



Newsletter: 30th September 2019

Reminder

School will be closed for staff training this Friday (4th October).

“I can’t believe how quiet and well behaved they all are!”

This was our favourite parent quote from our tours of school last week. If you couldn’t make it and would still like to see for yourself, just ask me at the gate at morning drop-off – if I’m free, I’ll show you!
Mr Gray

The Sherriff of Nottingham’s Challenge

The Sheriff’s Challenge is a series of activities for primary school-age children encouraging them to walk, run, swim and cycle. Each academic year different challenges are set which will encompass ‘joint goals’ for schools to cumulatively reach; but will also include individual pupil targets. Every year, more than 40,000 people run the 26.2 mile London Marathon. Schools have been set the challenge to cumulatively walk or run 40,000 miles this academic year! [find out more](#) Pupils are set the individual challenge to walk or run 26.2 miles ...& logging activity on the MyChallenge App will work this all out for you!

How do we record progress?

Download and use the free *MyChallenge App* for iOS or android to record laps on your phone or tablet.

Welcome to our trainee teachers

This term we have three teachers who are training with us:

Miss Sawford – working with Year 5 Fothergill Class

Mr Allerton – working with Year 4 Bronte Class

Miss Bradshaw – working with Year 2 Wordsworth Class

School Admissions – Siblings - Consultation

Having a sibling in school already puts applications for their brothers and sisters higher on the list when applying for a school place with us.

Last year, Nottingham City Council updated its definition of who counted as “a sibling” to make the rule clearer. As an academy, Victoria Primary School is consulting to bring our policy definition into line with that used by Nottingham City Council. This change would take effect in September 2021.

The consultation period opens 07.10.19 and closes 29.11.19.

Please send any responses to office@victoriaprimarieschool.org.uk or feel free to ask Mr Gray any questions.

Diary Dates: Autumn 2019

| Date | Year Group | Time | Event |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 1 st October | Year 6 | Day | History trip to Nottingham Caves |
| Thursday 3 rd October | Years 1 - 6 | AM | Harvest Celebration Assembly <i>Donations for the food bank welcome</i> |
| Friday 4 th October | All | Day | School closed for one day Staff Training |
| Thursday 10 th October | Cadbury Class | PM | Theatre Trip to see The Gruffalo |
| Friday 18 th October | All | 3.15pm | School closes for half term break |
| Monday 28th October | All | Day 8.45 am | School Closed for one day Staff Training School re-opens |
| Thursday 31 st October | Year 6 | 3.00pm | Deadline for applying for a Year 7 place for September 2020 |
| Monday 11 th November | All | | National Anti-bullying Week |
| Wednesday 13 th November | Year 5 | Day | Science trip to National Space Centre |
| Friday 15 th November | All | Day | Children in Need Charity Event |
| Monday 18 th November | All | Day | Pupil Individual Photos |
| Wednesday 27 th November | All | 2.00 – 4.30 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 28 th November | All | 3.30 – 6.00 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 5 th December | Choir | 3.00 – 4.30 pm | Meadows Christmas Lights Switch On |
| Tuesday 10 th December | Nursery & Reception | 9.30am | Early Years Christmas Nativity Show |
| Thursday 12 th December | All | Day | NHS Flu Immunisations (nose spray) |
| Tuesday 17 th December | Years 1 & 2 | tbc | Christmas Show Performance |
| Wednesday 18 th December | Years 3 - 6 | 9.15am | Family Christmas Sing-along |
| Wednesday 18 th December | All | 3.15pm | School closes for Christmas Holidays |