



Victory Primary School Newsletter

October 2019

Each one, Teach one!

Black History Month.....

This year for our Black History Month focus, I decided that it is time for us to focus on a very special group of people, who do one of the most important jobs on the universe. Some of you might think that I am talking about doctors, but I am actually talking about teachers! A doctor at some point during their childhood was taught how to read and write etc by a teacher, which set them on the path to becoming a doctor, so teachers are equally important! To start off Black History Month this year, I led an assembly about the oldest university in the world found in Timbuktu Africa. The university is called University of Sankore, it was started in AD 989. This university is older than both Oxford and Cambridge university, and held approximately 700,000 manuscripts. Children also were introduced to the Mansa Musa (1280-1337) African Emperor of the Mali Empire. The children were astonished to discover how rich he was and that he invested his money in the university of Sankore. During Black History Month the children have been learning about other first black teachers. As with other years, our final event was our Black History Month Exhibition, where children shared their knowledge of various important, but unknown black teachers.



Pizza makers.....

Ruby class (Year 1) went to Pizza Express in London Bridge. We talked about the importance of washing our hands before and after handling food. We also discussed healthy eating, what ingredients for making pizza are and where the ingredients come from. When we finished making our pizza, we were allowed to take them home, yum yum!



Watch out!!! Electrical Dangers!!!

Amber Class (year 2) have been learning about being safe near electricity. After deciding that there were lots of problems with this picture, they decided to give parents some advice...

Do not put a knife inside a toaster. You might get an electrical shock.

(Nene)

Never let babies or children touch wires, especially if they are damaged.

(Samy)

If an electric cable is damaged, get an adult to help. (Ali)

Do not leave a broken wire on the floor. (Regina)

Do not put a radio next to a tap or sink. Liquid and electricity do not mix.

(Wafiq)

Do not leave the stove or oven on. It might over heat! (Hamida)

Do not put more than two plugs in a socket. (Enrique)





Homework.....help us to help your child !

As a part of our Home School Agreement, all parents and carers have made the commitment to make sure that their child completes their homework to a good standard, and that it is returned on time. Some teachers have become concerned that children are not completing homework, because they do not have enough time. I agree that life can be very busy, but in order for our children to be successful, they need to have the opportunity to do their homework and practice the key skills they have been taught at school. So please can you support your child at home with their homework, sign it and return it on time.

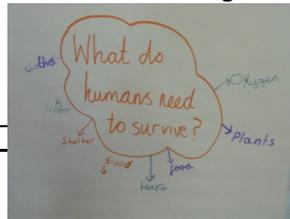
Sponsored Run Raises £268.81!

On Thursday 17th October, all the children from Reception to Year 6 took part in our sponsored run. Reception class ran for 1 minute. Year 1 and 2 ran for 2 minutes. Year 3 and 4 ran for 5 minutes. Year 5 and 6 ran for 10 minutes. All the children did really well, but they were all very tired when they finished. We will continue practising in our PE lessons to see if we can beat our personal bests and get fit and healthy. I would like to give an enormous thank you to everyone who sponsored our children - there were some very generous donations! The money will be spent on updating our sports equipment, so our children can continue to learn a wide range of sports and keep fit and healthy.



The survivors....

Diamond Class (year 3). During this half term, our theme is 'Survivors'. To begin with, we watched a video from the Planet Earth series about how some animals are able to survive in their habitat. We talked about what problems they may face, then as a class we thought about what things humans need to survive. Have we included everything?



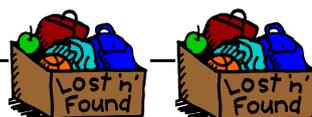
Well being day!

Sapphire Class (year 5) had a great time on Victory's Wellbeing Day ! We started the day by listening to relaxing music and doing some mindfulness colouring. Some of us wore our funky socks and slippers which was hilarious! The best part was the special lunch - burgers, sweet potatoes wedges and ketchup! What a great day at school!!!!



School uniform....

I have seen an increase in the amount of children who are wearing the correct school uniform, but there are still some children who are wearing jumpers without our school logo or incorrect shoes and trainers for PE. Please can parents/carers buy their child the correct school uniform because we will be having more regular uniform checks this half term. Also, please come and check our lost property box, we have lots of unclaimed clothes!



Victory Children leap up maths competition table!

Some children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been taking part in a maths competition on the Sumdog website: www.sumdog.com. This competition is for all children in Key Stage 2 in Southwark, it has lots of challenging maths questions. Children earn points for the number of questions they answer correctly. Currently, Adriano (in Year 6) is 3rd in the whole of Southwark. Well done Adriano (yr6)!



The Romans....

Emerald class, (year 4) held a competition for our History topic on the 'Roman Empire and the effects on Britain'. The children were given an opportunity to create a Roman shield (and sword in some cases) for a display. Our top 3 winners, were chosen by our fellow students in Years 3, 5 and 6 - thanks to their voting and objective comments. We would like to thank all of those who took part in their homework creations (including the parents and carers)!

Miroslav (1st place) commented, "I felt really excited, because I worked so hard on the Roman shield. I measured it for the right height! The Romans used the shields to protect themselves."

Myles (2nd place) said, "I felt satisfied, because I thought I would come first, but I was so close! The real Roman shield was made out of metal, it was shiny, strong and heavy. Not made out of cardboard."

Jessica (3rd place) expressed, "I liked my shield, especially the middle part. I felt happy coming third. I learned that the Romans helped to build London, and it used to be called 'Londinium'."



Rivers....

Topaz Class (year 6) enjoyed learning about Rivers and at end the topic, we linked our geography and art skills and made some river models. The models were exhibited and the whole school came to see them, then our special guests voted for their favourite model. Below are the top 4 best river models as voted by the children and staff of Victory Primary School. What do you think?



Dates for your diary

Parent's workshop - Using and applying maths skills - 8.11.19 at 2pm

16/12/19 Christmas concert - EYFS + KS1 at 2-3pm

18/12/19 Christmas concert - KS2 at 2-3pm

Parent's evening - reports to be handed out at meeting - 17.12.19 at 3.45pm - 6.45pm

Children's Christmas dinner - 17.12.19

Last day of term 19.12.19

Class Assembly

Class Assembly - Ruby Class - 8th November

