

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

6th November 2015

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope that you have all had a happy and restful half term week.

On Monday, all members of staff received update training on safeguarding and safety—two crucial areas in ensuring that our Children are safe and happy! A very important and useful start to the half term.

The lead up to Christmas is always a busy and productive time with lots of exciting events to enhance the children's learning. Please read the newsletter each week, especially the dates on the back page, so that you do not miss out any important information over the coming weeks.

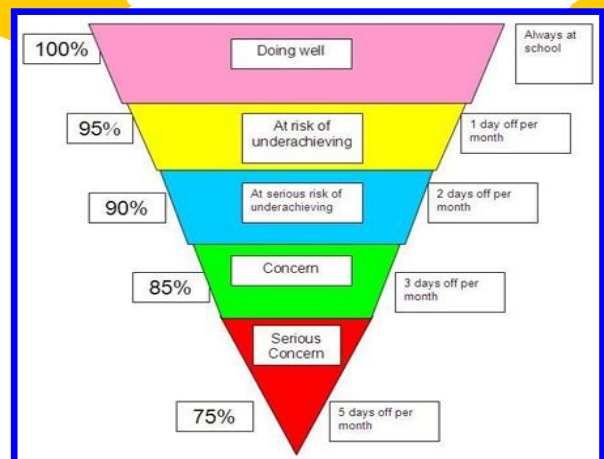
We look forward to working with you closely over the half term.

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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 96.7%. A special well done to Classes 8 and 12 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Henry Vodden Jonah Mclean				
Y1	Max Weston Maryam Miah Sophie Wilks				
Y2	Peter Valentine Jacob Tan				
Y3	Alice Skerm Alfie Rainbird				
Y4	Ava Mclellan Morgan Aidan Donovan Maxim Roberts				
Y5/6	Lucy Taylor Madeline Poole Ruby Jolliffe Samuel Davies Olivia Lyons				

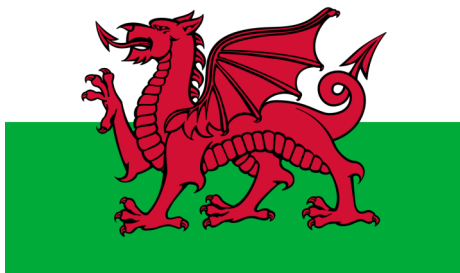


Celebrating the Welsh Language

Family Phrase of the week

**Bore da, Prynhawn da, Nos da,
Hwyl Fawr**

Good morning, Good afternoon,
Good night, Goodbye



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 we are now using emails and texts as a primary form of communication.



E safety

E-safety continues to be an ongoing concern for our young people. At school we teach the children how to stay safe online , however as parents there are often limited resources to help you tackle this important issue at home.

Here is a link to a free e-safety magazine and there are also links on the website that provide an e-safety parental checklist for each age range.

<http://www.vodafone.com/content/parents/get-started.html>



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.



Remembrance

On Tuesday 3rd November, Year 5/6 children visited the Remembrance garden in preparation for Armistice Day.



This visit was particularly poignant in light of the children's current topic on World War 2, and will be followed up with a special assembly on Wednesday 11th November.

Cross Country

On Tuesday 3rd November, 10 children represented the school in a cross country event. Miss Green was incredibly impressed with both the resilience and excellent team spirit that our children demonstrated. A special mention to Lucy Taylor who gave up a potential 3rd place position to support another child who was feeling unwell—we are very proud of you Lucy!



Calendar 2015/2016

Autumn Term

Y6 Transition morning—Stanwell	Tuesday 10th November
Children In Need (Dress as a Hero)	Friday 13th November
PTA cake sale (Donations from classes 10/1/12)	Friday 20th November
Non-uniform day (Tombola contributions)	Friday 20th November
Open day for prospective parents (nursery)	Monday 23rd November
Christmas Fayre	Wednesday 25th November
Early Years Concert	Monday 7th December
Junior Concert (Grandparents only)	Monday 7th December pm
Junior Concert	Tuesday 8th/ Wednesday 9th December
KS1 Carol Service	Thursday 10th December
Breakfast with Santa	Saturday 5th 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 22nd February
World Book day (Costumes required)	Thursday 3rd 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 3rd June
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 20 th July

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.

Who is your champion? Who is your hero?

Foundation Phase - Dress up as a hero and please bring in a donation. Fun activities will be held in class throughout the day.

Key Stage 2 - Dress up as a hero please bring in a donation. Also please bring in some pocket money to spend at the stalls that Year 5/6 will be running in the afternoon.

Please check out the official website to find out more about the charity.

www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey