



# Victory Primary School Newsletter

November / December 2016



## Creative minds!



### Eradicating Poverty Assembly.....

17th October 2016 was 'Eradicating Poverty Day', so I led an assembly where I shared some information about poverty around the world, for example there are 896 million people who live on less than £1.50 per day and 663 million do not have fresh running water in their house. I ended the assembly with a key question, "What can we do to help poor people in our world?" and invited children to use their fantastic minds to think of some ideas. I received lots of amazing ideas, so it was very hard to choose the top 6 ideas. Luckily, I managed to achieve it. The top 6 ideas included :-

- Ask the government to give money to poor people -Anthony (yr2)
- Write a letter to the queen, and tell her what has happened, and why the poor deserve more than what they are getting - Farhana (yr 5)

Each class was given the opportunity to vote for the idea they liked best, and to justify their choice. The results of the vote are below:-

**2nd Place** -Sell the clothes that do not fit us anymore and give the money to the poor people -Ife (yr2)

**1st Place** - Have 3 clubs to raise funds, an Art club (£2), a Games Club (not real games, online and drawing, £2) and a Karaoke Club (£2). Collect the money raised and give it to a charity - Dennis (yr6)  
The main reasons given for choosing Dennis' idea is that they can raise some money for charities and have fun at the same time, the children also suggested they can then sell the art work they created, and make even more money!

Our children are now busy planning their own Art, Games and Karoke Clubs, which will take place on the 4th and 5th January. Their plans will be finalised by the 12th December, when they will then no doubt ask for your help! Thank you to all the children who wrote to me (I read every letter, I promise!), and congratulations to Ife, and especially Dennis for his wonderful fund raising ideas!



### Our school uniform....

Our school uniform shows that we are a proud member of Victory Primary school, therefore it is important that all pupils wear the correct uniform every school day. By signing our Home School Agreement, you have agreed that you will ensure that your child always wears the correct school uniform. Please help us keep up our tradition, by making sure your child is always wearing the correct school uniform. We will be doing another uniform check in January 2017.



### Beginning of the school day....

All children can be brought to school any time after 8.50 am, for an 8.55 am start. All children should enter the school via the EYFS/ KS1 gate or the KS2 gate on Victory Place. It is not possible to supervise children early in the morning in the school playgrounds, therefore parents/carers should wait with their child until their child's class teacher arrives in the playground. This is especially important for year 2 children. Whilst every effort will be made to ensure the safety of pupils arriving early, the School Staff, Governors and Local Education Authority cannot accept responsibility for any accidents or issues that may occur before the designated start of the school day.



**Safety**matters

### Talented artists.....

This term Year 2 have been studying portraits and using proportion in art. Year 3 have been studying still life, below is an example of their fantastic art work. To support and consolidate their learning, both classes will be visiting an art gallery. Year 2 are going to the National Portrait Gallery and Year 3 are going to the National Gallery.



### Nursery's visit to Victory Nature Garden

Our nursery children were helped by Celia to uncover some dark, warm areas where the insects were living. They found crawling insects, a large worm and snails that had left their shells. The children also found many baby slugs on the leaves they were collecting. After exploring the autumn leaves, birds' nests and the pond, they had a picnic. The nursery children would like to say 'thank you' to Celia, for their lovely day in the nature garden!



### Parent Governor vacancy

A parent has kindly agreed to become our second parent governor to fill our current vacancy. If you are also interested in becoming a parent governor, please leave your contact details with our Office Manager by 12.12.16.

### Dates for your diaries

Parent's evening - 20.12.16 3.45pm - 6.45pm

Children's Christmas dinner 16.12.16

EYFS + KS1 Christmas Concert 16.12.16 at 2.15 pm

KS2 Christmas Concert 19.12.16 at 2.15 pm

Christmas parties will be arranged by class teachers

Last day of term 21.12.16

