

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

The children have had a very busy week preparing for their Christmas productions, alongside working hard to achieve their targets for this term.

We look forward to seeing you at the concerts where we can celebrate the children's achievements together.

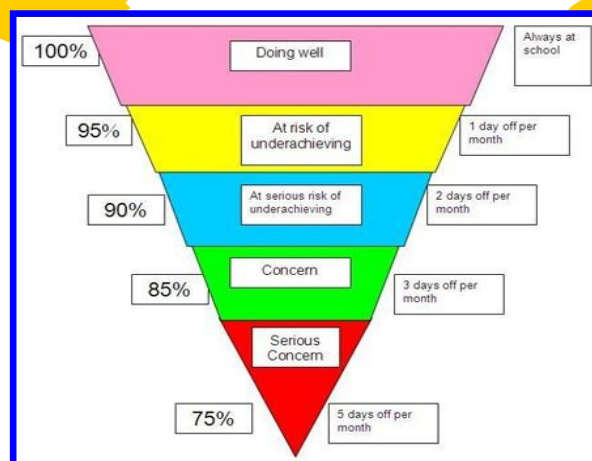
Tomorrow, we will be hosting breakfast with Santa; I would like to thank the PTA for organising this very special event.

Have a lovely weekend
S Daniels

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 95.4%. A special well done to Class 10 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception Megan Hayward

Lexi-Marie Daly

Y1 Jack Lewis

Isabelle Clarke

Holly Watson

Y2 Lucy Brading

Amelie Williams

Y3 Halid Osman

Vida Mahoney

Y4 Jasmyn Davies

Mitchell Thomas

Sofia Kells

Y5/6 Lola Evans

Daniel Hill

Charlotte Martin

Giulia Pisani

Global Food Tasting Day

To launch their Global Gourmet topic, Year 3 & 4 have been very adventurous; tasting a variety of foods from around the world!



The children loved describing the different textures and tastes; guessing where the food was from and finally plotting these on to a world map.



Girls' Football Team



A huge well done to the girls (Summer Phillips-Boyes, Giulia Pisani, Caitlin Bowman, Paige Pesticco-Croll, Phoebe White, Gina Robinson, Emilie John, Rachel George, Beatrice Spence, Bethan Price-Turcaz) who took part in their first football tournament in Cadoxton earlier this week. They showed exceptional teamwork and encouragement throughout, and as a result won 2 out of 3 matches before ending the tournament with a draw. A special thank you also to Malachi Humpreys for his support and for providing the girls with much needed half time refreshments, they were greatly appreciated. "Da iawn merched".

Miss Green—Girls' Football Coach

ECO Club

The ECO club, with the help of Miss Apsee and Mrs Dobson, have created a super ECO friendly tree for the St Augustine's tree festival. Please vote for them to win; it is a wonderfully inspired creation.



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

Winning House

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



Dressing for the weather

The weather has become very wet, cold and unpredictable; so it is very important that the children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Thank you for your support.

Half Term Maths Challenge



We had 40 entries from Year 1 and the winners were as follows:

Ruby Morgan

George Connor

In Year 2 there was a huge response of 45 entries. The winners were:

Arthur Gilbert

Isabella Hutchings

A big well done to all who entered.



Paternity Leave

For the next two weeks, Mr Evans will be on paternity leave awaiting the birth of his first child. We are sending Mr and Mrs Evans our very best wishes at this exciting time.

Covering his class will be Mrs Barnett, our regular supply for Y5/6.



Saying Goodbye

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to our school caretaker, Mr Taylor.

Mr Taylor has worked tirelessly for Victoria School for 9 years but unfortunately, due to his long term diabetes condition, he has to leave us.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all that he has done for the staff and children of Victoria School. We wish him well in the future, but have no doubt that Mrs Taylor will have lots of jobs to keep him busy!!

We currently have Mr Ward temporarily filling the position until the New Year.

Calendar 2015/2016

Autumn Term

Breakfast with Santa
Early Years Concert
Junior Concert (*Grandparents only*)
Junior Concert
Y1/Y2 Carol Service
Christmas Parties
Last Day of Term

Saturday 5th December
Monday 7th December
Monday 7th December pm
Tuesday 8th/ Wednesday 9th December
Thursday 10th December
Thursday 17th December
Friday 18th December

Spring Term

First Day of Term
Cake sale (*class 8 and 9 donations*)
Internet Safety Meeting for parents
Healthy Lifestyle Week
Half Term
Staff Training Day (*School closed to all pupils*)
World Book day (*Costumes required*)
Last Day of Term

Monday 4th January
Friday 22nd January
Tuesday 2nd February 15:30
Mon 8th February—Friday 12th February
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

Dinner Money

A reminder that all dinner money must be paid up to date before the end of term. Thank you.



Head Lice

We have recently had a number of children with head lice. Please can all parents check their child's hair weekly, preferably combing through with a specialist comb. Thank you.

Back Gate

Please can I respectfully remind parents of the importance of driving slowly and safely through the back lane, as darker evenings and recent weather conditions can be potentially dangerous for our children when they are leaving school through the back gate.

Thank you for your understanding.

