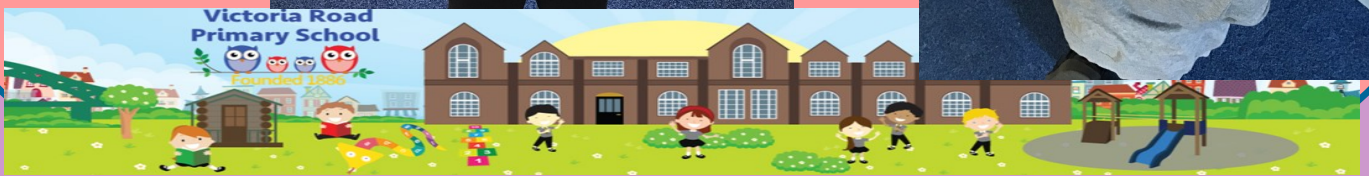
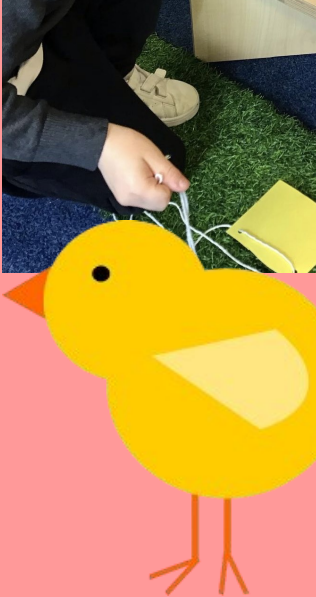


Reception Class

This week, Reception class have been learning all about growing. They have been planting their own sunflowers and waiting for them to germinate. They have also had the very important job of looking after their eggs until they become chicks!



VR Earth Day

On Wednesday we celebrated Earth Day and every class took part in a VR Workshop exploring the damage we are causing to our planet. Thank you to everybody who contributed towards the cost of the workshop. If you haven't already done so, please make your payment as soon as you can.



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Assessment Week

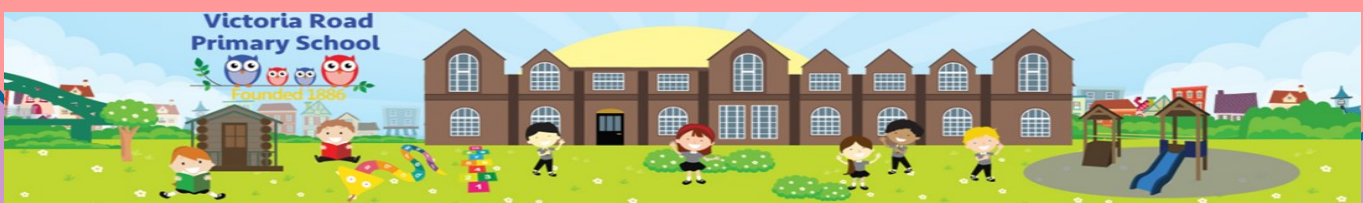
Reminder that KS2 SATs will be the week beginning the 13th May, the timetables check will be the 3rd to the 14th June and the phonics screen will be the 10th to the 21st June. No holidays will be authorised during these times and we expect full attendance.



Own Clothes Day

Next Tuesday, 30th April, Y1 will be hosting their charity day. We are asking that all children come into school in their pyjamas or own clothes to raise money for Halton Haven.

Please send your child in with a £1 cash donation or £2 for a family with 2+ children.

