



Victory Primary School Newsletter

April / May 2022



Moving forward, day by day !



During this term, as academic success is achieved through high quality teaching and learning with solid parental support, I would like all parents/ carers to support our focus on homework. Starting from today, I would like all parents / carers to ensure that their child's homework is completed, signed and returned every week on time. Thank you to the majority of parents/carers who already have set a homework routine and their child's homework is always returned on time, but is also signed and of a good quality!

We will also begin our weekly class homework award, I wonder which class is going to be the first class to win this special weekly award?

To celebrate International Jazz Week, the children listened to different jazz music and voted on which one they liked best. Emmanuel Séjourné and his song called "Attraction" was the overall winner!



Everyday Matters....

Many people did not fully understand how difficult it is to teach children, until parents/carers had to teach their child at home! Thankfully we have moved forward, but some children's attendance has not returned to pre-pandemic figures.

Sending your child everyday does matter because not only are we striving to fill the gaps in children's learning caused by the pandemic, we are also teaching the national curriculum. So continued poor attendance is just widening the gap. I will continue to monitor children's attendance, and will write to parents whose children's attendance is below 95%. If no improvement is seen, further action will be taken. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9.15am. This is the last term of this academic year, help your child's class receive the gold award every week by sending your child to school everyday we are open!



EYFS.....

FIRE ALARMS at school!

EYFS have been looking at how testing our fire alarm keeps us safe. We were looking for the fire alarms and Anthony and Winter found one on the wall near to the school kitchen area. Etinosa read the instructions on the wall in case of an indoor fire. "There might be fire and then I will press it" says Anthony.

Lily found the fire extinguishers by the door in the office. "There are two!" she said with surprise.

Farhan and Sebastian found the main alarm box where every Wednesday it is tested to see if it is working okay. "When we hear the fire an alarm, we go outside and line up" said Meriem.

Dates for your Diary

Children return

Wednesday 20th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022

(May Day bank holiday - 2nd May)

Half Term

Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022

Extra holiday due to Queen's Jubilee

On 27.5.22 - school will be open from 9am at 12 noon, please don't be late collecting your child.

Class Assemblies

27.5.22 - Reception

10.6.22 — Y1

17.6.22 — Y2/3

24.6.22 — Y4

8.7.22— Y5

18.7.22 — Y6 (end of year performance)



Information form Southwark, Free Clothing Grants.....

Year 6 parents/carers can apply for a clothing grant if they have a child aged 11 years old, that is moving from primary school to a secondary state or voluntary aided school in Southwark AND the parent/carer and child live in the borough of Southwark.

Parents/carers can apply via this link: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/information-for-parents/financial-support/clothing-grants>

If you have not applied already, please visit the website above. Nothing tried, nothing gained!



Travel during the half term holidays....

If you decide to travel with your child to other countries, below is the link to the government's website showing what you must do before and after you travel to another country. If a member of your family shows symptoms of corona virus, please arrange for them to be tested before they return to school, and contact our school office, so that we can update our records.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors#history>



Ruby Class — Town Planning.....

In Ruby Class (Year 1), we worked in groups to create a town in geography. It was really fun!

"We chose to have a pond so fish can swim. The hospital is west of the flats. The police station is north of the school". (Mohammed & Imran)

"We put houses and flats like the ones next to our school. The park is next to the school, so we can play". (Isata and Carlos).

What would your ideal town look like?



Emerald Class - Designers

In Emerald class (Year 4), our Design and Technology topic was 'Sculptures'. On our class trip to the Local Area - Elephant and Castle, we identified some of the elephant sculptures and we found Victory Primary School's home-made elephant!! The pupils then shared their thoughts about our special Victory School Elephant....

"I was surprised, because making the sculpture was fun. We did painting and a LOT of paper gluing," declared Hassan.

"I decided to be creative and I felt very good about the way it turned out!" Stated Camilla.

"My sculpture is colourful and it has roses on the grass." Hussain added.

"We got the idea from the class trip, because we saw different 'Elmer' elephants on our local walk." Comfort remarked.



Amber Class— Children and parents/carers working together....

Amber class (Yr2/3) - As part of our History topic about The Great Fire of London, children in Amber Class were set a challenge to make a fire engine at home. These are some of the wonderful models that came back.....

Thank you to all the parents/carers for



Topaz Class.... Today a student, tomorrow an author?

Several Children in year 6 took part in the 'Victory's Got Talent Show' on Friday 1st April 2022.

Soumya, wrote and read aloud her own story. We hope you enjoy reading it!

The Midnight Nightmare

On a clear, windy night, I awoke startled. I felt like someone was staring at me. Like someone was lurking in the shadows, waiting to pounce. Even with a gentle breeze blowing into the room, it felt stuffy, as though there was a presence, other than me, in it. I looked around. There was no one.

"Of course someone's there," whispered a voice in my head. "They're hiding."

Rather scared, I got up and reached to the window. I decided to open the curtains and walked back to my bed, thinking it would comfort me. The moonlight illuminated the room... and then I saw a large, white and faceless figure, looking as though it was gliding towards me. Pale and sweaty, I dashed out of the room. I was halfway to my parent's bedroom, when my mother came walking towards me.

"Why are you wake?" she asked.

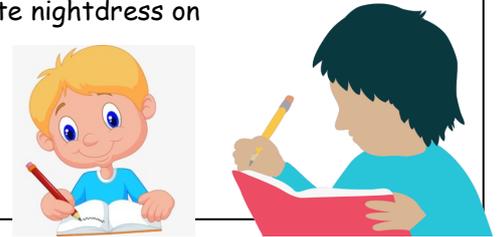
"Er... my nightdress isn't comfortable," I said. I couldn't say, there's a ghost in my room.

She looked annoyed.

"Change your clothes. You're always complaining about this one, so I hung a white nightdress on the hanger by the window."

The white nightdress, I thought to be a ghost.

By Soumya



Sapphire Class - Planning their future

Sapphire class (Year 5) have been reflecting on what steps they will take, if they go to university and enter into a new world of discovery. This made many of them excited because they were thinking about their future careers and dreams. We would like to say thank you to the amazing staff at IntoUniversity for a great and productive day!

When I am older, I would like a career as a Game Designer. The course I would like to study at university is Game Design. (Yaphet)



When I am older, I would like a career as a Fashion Designer. The course I would like to study at university is Fashion Design. (Litzzy)

When I am older, I would like a career as an Aerospace Engineer. The course I would like to study at university is Engineering. (Diana)



When I am older, I would like a career as a Doctor. The course I would like to study at university is Medicine. (Mercy)

When I am older, I would like a career as a Sports Coach. The course I would like to study at university is Sports Science. (Waleed)

When I am older, I would like a career as a Doctor. The course I would like to study at university is Medicine. (Shingai)



When I am older, I would like a career as an Astronomer. The course I would like to study at university is Astronomy. (Rayhana)