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## THE VICTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Easter Raffle

Rainbow Classes are holding an Easter Egg raffle. There are a selection of eggs as prizes. Tickets cost 20p each or a strip for £1. The winner will be drawn next Tuesday. Tickets can be purchased from either Rainbow Fish 1 or Rainbow Fish 2 during either break or lunchtime.

### Reading At Home Easter Challenge



**Well done** to those parents who are reading at home regularly with their children. Not only are you giving your child a better start in life, but you are spending some lovely quality time with them. Several parents have been telling me how much they are enjoying reading together and are loving seeing the improvements in their child's ability.

Over the holidays please take a photo of you enjoying reading time with your child/children so we can make a display to celebrate!! Return photos to Mrs Lyndon or email them to [reading@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:reading@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk)



### Easter Card Competition

A challenge for you to do at home. Design and make an Easter card. All completed cards will be entered into a draw. The winner will receive a giant Easter egg. The closing date is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

### Dates

24<sup>th</sup> March – INSET Day

24<sup>th</sup> March 2016 to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Easter Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016 – May Day Holiday

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 – Class Photographs

28<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – Half Term

1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 – INSET Day

19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – Last day for children.

### Attendance

Attendance for the whole school last week was 94.9% and the top classes were Octopus and Swordfish classes with 98%. Our aim for attendance is to be above 96.4%. Thank you to all the Parents for supporting your child at the school.

Penguin 91.5%  
Puffin 94.1%  
Seahorse 95.5%  
Crab 97.7%  
Turtle 95.2%  
Octopus 98.0%  
Dolphin 97.2%  
Sealion 95.0%  
Catfish 93.1%  
Swordfish 98.0%  
Shark 92.6%  
Stingray 93.0%  
Orca 96.5%

Rainbow Fish 1 89.2%  
Rainbow Fish 2 90.0%

Well done to Octopus and Swordfish classes for achieving 98% attendance

### **Headlice – Teamwork Needed**

We would like everyone to join in a concerted attack on headlice over the Easter holiday. Our idea is for everyone to use the holiday when your children have less contact with other children to really get to grips with the headlice and wipe them out.

I have attached some advice from the school nursing service and remember that the chemist can provide headlice lotion free of charge. This will only work if all parents join in!

### **Headlice – A Guide for Parents**

1. Wash hair well and towel dry. The hair should be damp not dripping.
2. Make sure there is good light, daylight is best.
3. Brush or comb conditioner through the hair thoroughly. Divide the hair into sections using a clip.
4. Start with the teeth of the detection comb touching the skin of the scalp at the top of the head.
5. Comb through each section from the scalp to the ends of the hair.
6. Look carefully at the teeth of the comb after each brush and wipe with a tissue.
7. Do this for as long as it takes to comb each section of the hair.
8. If there are lice, you will find one or more lice on the teeth of the comb.
9. Once the whole head has been checked rinse the conditioner off.
10. This process needs to be repeated every 3 days even if your child does not have headlice.

### **Interesting Facts:**

- Lice don't mind clean or dirty hair.
- Headlice are very common – 1 in 3 people have them at some time.
- Lice cannot jump, hop or fly- but they can move fast.
- Lice can only be transferred from one head to another by direct contact for at least a minute.

### **Sport Update**

#### **Under 10 Football**

Our last round of matches will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at ROKO from 3:30 to 5:30pm.

#### **Girls Football**

Well done to the Victory A and B football teams who played exceptionally well on Wednesday. We won two matches and drew two matches. Our next games take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at GOALS from 3:30 to 5:30pm.

#### **Planet Education**

The Multisports club will take place on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** and not Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please remember this will be the last session for this term.

Dance will take place as normal on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Cheerleading**

Victory School took part in the Portsmouth School's Cheerleading competition yesterday. A full update will be in the next newsletter.

#### **Sport's Hall Athletics**

Children from years 3 and 4 have taken part in the Portsmouth School's Indoor Athletics competition today at the Mountbatten Centre. A full update will be in the next newsletter.

#### **Year 2 Swimming**

A reminder, please return your consent forms to Mrs Unitt asap. Year 2 swimming will start on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Other swimming dates are:

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016

#### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

Please can you send in any vouchers from Sainsburys. This will be used to buy sports equipment for the school.



# Paulsgrove Free Easter Event

Come and Join the Fun at

Paulsgrove Children's Centre, Cheltenham Road &  
Adventure Playground, Marsden Road, Paulsgrove

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016 10am - 3pm

DJ

Face  
Painting

Pony  
Rides

Petting  
Zoo

Bouncy  
Castle

Easter  
Egg Hunt

Samba  
Band

Juice  
Bike

Craft  
Tables

Play  
Bus

Field  
Gun

Army  
Trucks

Assault  
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