

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

27th November 2015

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for your support in ensuring the success of our annual Christmas Fayre. Your generosity and time, together with the dedication of the PTA, staff and volunteers, has confirmed this event as a firm favourite within the community. So far £3,386 has been raised. Please see next week's newsletter for a review in pictures.

As we move on in earnest to preparations for the Christmas productions, please ensure that you read the Diary Dates section so that you are kept up to date at this busy time of year.

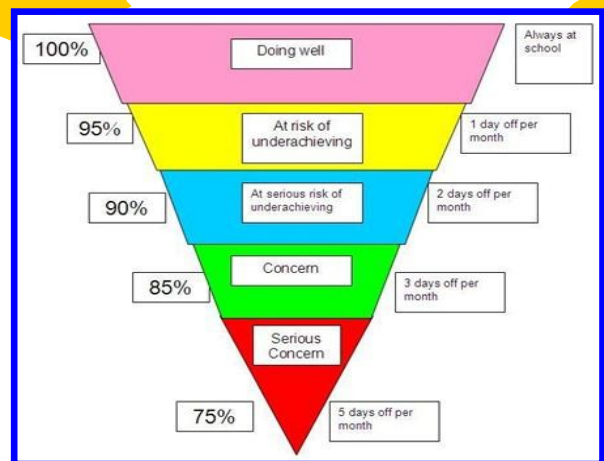
Have a lovely weekend

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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 95.7%. A special well done to Class 13 who had the highest attendance with 97.5%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Sophie Lerway	Finlay Williams		
Y1	Megan King	Catrin Chalk		
	Leo Adams			
Y2	Cerys Elston	Nikhil Gaglani		
Y3	Sam Dacey			
Y4	Ioan Davies	Zach Ellis	Zoe Anstee	
Y5/6	Carys Crandon	Mia Pearn	Jen Sidford	Nathaniel Pedwell



Half Term Maths Challenge



We had 24 entries from the Nursery and the winners were as follows:

AM winners Niamh McCarthy Reilly Gilbert

PM winners Evan Greenall Edna Keogh

In Reception there were a massive 45 entries. The winners were:

Phoebe Bevington and Isaac Hopkinson.

A big well done to all who entered.

Next week, we will celebrate the winners in Year 1
and Year 2.



Cycling Proficiency

Many Year 6 pupils have recently completed their cycling proficiency, completing National Standards Level 1 and 2.

The National Standards Cycling course is the first step in teaching children to become safer cyclists. During the course the children were taught a number of basic manoeuvres in the playground and then on the public highway.

The course is a very worthwhile training exercise and those who attended will have taken with them some extremely useful information and a highly valuable lifelong skill.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who came into school, during a very wet week, and volunteered to help during the cycling sessions. Without the continued support of parents it would not be possible to provide this cycling proficiency training course.



Winning House

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



Appointments

Please can all parents ensure that the school, where possible, is informed in advance when children have appointments or examinations. Thank you for your support.



Gate Closure

Unfortunately, as of Monday 30th November, we will need to temporarily close the front gate to the left of the school, as the roof of the outbuilding requires work . All other gates will remain open. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Clubs

We would like to inform you that there will be no more clubs until after the Christmas holiday.

Breakfast with Santa

We have 140 very excited children coming along on Saturday 5 December to have breakfast with Santa, but we can't put on this event without enough adult helpers. Are you able to be a Christmas Elf and help the nursery and infant staff who have kindly given up their free time to put on this event?



To sign up either email - victoriapenarthpta@gmail.com
Fill in the electronic form - <http://goo.gl/forms/85bbFNtVy5>

Or put your name on the sign up sheet in the Junior Foyer

Trim Trail

This week, the children have been very pleased to see the re-opening of the Trim Trail. Can we please remind all parents that the Trim Trail equipment is not to be used before or after school, as we cannot provide adequate supervision. Thank you for your understanding.



Calendar 2015/2016

Autumn Term

Early Years Concert	Monday 7th December
Junior Concert (Grandparents only)	Monday 7th December pm
Junior Concert	Tuesday 8th/ Wednesday 9th December
Y1/Y2 Carol Service	Thursday 10th December am and pm
Breakfast with Santa	Saturday 5th December
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 th December

Spring Term

First Day of Term	Monday 4 th January
Cake Sale (class 8 and 9)	Friday 22nd January
Internet Safety Meeting	Tuesday 2nd February at 15:30
Half Term	Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th February
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Monday 22nd February
Cake Sale (class 6 and 7)	Friday 26th February
World Book day (Costumes required)	Thursday 3rd March
PGL Y6 Trip	Mon 7th—Fri 11th 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

Celebrating the Welsh Language

Family Phrase of the week

Beth wyt ti eisiau? Ga i [noun]?

What do you want? Can I have a [noun]?

Siaradwr Yr Wythnos

Ellie Dyer

Maxim Roberts

Milly Hutchings

Molly Evans

Alice Bullock

Isabela Hollinshead

Keira Sargent

Freya McAteer

Antonia Stechman

George Thomas Clements

Lauren Ashmore

