



Victory Primary School Newsletter

June 2022

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Testing times...

The summer term has been peppered with external tests for years 6,4,2 and 1, nevertheless despite the stress and the challenge which test causes children and staff, our children have used their DR P, taken the test seriously and have done the best that they could. We do not know the children's test results yet, but I am proud of their dedication to their learning. One day our education system may spend more time looking at children's efforts, rather than just the outcomes, if/when that day arrives, our children will be 100% achievers!

Jubilee Celebration....

The sun shone and the children enjoyed the various activities each class provided. Children were also able to show their entrepreneurial side, by working with their class teacher to raise funds for their class. In total £315.15 was raised! Thank you to all the friends and family members who supported this event. Now the children just need to decided what to spend their money on!



Everyday Matters....

This is the last term of this academic year, so help your child's class receive the gold award every week by sending your child to school everyday we are open! I will continue to monitor children's attendance and will contact 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.

Parents/carers must also contact our school office if they move house, and provide their new address as soon as their new address has been confirmed. We also need the name of the new school your child will be attending, so parents/carers must complete a transfer form. This will help us to support parents with the smooth transition of your child to their new school, (if your child will be attending a new school after they have moved house).



Dates for your Diary

Last day of term for children
Thursday 21st July

INSET Day—school closed for children
Friday 22nd July 2022

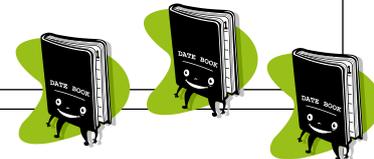
Class Assemblies

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.

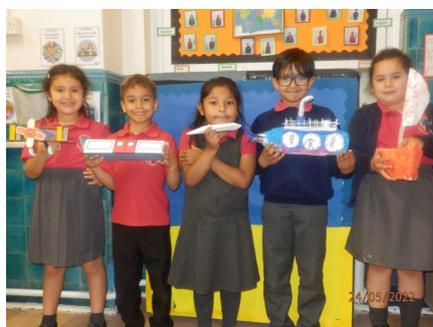
Parents/carers can apply via this link: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/information-for-parents/financial-support/clothing-grants>

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



Ruby Class....

In Year 1, we were learning about Transport in History. We talked about how transport has changed over the years. As part of our homework project, we made models and brought them into school to share with everyone.



Covid Vaccinations.....

A message from Public Health Southwark.....

5 to 11 year olds can get COVID-19 vaccinations



Two doses give strong and long-lasting protection.

Vaccines protect children against serious infection and can reduce disruption to family life, school and holidays.

Find out more and book today: www.nhsselvax.com

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EYFS The 3 Little Pigs...

The Three Little Pigs is a story that children become familiar with at an early age and it is seen as a traditional fairy tale. There are important morals to this story. It involves the importance of hard work and it also shows us that it is worth the time and effort to build on something good and also to construct a sturdy structure. It is also a fun way of getting children to join in with the words and to perform the acting parts. The EYFS children did just that in our assembly. The narrators were very clear in their spoken words and the wolf and all the actors said their parts confidently. The nursery said the words with the wolf and were very good at standing up and joining in at the right time. Well done all of you!



Emerald Class - Scientists...

For our Science topics we have looked at the Human body (including animals) - the Digestive system, Nutrition, Skeletons and Muscles that make our bodies work well. Recently, we made our own 'Moving hand' - out of paper, straws and thread, we identified how the muscles in our bodies are truly phenomenal. These pupils have shared a few of their thoughts about our bodies ...

"We have been learning about different types of skeletons, such as; the Endoskeleton, Exoskeleton and Hydrostatic skeletons!" Informed Wafiq.

"We have looked at the names of the bones within our body, for example, the collar bone, shoulder blade, rib cage and the knee cap ... to name but a few," asserted Neneh.

"The human body use muscles attached to our skeleton bones, to lift up one leg and take a step. It actually takes 200 muscles to move one step." Timothy insisted.

"Currently, we are learning about muscles. We have been using our crafting skills to make our own mighty muscles moving hands." Hamida reported.



Children's Special Leave...

I fully understand that the travel companies like to put up the cost of travel during the school holidays, so many parents/carers choose to take their child out of school during term time, as this is the only way they can afford to travel to see relatives abroad or just to have a holiday. However, the DFE have given school clear guidelines, which I am afraid means that term time holidays will not be authorised.

However, if you feel there are exceptional circumstances, parents/carers must complete a special leave request form BEFORE your child is taken out of school. Please do not send emails to the school office or phone the school office to request authorisation. Each special leave application will be considered on a case by case basis, but must be an exceptional circumstance. Failure to complete a special leave form may result in parents being referred to the local authority, so please continue to keep the channel of communication open!



Topaz Class...Poets in the making....

In RE, Year 6 have been discussing the questions: what is the purpose of life? We wrote poems to express our thoughts and feelings on this question. Here are two poems, we would like to share with you.



What is life?

Life's like a flower,
it will always eventually end.

Life's like a rainbow,
you have so many emotions to discover.

Life's like a cake,
it has so many layers.

Life's like a pen,
you can never rub out the bad parts.

Life's like a train,
it can take you on different journeys.

Life's like a hoodie,
it's cozy, warm and very cuddly

Life's like a teddy bear,
it will always love you no matter what.

The purpose of life is to love each other.

Written by Rezija



What is life like?

Life's like a cake

It has layers.

Life's like a door

You never know what is on the other side.

Life's like a bandage

It takes care of your scars.

Life's like a pencil

You can write what happens next.

Life's like a painting

It is so joyful and colorful.

Life's like a tree

It grows beautiful but takes hard work.

Life's like a mirror

It reflects what you do.

Life's like rain

Every drop gets closer to making a rainbow.

Take care of life and He who is in heaven will take care of you.

Written by Rayan



Term dates for 22-23...

Below are the term dates for the next academic year. The children will return to school on Friday 2nd September which may seem odd, but our staff traditionally only need 1 day INSET at the beginning of term, also this gives children a gentle return to school after a long summer holiday, as they have 1 day with their friends and teacher, followed by a weekend and then the work begins!

School term and holiday dates—Academic year 2022/23

Autumn term

Thursday 1st September 2022 to Friday 21st October 2022

Half Term - Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022

Monday 31st October 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022

Spring term

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023

Half Term - Monday 13th February 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023

Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023

Summer term

Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Half Term - Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

INSET Days

1.9.22

16.12.23

(school finishes at 12 noon)

3.1.23

31.3.23

(school finishes at 12 noon)

17.4.23

21.7.23

