



## Newsletter: February 12<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Light Night Event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2018

The event will be held on Queens Walk, ending at Queens Walk Pavilion.

It will start at 5.30 pm at the Queen Victoria Story Pole (near the train station) and will walk down Queens Walk to the Friendship Story Pole. The event will then move to the Pavilion on Queens Walk Recreation Ground for refreshments and a BBQ, finishing at 8 pm.

There will also be rides for children and our officers will be handing out glow bracelets so everyone can get involved!

Rupindar Kooner, Senior Community Protection Officer 9946

### STRAIGHT AFTER HALF TERM – WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH

Children in Years 1 to 6 can come to school in non-uniform dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Reception, Boot, Bell and Nursery will come to school in their normal uniform. We will be celebrating our favourite books all throughout the day!

### Parking around school

Following complaints from local residents, we would like to remind and encourage all family members who drive children to school to park considerately – not blocking drives, pathways etc. The City's Parking Enforcement Officers do make rounds to check on problem parking hot-spots, as do the Police and Community Protection Officers.

### Health and Hygiene

You will see from the Diary Dates over the page that the NHS Nurses will be visiting to talk to children about proper handwashing tomorrow. With over 350 children touching literally everything in our school, it is very easy for germs to be spread. Remember to ask your child about what they've learned, and encourage them to get into healthy handwashing habits at home too!

### What have they been up to?

You can see photos and information about what is happening in your child's classes on their class webpage. Visit [www.victoriaprimarieschool.org.uk](http://www.victoriaprimarieschool.org.uk) and click on "Class Pages".

### Administration Apprentice Vacancy

Victoria Primary School is looking to recruit a hardworking and ambitious apprentice to join their busy team. Full details and information about how to apply can be found on the government's "Find an Apprenticeship" page at: [www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-209012](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-209012)

### Celebrations

Wishing hope and strength to our Christian families who begin Lent this week.



## Diary Dates: Spring 2018

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Years 5 & 6	3.15	Year 6 SATs (National Tests) Information Meeting for Parents
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	All	PM	How to hand-wash classes <i>Health and hygiene learning with our school nurses</i>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	All	3.15pm	School closes for half term holiday
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	All	8.45am	School reopens for children
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Y1 – Y6	Day	World Book Day <i>Non uniform – dress as a book character and come to celebrate getting into a good book.</i>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Reception Y1, Y2, Y3	AM	Free six week Parent Course “Keeping up with the children in Maths”
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3	9.00am	Year 3 Maths Parents information session with Miss Cao
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March & Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	All	PM	Mothers’ Day Afternoon Tea
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Day	STEM Day (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths fun for all classes)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	All	PM	Sports Relief Events <i>Active fun to finish the week!</i>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 & Y5	PM	Arabic Afternoon
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	All	PM	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	All	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter Holiday