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THE VICTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Breakfast Club

Don't forget our breakfast club is available every morning before school free of charge thanks to Greggs kind support.

Coffee Morning

14th March 9am – 10am

Come and have a coffee and piece of cake and meet different groups from the community.



We will have representatives from local groups such as King Richard School, Paulsgrove Baptist Church, the Wellbeing Service and a Parenting Practitioner, alongside these...



Parent Voice



Dates

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

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

Year 1 - Weaving

Next term year 1 are weaving during University. We are hoping to weave chair covers and Easter baskets, as well as having a go at finger knitting.

Do you have any clean fabric or wool we could use for our projects?

All donations will be gratefully received.

Thank you in advance,

Year 1 team.

Sport Update

Premier Sport After School Club

Both clubs will start on the following days:

Monday 27th February – Multisports 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Wednesday 1st March – Gymnastics 3:30pm to 4:30pm

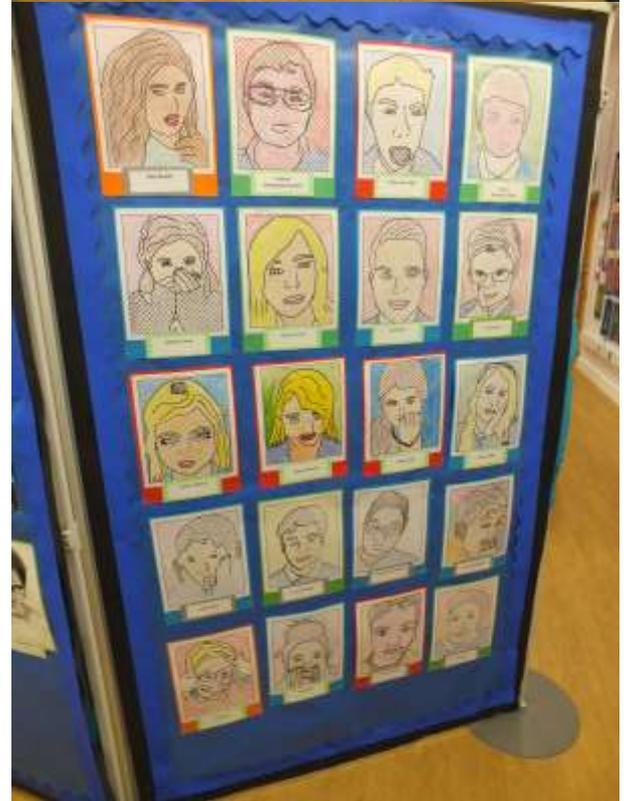
Monday 27th February – boys and girls football years 4 to 6 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Thursday 2nd March – Under 11 girls football tournament at Goals. Parents are welcome to attend. 1pm to 4pm.

Friday 3rd March – Cheerleading 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Victory Art Gallery

This week we have had our very own art exhibition of all the artwork the children have been working on. I hope you will agree the work was amazing. Well done to everyone involved. It's not too late to purchase the artwork. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like to purchase a picture.



Year 4 Gifted and Talented Competition

Well done to the year 4 children who attended the competition on Monday 13th February. We finished third out of fourteen schools. Jayden was ranked second and Magda was ranked sixth which is a remarkable achievement. We are very proud of the children's efforts.



Bikeability

Well done to the year 6 children who took part in the Bikeability programme this week. They had to deal with difficult road conditions (heavy rain) with no one complaining!

Newsletter

A few weeks ago, I asked you to consider some ideas that I had about the newsletter. One of the suggestions was that we stopped printing the newsletter and instead put it on our website and Facebook. To date I have only had two parents / carers contact me to say that they think this is a bad idea. Please get in touch if you want your say.

Mr Midgley

Mr Midgley is leaving us at half term. He has been with us for over 6 years and is loved by the children in Rainbow Fish Class. He has always thrown himself whole-heartedly into everything he has done here and has given up his own time to do after school clubs and take the children to Stubbington. He will be particularly missed by all and has a great sense of humour. We wish him well in his new position at Cliffdale Primary Academy.

Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics

On Thursday 16th February children from years 5 and 6 took part in the annual Portsmouth Schools Athletics competition. All the children showed great determination and were a credit to the school. Our girls team finished third and we were ranked in third place overall out of eleven schools.



Archery

Year 3 took part in an archery workshop on Thursday. The children had a fantastic time and I think we have some budding Robin Hoods in year 3. Well done to everyone involved.



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 1st March 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 07984 - 474498

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:

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