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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



Dinner Menus

Your child should have brought home the new dinner menu. Please note that the packed lunch menu will still be a jacket potato as this has proved popular. Therefore, there will be no sandwich / wrap option. The fillings for the potatoes will be the same as the sandwich fillings on the menu.

Easter Eggs – Thank you

Please can we have a huge thank you to **NTC Hair and Nails** for their generous donation of Easter Eggs for our raffle. Thank you.

Dates

24th March – INSET Day

24th March 2016 to 10th April 2016 – Easter Holiday

2nd May 2016 – May Day Holiday

23rd May 2016 – Class Photographs

28th May 2016 to 5th June 2016 – Half Term

1st July 2016 – INSET Day

19th July 2016 – Last day for children.

Attendance

Attendance for the whole school last week was 91.4% and the top class was Rainbow Fish 1 with 98.3%. Our aim for attendance is to be above 96.4%. Thank you to all the Parents for supporting your child at the school.

Penguin 94.8%

Puffin 94.8%

Seahorse 94.2%

Crab 95.2%

Turtle 84.5%

Octopus 93.0%

Dolphin 93.3%

Sealion 89.6%

Catfish 93.1%

Swordfish 91.3%

Shark 91.8%

Stingray 72.5%

Orca 92.5%

Rainbow Fish 1 98.3%

Rainbow Fish 2 90.7%

Attendance has been really poor this week, except for Rainbow Fish 1 who achieved 98.3% It is important that children come to school every day to achieve their best.

Year 3 and 4 Indoor Athletics Competition



Well done to the Victory year 3 and 4 athletics team who competed in the Portsmouth School's Indoor Athletics Competition on Friday 18th March. There were eleven other schools taking part in this event. The boy's and girl's teams finished second and the school were placed second overall in the competition. This is the best athletics result the school has ever achieved. This was a really proud moment for all.

Under 10 Football

The Victory Under 10 team played their final matches at ROKO yesterday. Thank you to all the parents who have supported the team.

Under 11 Girls Football

The girls have played their next round of matches today and a update on their results will be in the next newsletter. The next scheduled match to play will be on **Wednesday 20th April at GOALS.**

Planet Education

The first Multisports session will take place on Friday 15th April. At present the dance club will not be taking place due to not having a coach. Many apologies.

After School Clubs – First Week Back

Tuesday 12th April – Basketball Club years 5 and 6

Friday 15th April – Multisports Club years 1, 2 and 3

Easter Cards

We have had some amazing Easter Cards entered into the raffle. Well done to everyone who took part. We will announce the winners in next times newsletter.

Sport Update

Cheerleading

Well done to the Victory Cheerleading team who took part in the Portsmouth School's Cheerleading Competition on Thursday 17th March. The children performed their routine with style and finesse resulting in achieving the best stunts. Also, well done to Mia O'Neill in achieving the coach award for the most improved performer.



Year 2 Swimming

Just a reminder the year 2 children will be starting their swimming programme on **Friday 15th April.** They will need: swimming hat, swimming costume (no bikini's or Bermuda shorts) and a towel.

Swimming hats can be purchased from the school at £1.50 each.