




# VICTORIA ACADEMY

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**OPEN EVENING:** We are holding our school Open Evening tomorrow, Thursday 9th November 2017. There will be many activities taking place around school such as crafts, dance and IT.

Our fabulous catering team are making samples of school meals for you to try and refreshments will be available.



 We have enjoyed having Year 2 pupils from local schools visiting Victoria Academy this week. The children participated in a range of exciting activities in our school and got to learn about life at 'big school'. We hope to see many of them at Open Evening along with their families.

**YEAR 4 COFFEE AFTERNOON:** Thank you all for attending our Coffee Afternoon. We would also like to thank all who donated cakes and prizes to help with the event.



We are delighted to let you know that we raised £482.21 for MacMillan Nurses.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Our annual Christmas Fayre is being held on Monday 4th December from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. We will send home more details shortly.

If you know of anyone who may wish to have a stall at the Fayre please contact the school office. In previous years we have had stalls selling jewellery, crafts, cards, sweets and chocolates.

If you have an hour or two to spare during the day to set up the event or the evening to help, please let the office know.



**TRIP TO THE CINEMA:** Each year group will be visiting the Barrow Vue Cinema during the next 2 weeks to watch a film.

This Friday, 10th November our year 3 pupils will be going to see the Disney film Moana.



All visits take place during school time and there is no charge to you. These events are offered to schools free of charge as part of National Cinema Week.



**POPPY APPEAL:** We are selling Poppies in school on behalf of the 2018 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



The British Legion are also collecting old pound coins so if you have any you would like to donate to them please send in to school by Monday. Please send them in an envelope which is marked as a donation for the Poppy Appeal. Many thanks.



Please see overleaf for more news and the menu for next week .....

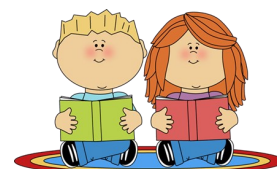
**CHILDREN IN NEED:** This year the event takes place on Friday 17th November 2017. As this is also the first day of our Book Fayre, the children can come to school dressed as a character from a book. We ask that a donation to the Children in Need appeal is made on the day if they are not in uniform. Any other donations to the charity are welcome.



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**BOOK FAYRE:** We are holding a Book Fayre on Friday 17th November, Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st of November. The times that you will be able to come in to school to buy books will be sent home next week. A leaflet showing some of the books available will also be sent home.

School receives commission in the form of books for our Library from any books that you purchase.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 9th November** is our Open Evening where you are welcome to come and look round school and see all the amazing work and projects our children get to do. This takes place between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

**Friday 17th, Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st November** we are holding our Book Fayre.

**Tuesday 21st November** is our Year 6 Victorian Day.

**Monday 4th December** we are holding our Christmas Fayre.

**Tuesday 5th December** is the start of Christmas Production week which ends with performances for parents/carers on Tuesday 12th December.

**Friday 15th December** we have a Christmas Party for Years 3 & 4 pupils.

**Monday 18th December** we have a Christmas Party for Years 5 & 6 pupils.

**Tuesday 19th December** we finish for Christmas at 2.15pm.

**Thursday 4th January 2018** school starts at 8.55am.

More details of all events will be sent out nearer to the date.

### MEALS FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 13th November 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Bolognese served with Wholemeal Pasta  or <i>Beans on Toast</i>	Hot Chicken & Pepper Tortilla Wrap  or Salmon Goujon Tortilla Wrap	Roast Turkey & Stuffing  or Sweet Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Toad in the Hole  or Veggie Toad in the Hole (Quorn sausage)	Oven baked Fish & Chips  or Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread
A choice of Jacket Potatoes and <b>Baguettes</b> with various fillings and salad available daily.				
All the above are served with a selection of potato / vegetables and breads.				
Ginger Sponge & Custard	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate & Beetroot Muffin	Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit Salad	Shortbread Biscuit

A selection of fresh fruit, cheese & crackers or Yogurt available daily. Also milk, fruit juice or water.

Any concerns about allergens or special dietary needs please ask a member of staff or see the school website

[http://victoriaacademy.org.uk/School\\_Meals.html](http://victoriaacademy.org.uk/School_Meals.html)