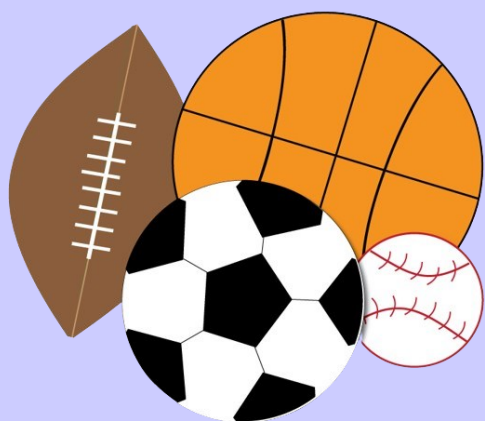


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Inset Day

Polite reminder that next **Thursday 2nd May**, school will be closed for polling day. No children will be in school on this day



Sports Day

Sports Day this year will be the 7th June, weather permitting. This will be hosted at the Cricket Club and parents are welcome to come and watch!

Exercise Equipment

Our equipment has been damaged after children have been using it without supervision. Parents need to ensure children are **NOT USING** the exercise equipment in the KS2 playground before and after school. The equipment is only for use in school time when supervised by a member of school staff.

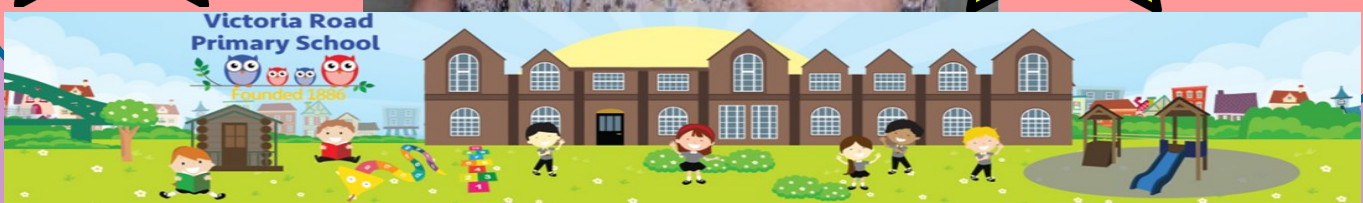
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Goodbye, Mrs Glyn-Jones!

We would like to inform parents/carers that Mrs Glyn-Jones has left the school and will not be returning. Mrs Roberts and the Governing Body would like to thank Mrs Glyn-Jones for her service to the children and community at Victoria Road Primary School and wish her every success for the future.



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Headteacher: Mrs Emma Roberts

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may already be aware, each class in school has chosen a charity to support. In Year 3 we have chosen to support the Donkey Sanctuary and we need your help!

Did you know that World Donkey Day is Wednesday 8th May and it is all about celebrating donkeys can do spirit and charm.

During week beginning 6/5/14

- Year 3 will be selling badges for 50p each, they will be on sale every afternoon
- As well as selling badges, Y1-Y6 will hold a 2 minute sponsored skip and EYFS will be doing sponsored donkey kicks. Please support us by sponsoring your child either a maximum amount or amount per skip/kick.
- Children will bring home a sponsor form next week and they will complete their sponsored event on w/b 6th May.
- Please return the sponsor form along with any money raised by Monday 13th May.
- If your child's class can raise £36.00, they will be able to sponsor a donkey for a year!

Let's raise as much money as possible!

Thank you for your support
Y3 Larch Class



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HALTON HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



START WELL

Join us for our online parent/carer workshops:

SLEEP & SCREENS

Did your children sleep well last night? In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

FUSSY EATING & SNACKING

Are your mealtimes stressful? It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SUGAR

Is your child asking for the new 'craze' drink? We shed some light on the new drink 'craze' that has got our children hooked. We will look at the different types of sugars and caffeine and how the body uses them both. We will also look at how to encourage children to come away from their screen and get more active!

