

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Our first star of the week assembly was a wonderful opportunity to congratulate the children on their excellent attitude to learning and to others. We have some excellent role models in the school who really are exemplifying our school values—well done children!

We are very keen to send the newsletter out via email, therefore we would appreciate it if you could email the school so that we have your exact email address on file. The school email address is VictoriaPS@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

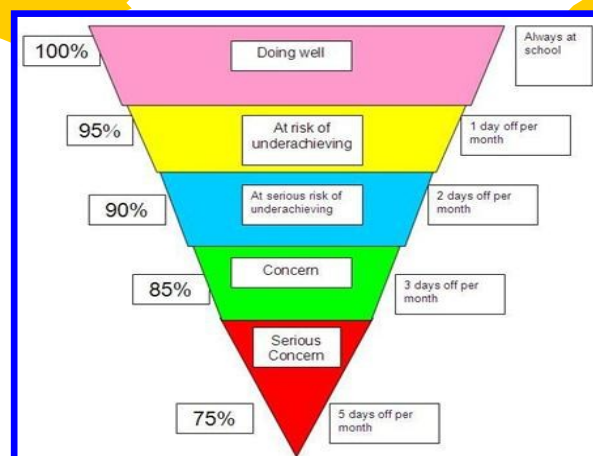
Have a lovely weekend

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ATTENDANCE

Below is a pictorial reminder to parents on how important it is for children to attend school everyday. We would like to thank you for your continued support in this area.

School attendance for this week was **96.66%**. A special well done to Class who had the highest attendance with **97.44%**. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Class One

Dyfan Evans

Y1

Florence Thomas

Joseph Saltmarsh

Haydn Lane

Y2

Jibril Jama

Iolo Michaelis

Y3

Eve Julien

Luke Taylor

Y4

Chloe Alexander

Harley Wingren

Seren Keegan-Smith

Y5/6

Oliver Crothers
Nicholas Whalley

Jack Petersen

Jake Barnett Annie Farmer

Y5/6—How we used to live

The children and staff came to school dressed as evacuees, ARP wardens, soldiers and Land army girls. The morning was spent finding out about the outbreak of war. Children made identity cards, practised air raid drills and made jam sandwiches ready for their journey. In the afternoon Year 5 and 6 were evacuated to All Saints Church Hall where they enjoyed a workshop by Gladys the Air raid warden, who was very informative about the black out, life on the home front and the bombing of South Wales and Penarth.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

All full time pupils must wear uniform. It helps to affirm the children's school identity and fosters a sense of pride. Please send your children to school in uniform every day. As noted in our prospectus, the school uniform is as follows::

Reception to year 5 - White or gold polo shirts

Year 6 - burgundy polo shirts

All year groups - burgundy cardigans, jumpers, sweatshirts or fleeces.

All year groups - grey or black, pinafore dresses, skirts, tailored shorts or trousers.

Black school shoes are preferable.

Thank you for your support.



Calendar 2015/2016

Autumn Term

Y1/2 trip to Techniquest
School Photographer in
Y3/4 trip to Caerleon
Parent Consultation Meetings
Harvest Assembly
Half Term
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)
Last Day of Term

Tuesday 29th September
Tuesday 6th October
Friday 16th October
Monday 19th and Thursday 22nd October
Thursday 22nd October
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th Oct
Monday 2nd November
Friday 18th December

Spring Term

First Day of Term
Half Term
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)
Last Day of Term

Monday 4th January
Monday 15th to Friday 19th February
Monday 22nd February
Thursday 24th March

Summer Term

First Day of Term
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)

Half Term
Last Day of Term

Monday 11th April
Monday 25th April

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
Wednesday 20th July

TUBS FOR TABLETS

From September to November, Flora are promoting 'Tubs for Tablets'. We would like your support in collecting promotional Flora tub tokens in order to obtain free Samsung tablets for the school. Every 50 tokens = 1 Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0, so we are keen to encourage the children to bring in as many lids as possible.

The promotion is exclusive to TESCO, who will be running a 2 for £2 promotion from 23rd Sept to 24th Nov. If you have any promotional tub lids, please send them into school. Thank you very much for your support.



Reminders

Please can you ensure that your child arrives at school before the bell goes at 08.55. this ensures that the children have a calm and positive start to their learning day.



Keyboards

Help! If you have an unwanted keyboard at home that you no longer require, please could you donate it to school. We are hoping to boost the amount of keyboards that we have in school as quickly as possible. Thank you.