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## THE VICTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Clubs



Thank you very much to Mrs Newman, Mrs Herridge and Miss Westbrook for running the gardening club and to Mr Leavers for running the skating club.

### Rubbish

Thank you to Parents and Carers for ensuring their children do not drop rubbish on the school premises before and after school. Things have improved a lot recently.

### Reminder

The 2<sup>nd</sup> May is a bank holiday and the school is closed.

### Diary Dates

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday – no school

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week. No holidays or appointments in school time please.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May Local Elections in school – school open

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 assessment period. No holiday or appointments in school time please.

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

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

13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 phonics assessment week no holidays or appointments in school time please.

Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Week

23<sup>rd</sup> June – EU Referendum voting in school – school open

24<sup>th</sup> June – Choir Singathon at The New Theatre Royal

27<sup>th</sup> June – Book week including summer fayre on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

28<sup>th</sup> June – Portsmouth School's Music at Guildhall Festival

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – INSET day – school closed

4<sup>th</sup> July – provisional date for parents consultation this week

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Last day for year 6 children going to King Richard School. Leavers assembly and Prom.

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July – Transition days. Children spend two days in their new classes.

## Thank you

We have had some amazing donations of books to our Library. Thank you to all the parents who have donated books. The children are so excited about reading them. Here are just a few of the books in the photo below.



## Attendance

Attendance for the whole school last week was 94.6% and the top class Turtle with 96.1%. Our aim for attendance is to be above 96.4%. Thank you to all the Parents for supporting your child at the school.

Starfish 72.9%  
Penguin 93.1%  
Puffin 94.8%  
Seahorse 95.4%  
Crab 95.0%  
Turtle 96.1%  
Octopus 95.3%  
Dolphin 94.2%  
Sealion 93.8%  
Catfish 94.6%  
Swordfish 94.7%  
Shark 93.5%  
Stingray 94.3%  
Orca 93.9%  
Rainbow Fish 1 94.6%  
Rainbow Fish 2 93.6%

Punctuality has improved overall during this school year, but some children are still late to school. It is important that your child is in school by 8:50am, ready to start learning.

Please remember we have a fantastic breakfast club before school. This starts at 8:00am, please do not send children to breakfast club before then. I worry about them waiting outside alone.

## Sport Update

### Athletics

Thank you to the children who attended the athletics club on Tuesday and Wednesday. Sadly, there was a very poor turn out from year 6 pupils. Just a reminder we have the track and field competition in July so it is important to attend the after school club to improve and prepare you for the event. **Please** inform Mrs Unitt if you cannot attend as there are children on a waiting list that would like to attend.

**Year 3 and 4 Athletics** – Tuesday 3:30 to 4:15pm

**Year 5 and 6 Athletics** – Wednesday 3:30 to 4:15pm

### Basketball

There is no league game next Thursday but a practice session will take place instead. This will be from 3:30 to 4:15pm. Please attend as Mrs Unitt will be selecting the team for the next league games. Next league game is on 12<sup>th</sup> May at Admiral Lord Nelson School.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please can you send in any vouchers from Sainsbury's as the more we collect the more we can buy. The box is outside Mr Leavers office.

### Multisports

This takes place on Friday from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

### Read for my School

Well done to all those who took part in our Read For My School online challenge. The following children won awards:

Gold Award - Mia O'Neil

- Hannah Pacino

- Emily Austin

- Dylan Packham

Silver Award - Dominic Adams

Bronze Award - Joshua Richardson-Sandell

- Grace Pearce