



Newsletter: July 16th 2018

WAFFLE PARTY - WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday is our annual summer Waffle Party! Children can bring £1 for a waffle and drink and a little extra for sweets and activities if you like. Gates are open for families to join in from 2.30pm – collect your child from their classroom door to take part! All funds raised go towards keeping our school guinea pigs fed, watered and in fresh bedding.

Mrs Walker, Forest School Co-ordinator

UNIFORM

As families get ready to buy school shoes for the new school year, I agree that it is unreasonable to expect shoes to be replaced if they are damaged, grown out of etc at this time of year. This isn't a license for children into wear whatever they feel like for the last fortnight, but if your child's school shoes genuinely can't be worn, please feel free to send them in a sensible non-uniform pair.

Please remember when shopping for new uniform that School PE kit is part of school uniform. Children are expected to wear a plain white t-shirt and blue PE shorts so please buy carefully ready for the new school year!

Mr Gray

GUINEA PIG BABYSITTERS NEEDED!

Over the summer holiday we need five families who are willing to take care of our school guinea pigs for a week each. There's a sign up list by the main entrance for families to sign up – any questions, please do call in to speak to me!

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BOOK FAIR – THANKS FOR SHOPPING!

Last week's book fair was a huge success, we sold over £430 of books. As this was a 100% commission fair, for each book sold the school also got a new book. This means that there are already £430 worth of new books in your child's classroom this week!

Mrs O'Connor

POLICE VISITS TO OUR SCHOOL GATE

The Meadows Neighbourhood Policing Team visited Victoria Primary School on 11/07/2018 at the start of the school day. We enjoyed seeing all the smiley faces and how well behaved all the children were. We'll try and pop down more often, so don't be alarmed if you see us. Feel free to say hello – we want to be approachable and for young people to not only see us when bad things happen.

Police Sergeant David Mather

RACE FOR LIFE AT SPORTS MORNING

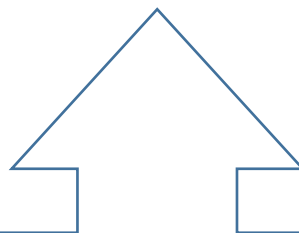
Congratulations to everyone who ran Race for Life on Sports Day. The sponsorship money has been collected and we are proud to be able to donate a massive £832 to Cancer Research UK! Special mention to our "Top Fundraiser Families" for absolutely amazing totals:

Harry (Y5) £225 Noah & Lottie (EYFS) £132 Charley (Y6) £85 Mason (Y3) £71

Miss Nock – PE Co-ordinator

Diary Dates: Summer 2018

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Monday 16 th July	Y2, 4 & 6	PM	French Afternoon
Monday 16 th July	All	3.15 PM	End of Year Reports for Parents
Tuesday 17 th July	Y3 Brunel & Stevenson	AM	Trip to Meadows Recreation Ground
Tuesday 17 th July	All	3.15 PM	Open Evening <i>No appointment needed – call in to see your child's books and meet their new teachers and assistants for September</i>
Tuesday 17 th & Wednesday 18 th July	Years 5 & 6	1.45 (Tue) 4.30 (Wed)	"Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits" performance show for families
Wednesday 18 th July	All	2.30 PM for families	Waffle Party!
Wednesday 18 th July	Y2 Tennyson & Wordsworth	Day	Trip to Highfields Park, Nottingham
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Bridgetower	Day	Trip to Chatsworth Adventure Playground
Thursday 19 th July	Year 4 & Nursery	Day	Science Trip to Twycross Zoo
Monday 23 rd July	Reception Boot and Bell	Day	Trip to Wheelgate Park, Mansfield
Tuesday 24 th July	All	PM	100% Attendance Reward...!
Wednesday 25 th July	Year 6 Bridgetower	2.30 PM	Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 Families
Thursday 26 th July	All	3.15 PM	School Closes for Summer Holiday
Monday 3 rd September	All	8.45 AM	School re-opens for Autumn Term



NEW school YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?!

DOORS OPEN 10 MINUTES BEFORE REGISTER TO HELP FAMILIES WITH DROP-OFFS.
IF SCHOOL CAN OPEN EARLY TO HELP YOU THEN THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR USUALLY BEING LATE!

Well done to those families who make it to school on time every day – your children are settled and ready to learn at the start of their first lesson!