

# VICTORIA JUNIOR SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those parents who attended the parents consultations last week. If you did not get a chance to speak to your child's class teacher, please arrange a time to meet them face to face or to arrange a phone call appointment.

The change of break and lunch times has been very successful and we have had good feedback from the children. Activities children can participate in include: dodgeball, basketball, table tennis, cricket, netball, volleyball and tennis (as well as the ever popular football!)

Years 5 and 6 had a visit from two police officers on Wednesday, 20th November to talk to our pupils about online safety, bullying, stranger danger, knives/offensive weapons, gangs/youth violence, drugs and alcohol. The children listened very well and were inquisitive with their questioning.



### Dates for your Diaries:

Friday, 29th November: Photographer  
- All day

Monday, 9th December: Year 6 trip -  
Aladdin at Springwest 9.30-12pm

Tuesday, 10th December: Year 5 trip -  
Aladdin at Springwest 9.30-12pm

Lower phase Winter concert: Tuesday,  
10th December - 9.15 am - 10.00 am

Thursday 12th December - 2.15 pm -  
3.00 pm

Thursday 12th December - 6.00 pm -  
6.45 pm

Tuesday, 17th December - Winter Lunch  
for pupils & Jumper Day

Thursday, 19th December - Winter  
Class Party

### Reminders:

As the weather is getting colder,  
please ensure your child  
has a warm coat/jacket to wear,  
and that all items of clothing  
are clearly labelled with their  
names.



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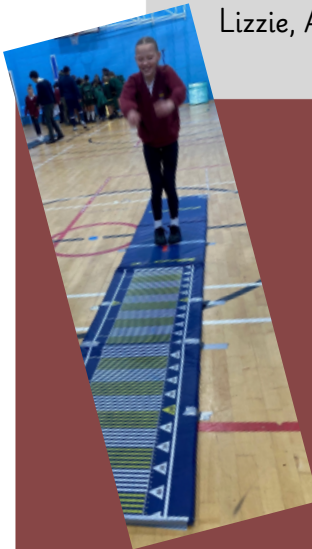
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## PE News - Mr Tavey

Our last Sporting outing for Winter term took place last Wednesday, 20th November when our Year 5/6 mixed athletics team travelled to Reach Academy to take part in the Sportshall Athletics event. Across a number of both field and track events, our students performed with admirable grit and determination and did both themselves and the school proud. Star of the day however, must go to Mila from Willow class for an absolutely outstanding last 2 laps in the relay +2 laps race. Her effort was noticed, and commented on, by a number of other adults and sports leaders at the event.

Thank you, and congratulations, to our Boys team of :  
Denis, Fenil, Ayoo, Adil, Sami, Frazier, Matthew, Stefan and Vasudev

And our Girls team of :  
Lizzie, Amelia, Isabel, Daisy, Lena, Mila, Erika, Emerald and Kiruthiga.



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## Recognitions

For the past few weeks, pupils have been focusing on "Being safe" and "Showing compassion". 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.

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Ash	Amir Daisy	Ebony	Fatyma	Magnolia	Zainab	Cherry	Manjusha
Oak	Geetham	Beech	Ronnie	Willow	Lena Sathvika	Laurel	Henil Callum
Elm	Klaudia	Rowan	Khadija	Holly	Ndeye- Fama Maraya	Chestnut	Alsen Saharsh



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## What does Winter mean to you?

As Winter approaches, we would like to invite all pupils to create a piece of art (A4 size or smaller) about what Winter means. Penguins, snow, robins, stockings, fireplaces... the choice is yours! You can present your work in any way you like using: paints, pencils, chalk, collage etc... On the back of your piece of artwork, please write down your name, age, year group and class you are in.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for each year group. Please give your entry to Mrs. Stevens before the 11th December 2024. Some entries will be on show at The Hub - The Winter fete - where there will also be free activities for pupils to participate in. This fete will take place on Saturday, 3rd December 2024. All are welcome.



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Looking for **Parent**  
**Volunteers!**

Can you give up any of your spare time to help us in our school library?

Mrs Minto would really appreciate some parent volunteers to help ensure our library is a pleasurable place for our children to read.

Jobs could involve: stacking shelves, fixing books, scanning books in and out, keeping things tidy and organised...

Please let the office know if you can help in any way!  
We would really appreciate it!



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Thank you to everyone who signed up to help raise money for our school. We have made £250. We will let you know what the school council representatives decide to do with it.

## Autumn Term Dates 2024

November – First day Autumn Term 2 Friday 20th December  
– Last day Autumn Term (school closes at 2pm)  
Monday 23rd December – Christmas Holidays

## Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January – First day Spring Term  
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February – Half Term  
Holiday  
Monday 24th February – INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)  
Tuesday 25th February – First day  
Spring Term 2 Friday 4th April – Last day Spring Term  
(school closes at 2pm)  
Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April – Easter Holiday



