

**Victoria Primary School**  
**Newsletter 8**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**



**Dates for your diary:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - 8.45 - 10.15 - Year 1 maths workshop for parents  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - 1.45 - 3.15 - Year 3 maths workshop for parents  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Mandela Class working with Holy Family about the Solar System  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - 8.45 - 10.15 - Year 4 maths workshop for parents  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - 1.45 - 3.15 - Year 2 maths workshop for parents  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November - 8.45 - 10.15 - Year 5 maths workshop for parents  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November - 8.45 - 10.15 - Year 6 maths workshop for parents  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Group of children to Keighley Remembrance Day Parade  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Rosen Class visit to Eureka  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Burningham Class visit to Eureka  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - PCSO Wright working with Pythagoras and Mandela Classes on anti-bullying  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Annan Class visit to Eureka  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Pantomime production of Cinderella to the whole school  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November - PSCO Wright working with Rosa Parks, Anne Frank and Malala Classes on online safety  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Malala Class visit to Nell Bank  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Anne Frank Class visit to Nell Bank  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Rosa Parks Class visit to Nell Bank  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - School Photographer in school  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Murphy Class visit to the Garden Centre  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Year 4 to Rewind to Christmas event at the Shared Church  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Burningham, Rosen and Annan Classes Christmas performance to parents  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Rosa Parks, Anne Frank, Malala, Mandela and Pythagoras Classes Christmas performance to parents  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for the Christmas holidays

Dear Parents / Carers / Children,

**Computer games**

We are concerned that some children are playing on computer games at home that have inappropriate content for their age. All computer games have a PEGI rating that informs parents of the recommended age children should be to play the game. Please check your children's games for the PEGI rating and make sure your child is not playing games with inappropriate content.

**Parking**

Please park properly when you are dropping your children off at school. Anyone parking dangerously will be reported to the police. Thank you.

**Dinner money**

Reminder: If your child is now in Year 3 they are no longer supplied with free school meals under the Government universal free school meals scheme. If you are on a low income or finding it difficult to pay dinner money, please speak to Mrs Mahmood or Mrs Hudson, who will be happy to help you to apply for

free school meals. If you have any concerns about your child's dinner money, please call in to school and talk to us about it. Thank you.

### **Nursery places**

We still have some afternoon nursery places available for children who will be three by the end of December. If you or any of your friends or relatives are interested in taking up a nursery place, please speak to the staff in the Nursery or to Mrs Hudson in the office.

### **Multi sports club**

There are still places available at our multi sports club every Tuesday for children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 . If you would like your child to take part please see Mrs Hudson in the office.

### **Highfield stay and play**

The Highfield Centre **will be** holding their stay and play session in our community room every Monday morning from 9am. If you have young children or toddlers, **please join us for a cup of tea and a chat** and time for your children to enjoy the toys! For further information, please contact Fozia at the Rainbow Centre on 01535 618005

### **Registering for free school meals**

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 now receive free school meals, regardless of whether they are eligible to register for them. **However it is important that if you are eligible, you register for free school meals. Registering for free meals means that school receives valuable additional funding for each child and means you are entitled to other benefits for your child, such as free school milk. If you receive any of the following you can register for free school meals:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Based)
- Child Tax Credit (but **NOT** Working Tax Credit\*) and an income less than the amount set by the government (to find out this amount search for "Free School Meals" on [www.bradford.gov.uk](http://www.bradford.gov.uk)).
- Universal Credit

\*Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit 'run-on' (a payment they may get for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit) their children can get Free School Meals for this period. **Remember if you register it entitles you to access other benefits, for example free milk for your child at school. Additionally, the school receives extra funding for every child that is registered as eligible for free school meals and this money is used to help improve the progress and attainment of children in school. So.... if you are eligible to register for free meals please do so! If you would like any help or advice in registering, please come and speak to Mrs Hudson or Mrs Shields in the office.**

### **Achievement**

Thank you to parents who supported their children in achievement assembly. It was lovely to see you in school and the children were very proud to have you there to see them receive their special stickers. There have been a lot of hard working children at school again this week. The nominations this week are:



Pythagoras Class - The whole class!



Mandela Class - Hanniah



Malala Class - Sahara, Jason, Hassan



Anne Frank Class - Juwairiyah

Rosa Parks Class - Farhan, Abdullah



Annan Class - Zunairah, Hussain

Rosen Class - Inayah, Subhan



Burningham Class - Luqmaan, Asiyah

Donaldson Class - Myles, Zoya



Murphy Class stars of the week - AM Ayet, Arianna  
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Well done to all our achievers this week - we are very proud of you!

#### **Attendance Award**

The winners for the best attendance over the week are Pythagoras Class with 98.8%. Well done, keep up the good work!

#### **Walking Sensibly and Quietly Around School**

The winners for walking sensibly and quietly around school this week are Donaldson, Burningham, Annan, Rosen, Malala and Mandela Classes. Well done, keep it up!

#### **And finally...**

It has been a very busy first week back after half term. Mandela and Pythagoras Classes have had a great time visiting Murton Park in York, home of the Danelaw Centre for living history, to learn about World War II. It is a brilliant learning opportunity where children get the chance to experience first-hand what life was like in the Second World War. We have also had the Road Safety Team in school teaching us all about the importance of wearing seat belts when travelling in a car and measuring all the children to see who is tall enough to travel without a car seat or a booster seat. Please remember to use the correct seat for your child and wear seatbelts every time when travelling in your car.

Finally, it is bonfire night this weekend and I am sure lots of children will be looking forward to seeing fireworks. Please remember that they are very dangerous and the firework code must be followed to prevent injuries. Fireworks should only be handled by adults.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all safely back in school on Monday.

Mrs Dark 😊