



Newsletter: March 5th 2018

WORLD BOOK DAY – TAKE 2 – WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH

After World Book Day was heavily snowed upon, children in Years 1 to 6 can come to school in non-uniform dressed as their favourite book character this Wednesday instead. We will be celebrating our favourite books all throughout the day!

Reception Boot, Bell and Nursery will come to school in their normal uniform. This is because 85 under-fives in all-in-one character suits / tutus / ankle length dresses / etc plus “successfully going to the toilet” is a challenge we don’t have enough staff to deal with. Don’t worry though – our youngest children will still be enjoying lots of fun activities just like everyone else in school!

SNOW DAYS

Thank you for your understanding as school was closed for two days last week. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused. Snowfall which settles is not part of our country’s normal weather and this means that we have to consider how safe it is for those of us who aren’t used to walking and driving in settled snow to get to school. With some of our staff driving from as far away as Derby, Leicester, Newark and Mansfield, school closure for snow is usually about how many staff can safely get to school than anything else. We hope your family had chance to make some happy memories in the snow.

KEEP YOURSELF IN THE LOOP

We use many methods for keep our school community up to date – including for school closures as well as illnesses and injuries. Have you:

- Got your up to date mobile number logged at the School Office?
- Got up to date emergency contacts logged in case you aren’t available? We like at least two extra contacts per child so that we can act quickly if there’s a problem in school
- Got Twitter on your phone or tablet - @VictoriaAcad is the school’s account for you to follow?
- Downloaded OurSchoolsApp from your app store – just enter our postcode and select Victoria Primary School to get event reminders and much more
- Visited www.victoriaprimarieschool.org.uk and clicked on “Class Pages” to see what your child’s class is up to?

CLASS TRIPS AND VISITS

Each term teachers try to find two visits to make children’s learning more “real life”. One will be a local, cheap or free visit which might need tram fare into town at most. The other will be more expensive to give the children the very best experience for their learning. These will usually to an excellent venue somewhere away from Nottingham. If you have more than one child with “big trips” close together, or the payment dates are difficult for you, please chat to Paula in the Office or to your child’s teacher – school can always pay now so you can pay later – just ask, we’re happy to help.

CELEBRATIONS

We hope our Hindu families enjoyed a most colourful holi at the weekend – the weather is definitely looking more Spring-like now after your celebrations!



Diary Dates: March 2018

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Wednesday 7 th March	Y1 – Y6	Day	World Book Day – Take 2! <i>Non uniform – dress as a book character and come to celebrate getting into a good book.</i>
Thursday 8 th March	Year 3	9.00am	Year 3 Maths Parents information session with Miss Cao
Thursday 8 th March & Friday 9 th March	All	PM	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Friday 9 th March	Reception Y1, Y2, Y3	AM	Free six week Parent Course "Keeping up with the children in Maths"
Monday 12 th March	All	Day	STEM Day (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths fun for all classes)
Tuesday 13 th March	Year 3	Day	Egyptian History Visit to New Walk Museum, Leicester
Wednesday 14 th March	Year 5	Day	Year 5 School Council go to represent our school at Nottingham Primary Parliament
Thursday 15 th March	Year 6	PM	English Visit to see 'War Horse' at Nottingham Theatre Royal
Friday 16 th March	All	PM	Sports Relief Events <i>Active fun to finish the week!</i>
Wednesday 21 st March	Year 5	Day	Science Visit to Think Tank Museum, Birmingham
Monday 26 th March	Y3 & Y5	PM	Arabic Afternoon
Tuesday 27 th March & Wednesday 28 th March	All	PM	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Thursday 29 th March	All	3.15pm	School Closes for the Easter Holiday
Monday 16 th April	All	8.55am	School reopens for the Summer Term