

February/ March Newsletter 2019

Dates

Monday 18th March

Year 6 family Learning
and Assembly

Thursday 21st March

Year 3 Swimming lesson

Friday 22nd March

Non Uniform - bring a
chocolate egg

Tuesday 26th march

Year 4 music concert
Parents Invited 1.20pm

Easter Bingo Doors open
5.30pm

Thursday 28th March

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Friday 29th March

Year 1 astronaut Day

Parents
celebration/awards
assembly

Last day of school

Monday 15th April

All children back at
school.

Year 5 swimming lessons

Wednesday 17th April

Year 5 swimming lessons

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing time we had in February!

E-safety week was very successful with the parents who attended the session with the PCSO reporting that they now felt so much more confident in saying NO to their children when they asked to go on sites and X-box games that they are not the correct age for. This is because they more fully understood how DANGEROUS these sites can be and how VULNERABLE our children are to adults pretending to be children and grooming them for abuse. They also felt much more able to protect their children and put in simple blocks on their child's phone and devices in order to ensure that they are not seeing damaging on-line content. We have had many cases where children have been very upset by things that they have seen on the internet or that they have experienced in the games. My advice is that if your child is getting angry or upset by their experiences then stop them using the games or device and always ensure you follow the age restrictions- these are very good indicators that your child is too young to use a game or programme. I know how hard it can be as my own children have also put the pressure on me to be able to access sites 'As ALL of my friends are on' - Rest assured they are not and standing firm is in their best interest.

The Northwich art trail has been very successful again this year and we were very proud of the children who escorted the Mayor around the trail with children from Hartford Primary School. The Art work produced by Year 2 and Year 4 was wonderful and it was a delight to see what the other schools had done. It shows how much the Northwich schools value not only art but reading to, as the theme was traditional tales. Our Love Books Festival was also very well attended- thank you so much for coming and sharing this with us and to Mrs Bell for arranging it. Lots of fun was also had at our wonderful Valentines PTA disco- I have to again say a massive thank you to the parents and carers who supported us. These events could not take place without their hard work! It was also fantastic to see our Year 6 pupils developing their bike riding skills and lovely to hear how the children now feel much more confident to drive safely on the roads.

As some of you may already be aware Mrs Dawn Williamson, from our school office, will sadly be leaving us on the 29th March. Dawn isn't going too far as she has successfully secured a new position at Rudheath Senior Academy so some of you will undoubtedly continue to see her as your children progress through high school. Dawn is a very valued and loved member of our school team and we will miss her greatly and wish her the very best of luck in her new job.

Kind Regards

Cathy Lord

Headteacher (Currently looking for her bingo pen!)

Year 2 wedding day

On Monday 11th February, Year 2 celebrated the wedding of Bradley and Alicia! As part of their Celebrations topic the children took part in a wedding ceremony at St Helen's Church. Each class member took on a role including bridesmaids, ushers, photographers, readers and singers. We were joined by our families and Year 1 as very special wedding guests. After the ceremony, we threw confetti before heading back to school for the wedding reception, first dance and wedding cake decorating. We had a great day and learnt a lot about wedding traditions and our local church as well as developing our speaking and listening, literacy and PSHE skills.

Kimberley Clarke

Assistant Head Teacher

Victoria Road Primary School



Year 1

Year 1 are up & running with their new space topic and are loving learning all the 8 planets and about Tim Peake!

Year 1 had a brilliant family learning and celebration assembly. The theme was Science and we (tried) to make slime. It didn't go as intended but lots of fun was had!



Year 4

Year 4 went to UCAN for the sports hall athletics festival . They were amazing and came 4th! They had so much fun, put in so much effort and even won the participation certificate for everyone having fun and being fantastic team players. Well done year 4!



Year 6

Heart Dissecting

Year 6 had the opportunity to work with the science staff at Rudheath Senior Academy to dissect some pig's hearts. This session was to support them with their year 6 science lessons on the human body and the circulation system. All children took a full and active part in the morning session and were able to use their year 6 knowledge.

Thanks to the RSA staff for offering this morning.

Assistant Head/Year 6 Teacher/KS2 lead, maths, research lead/ELE

Victoria Road Primary School



Year 5 Book review

King Kong by Anthony Browne

King Kong is an exciting tale about the love a beast has for the face of beauty. Ann Darrow is chosen to become a famous actress in Carl Denham's new up and coming movie. They sail to Skull Island where the beast awaits. In the dark of night, Ann is captured by Kong and taken to his cave. On their journey, they face many menacing and fearsome creatures as well as Carl Denham, Jack Driscoll and the crew chasing after them. Eventually, the men are able to capture Kong and take him back to New York. Will he escape and find his one true love again or will the city kill the beast?

