

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

20th November 2015

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your support in making Children in Need day so successful. The children had a wonderful time, whilst raising a significant amount of money for others.

I would also like to thank the PTA committee for working tirelessly to organise the Christmas fundraising events. I do hope that as many people as possible support the planned events; the money raised is instrumental in providing the children with many enrichment activities and super resources.

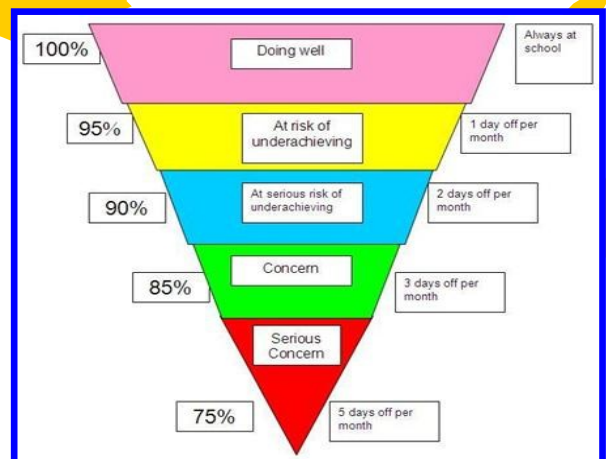
Have a lovely weekend

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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 96.5%. A special well done to Class 11 who had the highest attendance with 97.1%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	George Dacey	Emilia Leath				
Y1	Jocelyn North	Ben Griffiths				
	Ruby Morgan					
Y2	Patch Ogden	Isabella Hutchings				
Y3	Alyssa-Eve Farrall	Thomas Hazell				
Y4	Emily Evans	Coel Morgan	Jared Penn			
Y5/6	Marcus Carter	Charlie Rainbird	Oscar Whiting	Malachi Humphreys	Evan Watkins	



Y3/4 Roman Day

The school welcomed a host of warriors, goddesses and gladiators as Year Three and Year Four enjoyed dressing up as Romans and Celts last Thursday. On the theme of 'A Gift to the Gods', the children had created artefacts and researched the Gods that they would offer these to, presenting their information back to their own class.



Children in Need

What a fantastic Children in Need day we had last week! As well as dressing up, the children organised and participated in many fundraising activities throughout the day. All this resulted in a massive fundraising total of £1171.34. Thank you everyone, and well done!



Winning House

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

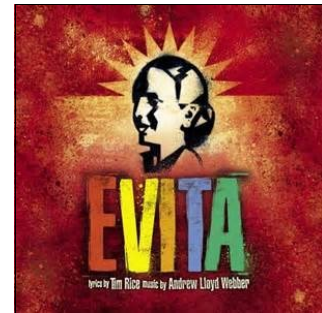


Clubs

We would like to inform you that the **last clubs** of the Autumn term will take place the week beginning 23rd November.
There will be **no clubs** the week beginning 30th November.

Evita

Tickets for the Stanwell School production of Evita go on sale on Monday 30th November. The production runs from Monday 14th December to Thursday 18th December starting at 19:30. Tickets are available from the school and are priced at £10 for adults and £8 for concessions. The school looks forward to welcoming you to this special event.



Half Term Maths Challenge

We were overwhelmed by the large number of nursery—Year 2 children who participated in the half term Maths Challenge.

Winners will be announced next week.

Thank you to all who took part



ECO Club

WANTED: The eco club would like your help in collecting resources .If you have any old books or ribbon, please can you send them into school as they will be recycled into the school's entry for the St Augustine's Christmas Tree Festival.
Thank you.



Keeping up to date with the PTA

If you would like to receive regular information and stay up to date with the PTA and events, you can do so by:

Emailing victoriapenarthpta@gmail.com and requesting to subscribe

'Like' our Facebook page Victoria School Penarth PTA

Visit our website www.victoriapta.org.uk

Twitter @VictoriaPTA

Buggy Park at the Christmas Fayre

This year we kindly encourage those families with buggies to consider using an alternative such as slings wherever possible or use the area we have designated to park buggies on school grounds. The **covered shelter by the rear gate** in the school playground has been designated as a Buggy park. As most of you will already know, it gets incredibly crowded at the Fayre and this will help with congestion inside the Masonic Hall. Please note that this area will not be secured or supervised. Thank you for your consideration.

Donations

This is the perfect time for a pre-Christmas clear out and you can help the school in the process. We are looking for the following donations:

- Toys and Books
- Crafts and Seasonal Decorations
- Unused small toys for lucky dip prizes
- Nail Varnish
- Cake and Baked Goods (**on the day of the Fayre only**)

Just leave any donations in the Junior corridor outside Mrs Daniels Office.



Jolly Jars

Every child has been given a plastic pint glass and instructions to create a Jolly Jar. All you need to do is fill the jar with sweets, stickers and party bag type toys you have lying around. Cover in wrapping paper and send back to school - job done! If you need more inspiration just visit our facebook page for your very own tutorial.



Volunteers

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to help at the Christmas Fayre. We have lots of people setting up, we still volunteers to man stalls. If you or any of your family members are able to offer any time please sign up using the sign up form in the Junior Foyer, email the PTA at victoriapenarthpta@gmail.com or use the electronic sign up form on our Facebook page and website. Time slots have been allocated to try and make it as flexible as possible.

Calendar 2015/2016

Autumn Term

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

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 18th December

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

Monday 4th January
Monday 15th to Friday 19th February
Monday 22nd February
Thursday 3rd March
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

Celebrating the Welsh Language

Family Phrase of the week

Sut wyt ti? hapus, wedi blino, trist, bendigedig
How are you? happy, tired, sad, wonderful

Siaradwr Yr Wythnos

Libby Powell

Alice Connor

George Owens

James Whalley

Seren Keegan-Smith

Masie Anstee

Nathaniel Pedwell

Carys Crandon

