



# NEWSLETTER

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

AS WE GLIDE CLOSER TO OUR LOVELY Y6S SITTING THEIR EXAMS FOR SATS - THE STAFF HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY PREPARING SPACES, ENSURING THOSE WHO NEED ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE THEM AND ANSWERING PARENTS LAST MINUTE QUESTIONS. THEY ARE ALL MORE THAN READY AND VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE START OF THEIR REGULAR OUTINGS AND EXPERIENCES. DO CHECK OUT ARBOR TO ENSURE YOU HAVE CONSENTED AND MADE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUN EVENTS IN THE DIARY. WE HAVE WORKED HARD TO SUPPORT CONSIDERABLY BUT WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE THE STATED CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENSURE THEY CAN ALL GO AHEAD.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR Y6S ARE WELL RESTED THIS WEEKEND AND COME IN FOR 8AM ON MONDAY FOR OUR BRIEFINGS, FOOD AND A MOMENT TO SETTLE.

 Mrs Jenkins

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

THERE HAVE BEEN LOTS OF EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK! OUR ALLOTMENT IS REALLY TAKING SHAPE AND LOTS OF VEGETABLES HAVE BEEN PLANTED BY OUR CHILDREN BUT ALSO BY OUR 'DIGGIN' DADS' GROUP. CHILDREN ARE REALLY ENJOYING SPENDING TIME IN THIS AREA. ON THURSDAY OUR EARLY YEARS RECEIVED A VISIT FROM OUR PCSO WHO TALKED TO THE CHILDREN ABOUT THEIR ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

OUR YEAR 6 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN MAKING THEIR FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR SATS NEXT WEEK. WE ALL WISH THEM LOTS OF LUCK. WE KNOW THEY WILL MAKE US PROUD - THEY HAVE WORKED SO HARD AND THEY'RE READY!

 Mrs Courtney

## ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK IS **94.4%**

STARS	96.6%
Nursery	95.2%
REF	97.5%
RCW	92.9%
1JR	94.6%
1/2NC	90.9%
2MH	92.1%
3IB	92.9%
3/4CC	90.7%
4CM	99.5%
5EM	94.4%
5LB	95.7%
6LP	96.4%
6RM	96.4%
Number of lates this week	15

**OUR TARGET IS 97%**

BEST  
OF LUCK

# REMINDER



### Year 6 SATs next week

- **Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May:** GPS papers
- **Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Reading paper
- **Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Arithmetic and maths paper 2
- **Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Maths paper 3

Year 6 children need to arrive at school for **8am** so that they can have breakfast and be ready for when the test starts at 8:45am.

Please make sure your child has had a good nights sleep the night before.



BEST  
OF LUCK



### DINNER MONEY

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DINNER DEBT IS CLEARED ON ARBOR. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREDITED PRIOR TO ORDERING A SCHOOL MEAL. CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.



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# Uniform

**POLITE REMINDER,  
ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE COMING TO SCHOOL  
IN THE CORRECT UNIFORM, THIS INCLUDES PE  
DAYS.**

**CORRECT UNIFORM:  
RED OR WHITE POLO  
RED JUMPER/CARDIGAN  
BLACK OR GREY TROUSERS/SHORTS/SKIRT  
AND SUITABLE BLACK FOOTWEAR (SHOES NOT  
BRIGHT COLOURED TRAINERS).**

**CROCS, TRAINERS, SLIDERS (AND ANYTHING  
SIMILAR) ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL.**

**WHILE BRANDED UNIFORM IS PREFERRED IT IS  
NOT ESSENTIAL.**



# Summer 1 Events

22 APR EARTH DAY ✓

24 APR LKS2 TRIP TO TROPICAL WORLD ✓

28 & 29 APR PARENT CONSULTS  Arbor ✓

4 MAY BANK HOLIDAY - CLOSED ✓

11 MAY SATS WEEK

15 MAY Y6 PIZZA PARTY

18 MAY DIVERSITY WEEK

19 MAY Y6 SCULPTURE PARK

19 MAY Y5 SCULPTURE PARK

22 MAY LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

# Community Events

TUESDAYS STARTING 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 11-12 PM

ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS

WEDNESDAYS STARTING 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 11-12 PM

