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THE VICTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Sport Update

Sainsburys School Games Gold Award

We have recently received our gold award for commitment and participation in school sport. This is a fantastic achievement for the school and we hope to continue with our sporting success for this year.



Dance Off

Our last 3 rehearsals will be on a Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00pm. All children will need to attend as the competition takes place on Friday 29th January.

Boys Football

This will take place on a Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:15pm for children in years 4 and 5. Please bring in shin pads, astro boots and a tracksuit.

Girls Football

This will take place on a Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:15pm for children in years 4, 5 and 6. Please bring in shin pads, astro boots and a tracksuit.

Football Kit – Please return asap to Mrs Unitt.

Sport Update Continued.

Cheerleading

The club will start on Monday 11th January from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Please wear your PE kit and trainers for this club.

Planet Education

If your child is in years 1, 2 or 3 and would like to attend either the dance or multi-skills club they will need a letter from Mrs Unitt. Both clubs cost £10 and run for five weeks on the following days:

Wednesday 13th January – Dance

Friday 15th January – Multi-skills

Both clubs have limited space of 20 children.

Home Contact Numbers

Have you moved home or had a new phone for Christmas?

If so, please make sure that you give your new numbers to the office. Unless you give us your number we will not be able to contact you in an emergency, or send you important information eg snow reports.

Board Games

If anyone has any complete, unwanted board games, we would be very grateful if you could please donate them for us to use in our board game club. Children really enjoy this club and it would be really good if we had a wider selection of games for them to play.

Christmas Outfits

On our last day before Christmas the children wore some amazing Christmas outfits. Here are some photos of a few of the outfits. We raised nearly £200 which will go towards new wet play games for classes. A big thank you to the School Council for helping to run the fashion show: Lottie and Nellie Westbrook, Ted Male, Mark Luff and Rai Smith.



Weather

The forecast is for much colder weather next week. There is a possibility of snow. Therefore, please remember:

- To send your child into school in a warm coat. Children need to go outside for play even when it is cold. We do not have the personnel to look after individual children inside if they choose not to bring in a coat.
- In the event of possible school closure:
 - You will be sent an update by text
 - Please monitor the school website and Facebook page (which is linked from our school website) www.thevictoryprimary.co.uk
 - Listen to the news of school closures on local radio
 - Information will be left on the school answerphone.

Sleepovers

Recently we have had an increasing number of children arriving at school in a very tired and grumpy way having had a sleepover the night before. Please can sleepovers be reserved for the weekend.

Christmas Discos

We are pleased to announce that we raised an amazing £391 at the end of last term which will go towards new home reading books. Many thanks for your support.



Reading At Home

“Children (under 12) who read to parents/carers everyday gained significantly higher test results at age 15” OECD Study 2011.

We will be publishing the latest Home Reading results in the next few weeks. Will your child’s class be at the top of the league table? Reading at home works best when it is done daily!

Please remember that Mrs Lyndon is available to answer any reading questions by email— reading@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk or leave your name and number with the office and she will contact you.