



Victory Primary School Newsletter

May 2018

Well Done to Everyone at Victory!

Another successful OFSTED!

I am a very, very proud headteacher! We had another very successful OFSTED in March. It was a chance to show some of the amazing things we do every day at Victory. Here are some quotes from the OFSTED report:

“Pupils are eager to learn and behave well in lessons and around the school. They are polite and well mannered. Pupils say that all staff care and help them if they are worried about anything.”

“Typically, pupils said, ‘teachers and the headteacher make learning fun by giving us challenges’. The pupils spoke confidently about improving their work and the strategies that the teachers use to help them.”

“Achievement in mathematics is a clear strength of the school. Pupils make significant progress in mathematics, resulting in a greater proportion leaving the school above national standards.”

“Writing across the school has improved and pupils’ overall progress in 2017 was above national averages.”

A big well done to all the children, all the staff and all the parents who support the school and their children. If you would like to read the full report, please visit the parents page on our school website.

Well done Year 2 and Year 6

I would like to say a very big well done to all the children in Year 2 and Year 6 who took their SATs tests over the last two weeks. It was an opportunity for them to show just how much they have learnt through their hard work every day. Their positive attitude, determination and perseverance was a joy to see.

Ruby Class visit the Science Museum

Ruby class had the pleasure of visiting the Science museum this term to explore different materials. This is their brief report about their trip:-

'We enjoyed the interactive story of the Three Little Pigs. We crossed a bridge made out of glass; some children were not so sure at the beginning, but were glad when we reached the other side!

Shingai commented, "I was scared. I thought I was going to fall, but then I made it."



Caterpillars in Year 5!

In science, Year 5 have been studying the life cycles of different animals. In order experience this at first hand and bring the learning alive, Mrs. Beattie organised the delivery of five caterpillars. Four of the caterpillars have already formed their chrysalis.

What do you think will happen next?



New Climbing Frame in Infants Playground

Keeping promises is very important! A long time ago, I promised our children that they would have a new climbing frame in the infant playground and it is currently under construction as I write! It looks fantastic and I am sure the children will enjoy playing on it. We are also in the process of moving our school entrance. I will let you know all the details when this is finished.



Online Safety

As it is the half term holiday, I thought I would take this opportunity to remind you about online safety. Please make sure you know what your child is doing if they are accessing the internet. Also, remind them to tell you if they come across something that worries them and to never give out any personal details to anyone on the internet. Visit the Parents page on our school website for more information, and links to guidance from organisations such as the NSPCC and parent zone.



Be Proud to be Part of our School

A school uniform teaches children to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance. A uniform means students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes. When everyone is dressed the same, worrying about what you look like isn't so important. Most importantly, it shows that we all belong!

Please check the website, or ask in the school office, if you are unsure about our school uniform.

Here is the address and phone number of the stockists:

APT Clothing Company
26a Rye Lane
SE15 5BS



Back to School in Victorian Times

In history, Year 3 have had fun learning all about the Victorians. They are looking forward to next term, as they will be visiting the Ragged Museum in East London and taking part in a Victorian school lesson!



Dates for your diary

School re-opens for children
Cultural Celebration and Concert
Year 6 Leaver's Performance
Parent's open evening
Sports Day

Year 2 Class Assembly
Year 3 Class Assembly
Year 4 Class Assembly
Year 5 Class Assembly

Tuesday 5th June
Friday 6th July at 2.15pm
Monday 16th July at 2.15pm
Tuesday 17th July 3.45 - 6.00pm
Wednesday 18th July (further information to follow)

Wednesday 13th June at 10.30am
Wednesday 20th June at 10.30am
Wednesday 4th July at 10.30am
Wednesday 11th July at 10.30am

