

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

23rd October 2015

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending parent consultation meetings, which are an integral part of home/school partnership.

We hope that you found them useful in supporting your child with their next steps in learning. If you were unable to attend the meetings, then please contact the school office in order to make an alternative appointment.

A special thank you to the PTA for organising the recent Quiz Night—£388.72 was raised. Well done all!

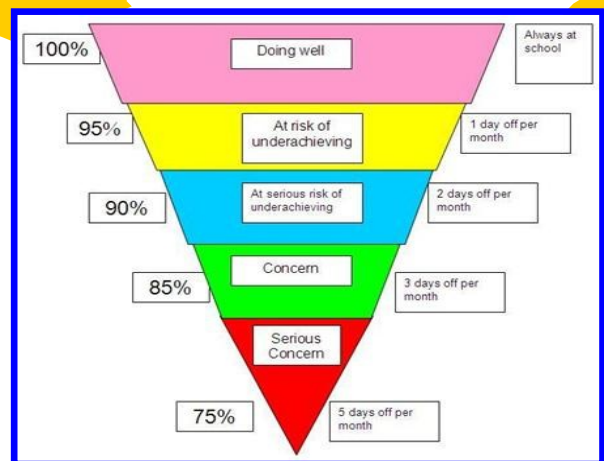
Have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on **TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER.**

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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 95.8%. A special well done to Class 14 who had the highest attendance with 100%. **WELL DONE!**



STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception Izaiah Jemmett Bethany Brooks

Y1 Anna Valentine Charlotte Rasbuary Martha Moore

Y2 Ruben Landeg Warren Perry

Y3 Megan Coleman Humphreys Lucy Bullock

Y4 Rebecca Coggine Izabel Crandon Madeline Sellen-Moore

Y5/6 Sam Oakey Milly Millar Ted Jones Jamie Spender Luke Evans

Year 3/4 trip to Caerleon

Last week, Year 3 and Year 4 visited the Roman Fort in Caerleon. As part of their learning, the children experienced what life was like for a Roman soldier including visiting the remains of the barracks and amphitheatre and, of course, the latrine (the Roman lavatory). The highlight of the trip for many of the children was dressing up in replica Roman armour.



Harvest

On Thursday 22nd October, the children visited the Tabernacle Church for their Harvest Festival. It was a lovely service where the children were given an opportunity to reflect on those less fortunate and to give thanks for the food that we eat.



A very special thank you to Lillie Jones, Noah Burns, Annie Farmer, Evan Lacey, Alice Bennett and Robert Russin who read so clearly, and to Oscar Whiting and Beatrice Spence who played their instruments so beautifully.

Thank you also to our parents for their generosity; the Harvest display was overwhelming!

PTA

We are currently busy preparing for the Christmas Fayre. On 20th November, we are asking all children to bring in a contribution for the tombola stall in return for wearing non-uniform. Thank you.

The ever popular cake sales will continue throughout the year and our next one will be held on Friday 20th November with contributions from Classes 10/11/12. Thank you for your support in ensuring that these events are such a success!



Winning House

The house with the most star points this weeks is Baron —Well done all!



Contact Details

Please ensure that the school has your current email and telephone number as, after the half term holiday, we will be using emails and texts as a primary form of communication.



Be A Hero

Children In Need day is fast approaching and on Friday 13th November, we will be inviting children, for a small contribution, to come into school dressed as their Hero. They can either come as a Super Hero or someone they admire. There will also be a number of other fun fundraising events on the day—more information to follow.....

Please check out the official website to find out more about the charity.
www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey



Calendar 2015/2016

Autumn Term

Half Term	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th Oct
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Monday 2 nd November
Year 5/6 Street Party	Friday 6 th November
Y6 Transition morning—Stanwell	Tuesday 10 th November
Children In Need (Dress as a Hero)	Friday 13 th November
Non-uniform day (Tombola contributions)	Friday 20 th November
Early Years Concert	Monday 7 th December
Junior Concert	Tuesday 8 th / Wednesday 9 th December
KS1 Carol Service	Thursday 10 th December
Christmas Fayre	Wednesday 25 th November
Breakfast with Santa	Saturday 5 th December
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 th December

Spring Term

First Day of Term	Monday 4 th January
Half Term	Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th February
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Monday 22 nd February
World Book day (Costumes required)	Thursday 3 rd March
Last Day of Term	Thursday 24 th March

Summer Term

First Day of Term	Monday 11 th April
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Monday 25 th April
Half Term	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 20 th July

Governing Body

We would like to offer our congratulations to Mr David Lawrence; our newest member of the Governing Body.

The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st December, so please ensure that you inform the office, or one of the committee members, if you have any points that you would like raised.

The committee members are as follows:

Chair of Governors

Miss C O'Callaghan

LEA Governors

Mrs S McLaughlin Mrs A Reynolds Cllr M Wilson

Parent Governors

Mrs R Connors Mr D Lawrence Mrs N Lacey Mr K Sullivan Mrs C Newman

Community Governors

Mrs J Jones Miss J Minns Mr R Taylor

Minor Authority Governor

Cllr R Birch

Teacher Governors

Mr S Husband Mrs H Kerr

Staff Governor

Mrs C Price

Headteacher Governor

Mrs S Daniels