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THE VICTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The best in everyone

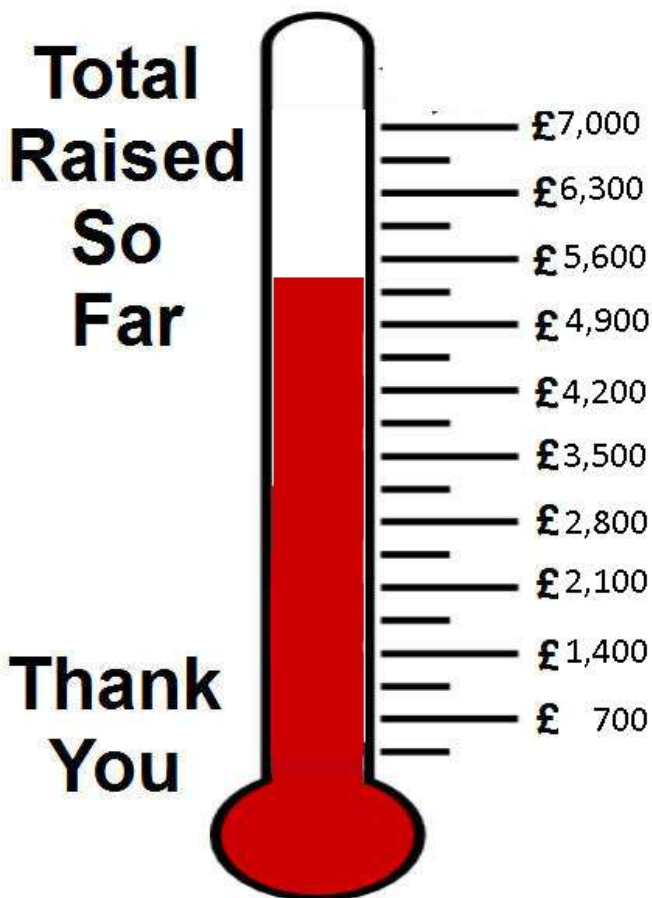
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Laptop Fundraising

Fundraising is going really well, thank you to everyone who has supported us so far with our various events. United Learning have agreed to match fund all our fundraising which means for every pound we fundraise we can actually spend two pounds on the laptops, which is brilliant news. Please keep an eye out for more ways we are going to fundraise, including our film nights.



Cancer Research

On Saturday 4th February it is World Cancer Day. As part of World Cancer Day we are selling Unity Bands. The reason Cancer Research UK are making and selling these bands is because they want to unite the world to help support Cancer Research. All the money we raise will be sent to Cancer Research Kids and Teens. Many of you may be aware, when my sister Izzy was 2 years old she had cancer. This is why it is a very important charity for my family. There are two types of bands, the suggested donation for the adult bands is £2 whereas the children's bands are £1. The bands will be sold on Friday morning before school. There is only a limited amount of bands, so don't miss out. I am looking forward to selling them and lots of children buying the bands.

By Ethan Herridge Year 6



Sport Update

After School Clubs

Monday – **Multisports** year 1,2 and3 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

- Football for boys and girls in years 4, 5 and 6 from 3:30pm to 4:15pm (please bring shin pads)

Tuesday – **Athletics** for boys and girls in years 5 and 6

Please bring in your school PE kit.

3:30pm to 4:15pm

Wednesday – **Gymnastics** for years 1 to 3.

Please bring in your school PE kit.

3:30pm to 4:30pm

Friday – **Cheerleading** years 4 to 6 start on Friday

20th. From 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Dance Off

Good luck to The Victory School Dance Off performers who will be performing at The Kings Theatre tonight. We will update you on their success in next week's newsletter.

PE Kits

Your child may have received a letter reminding you of the school PE uniform. We are really trying to encourage the children to show pride in their appearance and feel this includes what they wear in their PE lessons. School PE uniform includes:

- sky blue t-shirt
- blue / navy shorts
- blue / black tracksuit
- training shoes

School Uniform

Well done to all for the effort that has been made to wear the correct uniform. Can we just remind you that children should be wearing black school shoes.

HELPING YOU STAY HEALTHY

The Wellbeing Service offers support to help you quit smoking, drink less alcohol, eat well and move more. A free service, available at venues across Portsmouth.

FREE 'Family Healthy Eating Programme'

Starting 29th February 2017 - at The Victory School - 3.30pm to 5pm

This fun, interactive 6 week course will look at:-

Food myths,

Eating on a budget,

Packed lunches,

Food labeling,

Physical activity, to name just a few

Places are limited and open to THE VICTORY SCHOOL FAMILIES ONLY.

For more information or to book your place, please contact: Maria on 07354 474455

Making small changes now can improve your health right away and double your chances of staying healthy as you get older

Contact the Wellbeing Services team:

wellbeing@portsmouth.gcsx.co.uk

023 9229 4001

ONE YOU PORTSMOUTH

Bikeability

Thank you to the Parents who responded to the bikeability programme. Unfortunately, the **deadline has now passed** for any more entries. The children who returned their forms will be completing the bikeability programme on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th February (afternoons only).



PedalPower

Saving Money - Newsletter

You will be aware that schools are going to have to prepare for reduced funding. Over the forthcoming months we will be looking at ways of saving money. Here are two options that we are considering with regard to the newsletter.

- a) Publish the newsletter every two weeks rather than weekly
- b) Have no paper copies of the newsletter. Instead provide electronic copies on Facebook and the school website only.

Please let us know what you think when you see me around or send me a note.

Mr Hartley

Website

We have made some changes to our website to make it easier to use. More changes are in the pipeline as we want to make it easier to use on mobile phones. Have a look at www.thevictoryprimary.co.uk

World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day with a dress up day. Children and staff are invited to come to school dressed as a book character and donate £1 to help us buy some new reading books. We wanted to give you plenty of notice to start planning costumes and to enjoy the books with your child's chosen character in, ready for the big day.

Nellie Westbrook Reading to Her Chicken



Dates

Week beginning 6th February 2017 – Safer Internet Week.

20th February to 24th February 2017 – Half term holiday

2nd March 2017 – Dressing up to celebrate World Book Day.

8th April 2017 to 23rd April – Easter holiday

24th April 2017 – first day of Summer term



St Michaels & All Angels church, Paulsgrove

Are holding a 50p SALE

On: Saturday 4th February 2016

Time: 11am - 2pm

YES you are reading right we are holding a 50p SALE.

EVERYTHING is 50p from homewares, books, toys, sweets, gifts, clothing and lots more.

NEW and preloved items x

Hot and cold drinks on sale x

FREE ENTRY to buyers

Tables available at £3 per table (table and chair provided) the only rule is you have to sell all items at 50p everyone loves a bargain so your sure to sell a lot if not all your items fantastic opportunity to sell unwanted xmas items. If you would like a table please phone Emma on 07530297005