Quotes

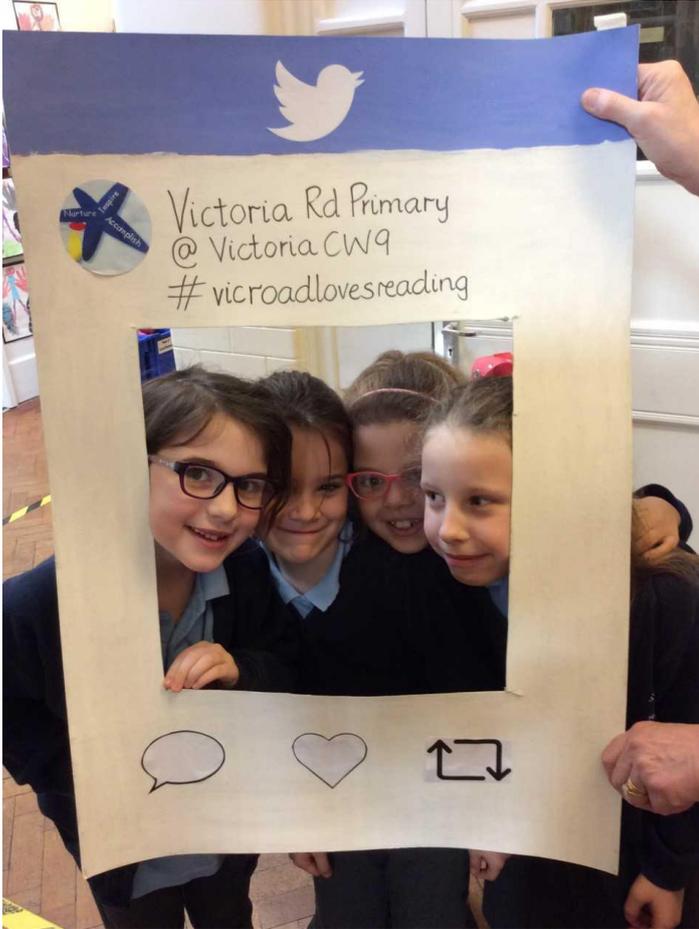
"I liked the action scene when Kong is on top of the Empire State Building." Thomas, Year 5.

"I found the book to be very emotional but in a good way, I really felt for Kong at the end of the story." Prasalya, Year 5.

Lovin books Event

On the 14th February, we held our LOVIN' BOOKS event to celebrate reading in school. As well as activities in each classroom, there were also reading-related things to do in the hall - a reading memory tree, a giant imaginary worlds map and a great stall provided by Northwich Library. In the afternoon, Roving Books brought their brilliant travelling bookshop to school and we all had a great time browsing the lovely books on their shelves. The children had a great time and it was lovely to see them so excited about reading and books.

We were overwhelmed by the attendance and support this event received and would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us.



Family Learning & Celebration Assembly

Monday 21st January – Year 2 Family Learning & Celebration Assembly

Monday 28th January – Year 1 family learning & Celebration Assembly

Monday 4th February – Year 4 Family Learning & Celebration Assembly

Monday 11th February – Year 3 Family Learning & Celebration Assembly

Monday 4th March- Reception Family Learning

Thursday 7th March – Reception Celebration Assembly

Monday 11th March – Year 5 Family learning & Celebration Assembly

Monday 18th March Year 6 Family learning & Celebration Assembly

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Dates for your diary in March & April

Thursday 21st March – Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Friday 22nd March – Wear Non uniform; bring a Chocolate Egg for Easter bingo

Tuesday 26th March – Easter Bingo 5.30pm doors open 6pm eyes down

Wednesday 27th March – Sports Day

Thursday 28th March – Year 3 Swimming lessons

Friday 29th March – Last day of school

Tuesday 15th April – All children Back at school

Wednesday 24th April- Year 4 goes to petty pool

Thursday 25th April – Year 3 Swimming lessons

Friday 26th April – Year 4 come back from Petty pool

Poppy Appeal

Well done to everyone who took part in raising £106.64 for poppy appeal.

Mrs Williamson would like to say a massive thank you to Caleb Wrench, our current board monitor, he is doing a fabulous job of making sure that no one is rubbing off our important information for parents.

School comms app

Parents/ Carers down below is link, this link is to an app called school comms, you can text to make school aware of any absences, this is only checked once in the morning. Downloading this app also helps the school out massively on cost, for every text sent out by the school it will cost half of what an average text would to someone who doesn't have the app!, Get downloading!

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/school-gateway/id596039615?mt=8>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schoolcomms.sga&hl=en_GB

Useful app for parents.

The office have come up with an idea to have this very useful information box which contains information about how to keep control over things your child does on their phone or tablet.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.ourpact.androidparent&hl=en_GB

Year 2

Year 2 are now learning how to play the recorder. The first two lessons have been very successful and we have learned to play four notes. We are going to be putting these notes in to a song in our upcoming lessons.

The children have been taking their recorders home to gain more confidence.

