VICTORIA JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 14th February 2025

We have now come to the end of Spring Half Term.
We wish you all a restful week and we will see you back on
Tuesday, 25th February 2025.
(NB Monday, 24th February is an INSET Day for staff
NOT pupils.)

Yesterday the children wore their own clothes for Mufti Day. Thank you very much for the money you donated to support Amy and Friends- a charity that supports children with complex medical difficulties and their families. We will let you know in due course how much money was raised.

School Dinners - A reminder that school dinners are FREE to all children. You can order these via ParentPay.

Dates for your Diaries:

World Book day -Thursday, 13th March 2025

PGL Trip 5th-7th March 2025

Reminders:

PE Days Spring 2 Monday - Year 3 Tuesday - Year 5 Wednesday - Year 4 Thursday - Year 6

A message from Breakfast Club - Please bring in any unwanted board games that are suitable for our pupils during breakfast club. Many thanks!





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A message from Mrs Nowak -

February 6 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Ebony Class,

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Barham will be returning from her maternity leave on Monday, 24th February. From that date onwards, she will be the class teacher for Ebony Class, and we are thrilled to have her back with us.

In the lead-up to her return, Mrs Barham will be in the classroom on a few days before half-term for her "Keep in Touch" days. We are sure you'll be seeing her around and she is excited to reconnect with the children.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to Mr Hasan for his hard work during his time with us in Ebony Class. We are all grateful for the support he has provided to both the children and the school, and we wish him all the best in the future.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

M C Nowak

Maggie Nowak

Interim Head teacher



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Year 6 TFL Talk

All Year 6 children attended a TFL information event this week. They found out about staying safe while travelling on buses, trains, tubes and trams. They were also told about '11-15 Zip Oyster photocards'. They can apply for these online, which give them free bus and tram rides around London (and Greater London).

These cards are for children aged over 10 years and 11 months, and under 16 on 31 August.

What you get

*Free travel on buses and trams

*Child rate pay as you go fares on Tube, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line (excluding between West Drayton and Reading) and IFS

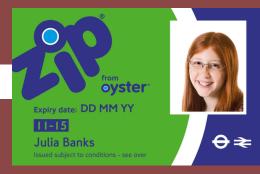
Cloud Cable Car

*50% off most fares on National Rail services
*50% off adult rate tickets on the Uber Boat by Thames Clippers River
Bus services

The children also received a wallet to keep their Zip cards safe.

For more information, please go to https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/11-15-zip-oyster-photocard







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Safer Internet Day 2025 11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

On Tuesday, 11th February 2025, our pupils took part in Safer Internet Day activities across the school. They were reminded how important it is to stay safe online. The theme this year was 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'.





If you have an worries or concerns about your child being online, please go to: https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day-2025 for more information.



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PE Update

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 athletics team who put on a fantastic display at the recent West London Competition held at Osterly Sports Centre Tuesday 21st January.

Our boys team of Destan, Finn, Jimmy, Ethanvir, Ashrith, William, Ronnie, Robert and Oluwatamilore showed fantastic resilience and perseverance and managed to get themselves onto the winning podium in a number of the events. Likewise, our girls team showed true grit and determination in all of their events and managed to achieve some fantastic results. Well done again to Macie, Amber, Eva, Megan, Gaatri, Angeleeca Sophia, Maysoun and Elisa Mae.

Both teams displayed excellent manners and behaviour throughout the day and did themselves, their families and their school proud.



Our Year 5 and 6 boys team travelled to Gunnersbury Park on Friday, 31st January to participate in the West London Football Tournament. Our squad was made up of Ayoo, Fabien, Kaden, Stefan, Dexter, Matthew, Awal, Denis, Sami and Adil. The boys put in a tremendous effort and after 5 gruelling matches, they finished top of the group with 4 wins and 1 draw. This put them into the last 16 were they had 2 chances to progress but unluckily lost out on a very narrow 2-1 score-line. The boys should be very proud of their efforts and I know the school is very proud of them.



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Hounslow School Nursing Service
Heart of Hounslow Centre for Health
92 Bath Road
Hounslow
Middlesex
TW3 3EL

Telephone: 0203 691 1012

Email: HRCH.HounslowSchoolNurses@nhs.net

February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 3 children,

Moving into Year 3 (Key Stage 2) in school is a key transition period for children. It is also an ideal time to reflect on your child's health, development and wellbeing, and seek support if you have any questions or concerns.

- Does your child sleep well?
- Do you feel your child is able to manage their emotions?
- Is your child able to manage their toileting needs?
- Have you been able to register your child with a local dentist?
- Does your child have a balanced diet and are they growing well?

The School Nursing Service can offer support, advice, signposting and referral on to more specialist services in relation to the health, wellbeing, growth and development of school-aged children and young people in Hounslow.

If you would like specific information and advice for your child or are interested in receiving some general health and development information, please contact the School Nursing Service by text or email:

- Parentline (confidential text messaging service): 07312 263 080
- Email: HRCH.HounslowSchoolNurses@nhs.net

Yours sincerely,

Hounslow School Nursing Service



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Promoting hope & wellbeing together



Are you a parent or carer of a child aged 5-19 years?

We offer advice and support about your child's health, wellbeing and development. Send a message to 07312 263 080.

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified school nurse. Monday to Friday, 9.00am-4.30pm (apart from bank holidays).



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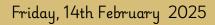


For other events in our local area, go to: https://inhounslow.com/calendar/

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For the past few weeks, pupils have been focusing on "Excellent Manners" and "Positive Mindset". Please celebrate the fantastic effort your children have been putting into their targets and see below those children who received certificates over the past fortnight.



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VICTORIA JUNIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026



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Holidays and Bank Holidaysschool closed



INSET day (staff training) school closed for pupils

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Second half of the Spring Term begins on Tuesday 24 February 2026

School closes at 2pm on Friday 27 March 2026

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