



Victory Primary School Newsletter

February / March 2017

We love Shakespeare!



World Book Day.....

Every year our school celebrates World Book Day (even though we may celebrate it on a different day!), our children are given the opportunity to indulge themselves in books and take part in some fun reading activities. This year we had the pleasure of welcoming back West End Theatre Company. They helped us to brush up on our Shakespeare and recreate the play 'Midsummer Night's Dream'. All classes from Reception to year 6 took part and each class acted out a section of the play. I know that you may think that I am biased, but they really were fantastic, and an absolute joy to see! Everybody understood what they were doing, and some children who are usually quiet and reserved spoke clearly and loudly. Classes also paired up with each other to become reading buddies, and at lunchtime they had a special World Book Day lunch! Our last activity to celebrate World Book Day will be on 10.3.2017, when we will be having our usual dressing up as a book character, and will be charging children £1 to raise money for a book charity who give books to less fortunate children.

World book day



Cloudy with a Chance of Meatball
With Spaghetti

The Secret Garden Vegetable Risotto

All With
Jack's Magic Beans
Little Rabbit Foofoou's Carrots

Followed By
James & The Giant Peach Crumble
With Ice Cream

Or
Treasure Island seasonal Fruit
Platter



Science investigation week.....

Each half term our school pays special attention to a curriculum area. This half term we focused on science and held a science investigation week. Each class performed an experiment or investigation to encourage children to use their scientific skills. Below are some examples of what each year group did:-

Reception—floating and sinking— The Naughty Bus fell into the pond!

Ruby class (yr1) - Glove experiment to investigate materials.

Amber class (yr2) - Bubbles— wind and distance

Diamond Class (yr3) - Colours in nature

Sapphire Class (yr5) - Wind direction and speed



Eradicating Poverty.....

You may remember from my previous newsletter that our children explored ways that we as a school could help to eradicate poverty. Our children used their creativity and organised 2 days of clubs. Through their hard work, and the support of their class teacher and support staff, our school raised £134! Each class was then given the opportunity to decide which charity they wanted to donate the money to. The children voted unanimously to donate the money to a local food bank. A group of year 6 children then composed a letter, and a cheque was sent. I am so proud of our children, they have clearly shown that they can work together, and get



Lost property.....

Every year we ask parents to label their children's clothing, but every year we still have a lost property box filled with clothes. We even have coats and shoes in our lost property box, so some children must have walked home in bare feet! If your child has recently lost an item of clothing, please have a look in the lost property box in our reception area.



PTA.....

Our PTA have now met several times to discuss how they would like to support our school. They have explored a number of interesting activities, but I will let them tell you what they have planned and how you can get involved.....



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20th February 2017

Southwark Foodbank
Pecan
121a Peckham High Street,
Peckham
SE15 5SE

To whom it may concern,

We are writing on behalf of Victory Primary School, in Elephant and Castle. My school has recently been learning about poverty in our community and what we can do to help to eradicate it.

Our Headteacher set us, the pupils the task of coming up with ideas to raise funds to help this eradication. Ideas were sent in and then we voted on the best option, which we were allowed to carry out. A child in Year 6 came up with the idea of having some clubs – Art Club, Karaoke Club, Online / board games Club and Origami Club.

Each class was able to plan and organise two days to carry out this event which we did, and have managed to raise some funds to help eradicate poverty.

We have decided to donate our fund raising money to your charity – Southwark Foodbank, Peckham. The total amount raised was £134.

We are sending you a cheque for this amount and hope it goes a little way to help the poor in our community.

We thank you for your service.

Yours truly,

Victory Primary School

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Dates for your diary

Parent's evening – 28.3.17 at 3.45-7pm

Last day 31.3.2017 is an INSET Day

School closed for children

School re-opens for children – 18.4.2017- at 8.55am

