

# VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## "Together we aim for the stars"

13th November 2015

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### HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

I would like to say a big thank you to the Y5/6 parents who supported the World War 2 street party event last Friday. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the events of the second World War and were pleased to share with you the results of their hard work.

I would also like to give you an update on our Cross Country Stars! The results are in and we would like to congratulate Charlie

Stockley-Jones who came overall first in the Y5 boys' race—a huge achievement! Our Y6 girls team qualified for the finals and will be representing the school in the upcoming competition. We are very proud of you all!

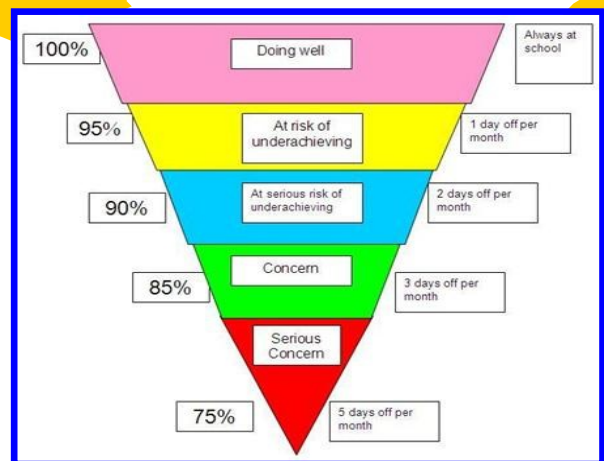
Have a lovely weekend

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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 94.4%. A special well done to Class 8 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



### Celebrating the Welsh Language

#### Family Phrase of the week

Pwy wyt ti? [proper noun] ydw i.

Who are you? I am [proper noun].

Siaradwr Yr Wythnos

Beatrice Spence

William Ogden

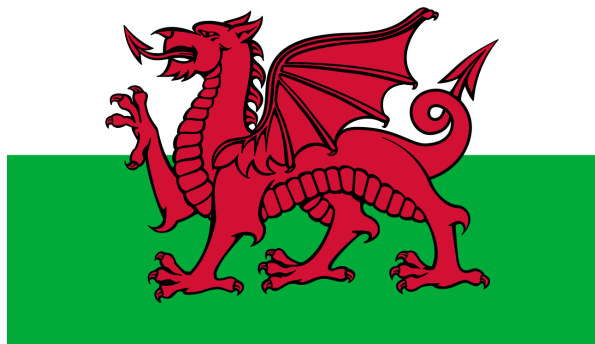
George Bennett

Nellie Sweeney-Jones

Max Lewis

Violet Evans

Rebecca Cogins





### Cake Sale

On Friday 20th November, the next PTA cake sale will be held. Donations from Class 10/11/12 will be gratefully received.

### Winning House

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

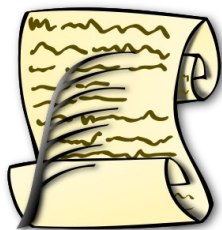


### Sickness Bug

As you may have noticed, our attendance is unusually low this week, and this is largely due to a sickness bug that has particularly affected our Foundation Phase . In school, we are taking every step to ensure that we have a hygienic setting for the children to be in; we ask that you support us in ensuring that children who have had the bug do not return to school until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. This is in line with school and Vale guidelines. Thank you for your support.

### We Need You....

There will be a volunteer sign up sheet for The Christmas Fayre and Breakfast with Santa located in the Junior Porch. Please sign up if you can volunteer some time to help at either of the events. Alternatively, please email the PTA. Thank you.



Shortly, we will be sending out information on Jolly Jars and Breakfast with Santa. Please look out for the letters or join our Facebook page for regular updates.

### Christmas Fayre

We are currently busy preparing for the Christmas Fayre. On 20th November, we are asking all children to bring a contribution for the tombola stall, in return for wearing non-uniform. Contributions can be brought into the Junior corridor from the 16th November. Thank you.



## Y5/6 VE Day Party

Year 5 and 6 celebrated the end of their World War 2 topic with a VE day party on Friday. Families were invited to share in refreshments that the children had made and look at the excellent work that the children had produced throughout the topic, including listening to radio broadcasts and looking at the variety of Anderson shelter models. We would like to thank all of the children for their hard work and the parents for supporting us. Next stop...The 60s!



## Eco Conference

Last week, Isabelle Creedon and Jack Dobson represented our school in the Wales national Eco committee. They took part in discussions about global warming and learnt about organisations in Wales that try to help climate change. They also had to write a message to the Welsh minister who will be going to the upcoming UN climate change conference in Paris. Both Isabelle and Jack were wonderful ambassadors for our school and Miss Apsee was particularly proud of their contribution.



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## Calendar 2015/2016

### Autumn Term

PTA cake sale (Donations from classes 10/11/12)

Non-uniform day (Tombola contributions)

Open day for prospective parents (nursery)

Christmas Fayre

Early Years Concert

Junior Concert (Grandparents only)

Junior Concert

KS1 Carol Service

Breakfast with Santa

Last Day of Term

### Spring Term

First Day of Term

Half Term

Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)

World Book day (Costumes required)

Last Day of Term

### Summer Term

First Day of Term

Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)

Half Term

Last Day of Term

Friday 20th November

Friday 20th November

Monday 23rd November

Wednesday 25th November

Monday 7th December

Monday 7th December pm

Tuesday 8th/ Wednesday 9th December

Thursday 10th December

Saturday 5th December

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 22nd February

Thursday 3rd March

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3rd June

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### Club Reminders

#### Minecraft

There will be no Minecraft club on 25th November due to the Christmas Fayre



#### Mad Science

If your child is interested in Mad Science club please

ensure that letters are back by 20th November as there are limited places.



### 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.