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

45 Minute - Online Workshop

Fussy Eating &
Snacks

Sleep & Screens

Physical Activity &
Sugar

To see available dates & to book your place please scan the QR Code, or visit -> [book a workshop on Eventbrite](#)

Alternatively you can email HIT@halton.gov.uk



For more information call the team on:

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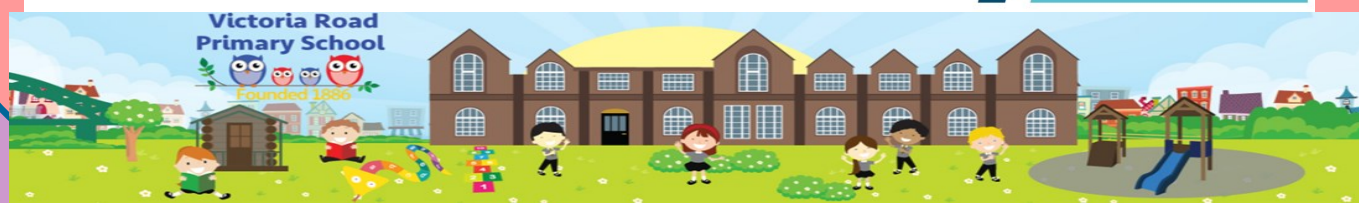
or visit www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk



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Anxiety Explained

Do you, or your children (especially your teens) suffer from anxiety?
Would you like to know what anxiety is and gain some
understanding on how to manage it?



A two-hour online talk delivered by
Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at **FACE**
THURSDAY 2nd MAY 7-9PM £24
Available to book now facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Supporting a Child with ADHD Thursday 25th April

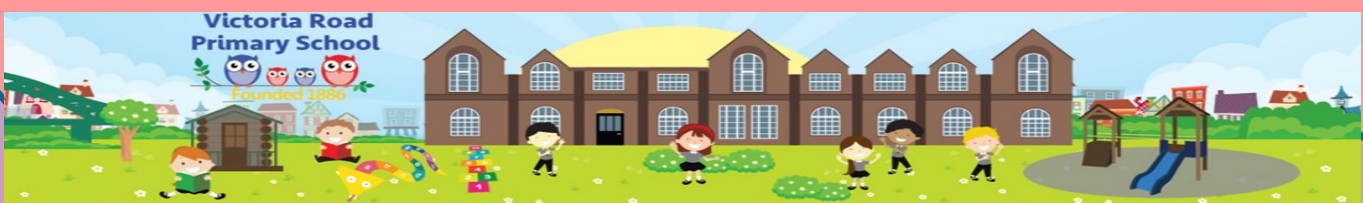


Join Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE for an online session that explores this topic and challenges stereotypes.

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(7pm to 9pm) £24

Book now via the website



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The CPD Standards Office
CPD PROVIDER: 22640
2024-2025

CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

National Standards CPD accredited sessions

All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Thursday
2 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Monday
13 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Monday
20 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

Improve your understanding and communication with your teen. Why they think, feel and behave very differently from adults.

Tuesday
21 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Raising Self-Esteem

How to support healthy self-esteem in your children and yourself. Easy to apply interventions shared.

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Employee of the Week



Our employee of the week this week is Mrs Neal for all her hard work and commitment to children in our resource base! Thank you, Mrs Neal!

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Dates For The Diary

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 30th April—Y1 Charity Day—Own Clothes Day
- Tuesday 30th April—Y6 Worry workshop
 - Thursday 2nd May—Inset day
- Monday 6th May—Early May Day Bank holiday
 - Tuesday 7th May—Mad Science assembly
- Monday 13th May—Friday 17th May—KS2 SATs Week
- Monday 20th May-Tuesday 21st May—Y6 York Residential
- Tuesday 21st May-Wednesday 22nd May—Beech Class to Fordhall Farm
- Wednesday 22nd May-Thursday 23rd May—Rowan Class to Fordhall Farm



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Class Attendance



Monday 22nd April 2024

to

Thursday 25th April 2024

LARCH

99%

BEECH

94%

ASH
100%



ROWAN

95%

OAK
93%

PINE

93%

PEAR
100%

SYCAMORE

94%



Stars of the Week

CARE Award

Brooklyn P

Gabby O

Ruby T

Belle B

Violet T

Charlie G

Eva M

Good Work

Freddie S

Cain W

Freya N

Elena C

Harlow P

Dylan A

Amelie K



EYFS Creative Crocodile: Isabella N