors will be CLOSED on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Changes to dates

Key Stage one Christmas Pantomime  
CHANGE OF DATE

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

### 2 & 3 year old nativity

2 & 3 year old nativity will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am and 2.00pm in the school hall

### 3 year old nursery and reception nativity

3 year old nursery and reception nativity will be held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am and 2.00pm in the school hall.

### Junior School Open Afternoon's

If your child is in year 2 can you please ensure you have applied for a year 3 place for Sept 20 the deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Victoria Junior School will be having open afternoons. Year 2 children have all been sent home with letters. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### 2020 Reception new starters

Please ensure you apply for your child's reception place online. Letters were also sent home with your child last week. If you have any questions or are struggling please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### Book Fair

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December a HALF PRICE book fair is coming to our school... That's right, everything will be HALF PRICE! Come and see our amazing books from 3pm every day. More information to follow.



## Workington Christmas festival



### 2 Year Olds

This week the Rainbow nursery have been developing their physical development skills by making Christmas trees, using fine motor skills. The children had a super time on their Christmas trip to the Lake District Wildlife Park. Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us on the trip. We hope you enjoyed it as much as us!

### 3 Year Olds

This week the 3 year old nursery children have been busy getting into the festive spirit. They have been collaborating to decorate the Nursery

Christmas tree. The children have been persevering this week to practice the song that they performed at the Carnegie. We are extremely proud of the children and how well they performed on the big stage. We hope you enjoyed the show!

### Reception

This week the children have been learning all about road safety. They have had several assemblies about keeping safe, and spoke to a special visitor, Alison the PCSO. The children have continued to learn about their topic book "The jolly Christmas postman". They created their own post boxes and learnt about the pull and push force. They experimented with cars to think about when the postman next week!

### Year 1

This week year 1 really enjoyed their Carnegie performance and seeing all their parents and carers. They have enjoyed their maths this week beginning their chapter of adding and subtraction within 20. The children have been looking at how we also celebrate Christmas looking at the different, who, what, when, where and how questions. They have been very active in PE continuing their dance and gymnastics. Finally the children did a great job writing their newspaper article like Peter the persevering penguin and didn't give up, even though this was very difficult. Well done Year 1!

## Year 2

We have had another busy week in year 2! We practiced so hard for our Carnegie performance and we absolutely smashed it! We are so proud of the efforts the children put in, and how hard they worked. Thank you for all of your support. We are continuing to learn through our Power

of Reading book 'The Princess and the White Bear King'. We have started a new chapter in maths which is 'length' and we are looking forward to learning more. Please continue to read with your child every night, thank you.

# 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>
• Charlie Wood	• Deniz Sezer	• Harry Cowan	• Callan Todd	• Sophia Barlow	• Connor James

## 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>
• Madison Ferris	• Lexi Young	• Conor Benson	• Jake Williamson	• Dylan Haughin	• Chloe Turpin

## 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>
• Annaleigh Mitchinson	• Tommy Jai Kirkpatrick	• Ryan Newton	• Liberty Wilson	• Jaylan Graham	• Tilly-Mae Quayle

### Diary Dates

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October until Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Decorate the Christmas tree	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Children will have photo taken with Santa	All pupils
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Express	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Book Fair	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	The Rainbow class Christmas trip is booked 4 <sup>th</sup> December at Planet Play please wear party clothes.	Rainbow Class not Rainbow Nursery
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	3 year old nursery and reception nativity in the school hall 9.15am and 2.00pm	Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner day for all pupils. Children can wear Christmas jumpers with uniforms.	All children
Wednesday 11 <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.	
Friday 13 <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
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)