LEARNING ENGLISH

WEDNESDAYS STARTING 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2-3PM AT THE ALLOTMENT

DAD'S DIGGING (UNCLE, GRANDAD)

THURSDAY 2:30 - 2:55 PM

PANTRY

FRIDAY 8- 9:30 AM

COFFEE MORNING

## SCHOOL P.E. VICTORIA Primary Academy

### UNIFORM REMINDER

A friendly guide to appropriate Physical Education kit

1 Plain White T-Shirt 

2 Plain Black Shorts 



3 Black Pumps or Trainers 

4 Plain Black Jogging Bottoms 



Let's stay active and follow the uniform guidelines together. Thank you, Victoria Primary Academy

# Oh, Snaps!



Be the **Best**  
That You Can Be



VICTORIA  
Primary Academy

Attendance  
Matters



Let's Make  
the Most  
of the



in School!

## SUN SAFETY

SUMMER SKIN PROTECTION



WEAR  
BROAD HAT



USE SUNGLASSES



WEAR PROTECTIVE  
CLOTHING



AVOID SUN BETWEEN  
11 AM AND 3 PM



USE SUNSCREEN



DRINK MORE  
WATER



REFLECTION  
CAUTION



SEEK SHADE



AVOID DIRECT  
SUNLIGHT

## Sun safety tips



1) Spend time in the shade when the sun is strongest. In the UK, this is between 11am and 3pm from March to October.

2) You can also check the UV index on a weather app or website. If it's 3 or higher, consider protecting your skin.

Make sure you:

- Send your child with fresh water every day.
- cover up with suitable clothing and sunglasses
- keep babies under 6 months out of direct sunlight
- use at least factor 30 sunscreen - make sure to use enough and re-apply frequently

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# EPEC ~ Being a Parent

Because children don't come with instructions 😊



## What is the EPEC ~ Being a Parent?

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) ~ Being a Parent (BAP) is a parenting programme designed to help you address behavioural difficulties, support child development and outcomes, parenting skills, family resilience and family relationships.



### *From melt down to magic !*

Join like-minded parents and carers in a supportive group, where you are encouraged and supported to explore:

- Positive behaviour management and discipline strategies.
- Managing parent and family stress.
- Understanding and managing children's feelings.
- Parent listening, communication, play and interaction skills.
- Attachment and parent-child relationships.
- Parenting roles, expectations, and culture. |



**Why is it different?** Being a Parent groups runs over 8 weeks, 2 hours a week and is completely free.

**It is run for parents by parents** - Their experiences, backgrounds, skills, and qualities make each session inviting, engaging and fun.

## Who is it for?

All parents and carers in Leeds who have children up to the ages of 11 years. Before Being a Parent begins there is a welcome session where you can learn more about what is involved and meet the other parents that are interested in joining the group too.

*It's your time, no children, just you!*



**Where and when is it?** Swarcliffe Community Centre (Shop)- 65 Stanks Gardens, LS14 5LS -

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 9:30 - tea and toast information session –

group starts 30<sup>th</sup> April 11:00 – 1:00, for 8 weeks (no group at Half Term) - Please note: there is no transport or childcare available.


Interested in finding out more – Come along to the Tea and Toast info session  
or email [Leeds.epec@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Leeds.epec@leeds.gov.uk) Or call/message Kerry (EPEC coordinator) on 07712

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# YEAR 6 POST-SATS CELEBRATIONS!



**BOWLING**  
Ten-Pin Fun & Strikes!




**ICE SKATING**  
Gliding & Fun on Ice!



**YEAR 6 PROM**  
Red Carpet, Dancing & Disco!



**AFTERNOON TEA**  
Treats, Tea & Chat!



**LEAVERS ASSEMBLY**  
Celebrating Our Journey & Fond Farewells!



**COLOUR RUN**  
vibrant Fun, Mess & Excitement!

**TOTAL COST: ONLY £25 FOR ALL EVENTS!**

**CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 6! YOU DID IT! TIME TO CELEBRATE!**

**PAYMENTS ARE NOW OPEN AND CAN BE MADE VIA ARBOR. RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.**