

Principal's Welcome!



Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you've all been able to have a restful Christmas and new year with your families, even

though it already seems so long ago!

This term we have lots of exciting learning planned for our pupils and can't wait to see the outcomes from this. We recently invested in a new Phonics scheme called Little Wandle. All of our teachers and support staff received the training for this on our January INSET day. Our Reading and Phonics leads will soon be monitoring the impact of this on pupil attainment in reading. We have also planned our Y6 residential and are meeting parents via Zoom on Monday to give more details about what we have in store.

Due to the fact that many of our SEND meetings have been held via the telephone, I know some of you have said that you would like to know what our SENDCO looks like! Our SENDCO is Mrs Stokoe and she works at Edlington Victoria Academy on Thursdays and Fridays. If you have any concerns relating to special educational needs or disabilities, Mrs Stokoe will be more than happy to talk to you. This is Mrs Stokoe:



If you have any other questions or information regarding your child, please request to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance

through our office team. If you feel you need further support, our Phase leaders will be able to discuss anything too. We aim to be as "open door" as possible, so please

do direct any questions or comments through the school office via phone, intercom or email:

admin@victoria.doncaster.sch.uk

Please ensure that you are signed up on either Tapestry (Nursery and Reception) or Seesaw (Y1-Y6) so you can see any announcements from teachers, as well as weekly home learning activities to support your child.

Please follow us @EdVicAcademy on Twitter for lots of extra information and photos about great things that happen in our academy. We also have an up to date website at:

www.edlingtonvictoria.co.uk

Mrs E Clark

Principal

Attendance

The national expectation for school attendance is 96%. We understand that attendance can be impacted by Covid illness and self-isolation whilst awaiting results, so always make allowances for this.

We are following the Local Authorities attendance procedures which does mean alerting parents when attendance falls below 96%. If attendance is below 96% and continues to fall, you will receive a letter to inform you of this. If there are any barriers to attending on a regular basis that you think we can support you with, please do get in contact with us. We know that pupils that attend on a regular basis and on time have the best chance of achieving their potential. Thank you for your support in this.

PCSOs Visit EVA



This week our local PCSO's have been talking to our pupils in Nursery and Reception classes. They have been showing them their equipment and talking about their role in the community. We would like to thank our local PCSO's for their continued engagement with EVA and their regular visits so that

pupils know who they are and recognise them as someone who can help, out in the community.



Key Diary Dates

Below we have included the key dates for some of the key events for this term. Please note that they may be subject to change but where this is the case we will aim to give as much notice as possible.

- 17.1.22— Y6 Zoom Parent meeting—residential & SATS
- 20.1.22—Y1/2TS and Y2B library visits
- 21.1.22—Y5/6 athletics competition at STWA
- 24.1.22—Y1H library visit
- 27.1.22—Be Bright, Be Seen safety assemblies Y1-Y6
- 4.2.22—Y2 Multiskills Festival STWA
- 7.2.22— E-Safety week (rescheduled from Jan)
- 10.2.22— Anti-social behaviour assembly Y5 & Y6
- 11.2.22—Y1 Multiskills STWA

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

- 21.2.22—TRAINING DAY
- 22.2.22—BACK TO SCHOOL
- 23.2.22—Parents' Evening
- w/b 28.2.22—Book Week
- 3.3.22—World Book Day
- 9.3.22-Y1, Y1/2 & Y2 Conisbrough Castle
- 10.3.22—Y5J at Doncaster Opportunities Live
- 10.3.22— Y3 and Y4 bike skills
- 25.3.22—Y3 & Y4 Golden Boot STWA
- 28.3.22— Y6 at Crucial Crew
- 1.4.22— Y5 & Y6 Golden Boot STWA

BREAK UP FOR EASTER

Please note a trip or visit is in the process of being finalised for Y3 and Y4 pupils.

Pastoral and Safeguarding Updates



I'm Mrs Bewick, the Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead for Edlington Victoria Academy.

Last term Mrs Clark and I delivered the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe assemblies to our KS1 and KS2 pupils. I know this had a great impact as it supported some pupils to be able to make disclosures and seek the right support from professionals. We work hard at EVA to ensure that pupils

know how to be safe and how to report anything that they know is wrong.

This term we are running groups with pupils in Y5 and Y6 who may have experienced living in a home where there is domestic abuse. Pupils in the groups all have consent from parents and the focus will be around staying safe and knowing who to turn to for help, as well as building confidence. If you think your child would benefit from this, please contact me to discuss the programme further.

Several pupils have told us that they received electric scooters for Christmas which they are very excited about. Please remind your child about safety and ensure they are wearing a helmet if they are out in the community. We have had reports from members of the community that some of our pupils are not behaving in a safe way, out of school. We would hate for any of our pupils to be involved in any accidents outside of school. Thank you



13.1.22

Communication



Phonetic alphabet







Year 5



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We had lots of fun today making frame by frame animations.



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