

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope that the children had a restful break and are ready to take up their learning challenges for this term.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for your generosity; we are very grateful for the many Christmas cards and presents that we received.

We look forward to working with you again this term, in ensuring that your children have another happy and successful term.

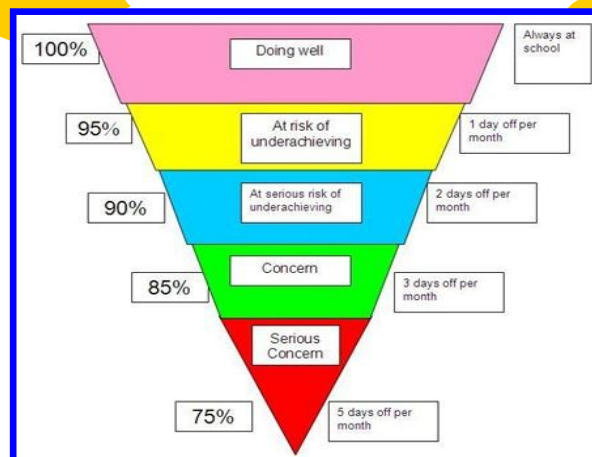
Have a lovely weekend

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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 96.8%. A special well done to Class 15 who had the highest attendance with 99.6%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception Archie Burnett Sophie Powell

Y1 Annabelle Goddard Finley Giblin

Y2 Cerys Elston Gracie Jones

Y3 Lewis Watkins Katie Watson

Y4 Josie Payne Zoe Anstee

Ted Bryant Ella Prosser

Y5/6 Jasmine Sullivan Thomas Graham Jodie Williams Charlie Wheatley Pippy Bloom



Rewards and Sanctions Policy

Last term, the children thoroughly enjoyed the treats linked to our new Rewards and Sanctions policy e.g. star points and cinema trips and the whole school benefited from a more consistent approach.

This week, we have introduced the new whole school rules to the children, as created by our School Council. The rules are as follows

- R**espect everyone and everything in our school
- E**ncourage everyone to include each other
- S**hare and be sensible with resources
- P**ositive attitudes and positive choices
- E**veryone is honest and takes responsibility
- C**hildren are polite and well mannered at all times
- T**ogether we aim for the stars and do our best

If the children make good choices and follow the school rules, then they will be rewarded with 15 minutes Golden Time on a Friday. However, if a child does not make the right choice, then, after an initial warning, they will lose 5 minutes of their Golden Time.

The children have been told about the new additions to our current procedures and felt that if we all followed the rules, our school would be a very happy and safe one; where we all do our best.

Please see the attached draft revised policy for full details of our rewards and sanctions procedures. If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Blast off to
Golden Time**



Winning House

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



Punctuality

Please can all parents ensure that children arrive at school before the bell at 08:55. Any child arriving after this time will need to be signed in at the school office. At the end of the school day, Foundation phase children need to be collected at 15:25, prior to the collection of their siblings in KS2 (15:30 finish).



Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a midday supervisor, 7.5 hours weekly. If you are interested in the role, please contact the school office for further details

Clubs

We would like to inform you that clubs will start again next week.

Calendar 2015/2016

Spring 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)
Show Racism the Red Card—Y5
Cake sale (class 7 and 6 donations)
World Book day (Costumes required)
Mother's Day Secret Room
PGL trip for Y6
Parent consultations
Cake sale (class 5,4 and 3 donations)
Last Day of Term

Summer Term

First Day of Term
Sponsored Bounce
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)
Cake Sale (class 1 and 2 donations)
Welsh Government Tests Y2—Y6
Cake sale (nursery am donations)
London Theatre Visit Y3/4 and Jigsaw
Half Term
Llangranog trip for Y5
Summer Fayre
Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd January
Tuesday 2nd February 15:30
Mon 8th February—Friday 12th February
Monday 15th to Friday 19th February
Monday 22nd February
Friday 26th February
Friday 26th February
Thursday 3rd March
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th March
Mon 7th March—Fri 11th March
Tues 15th March and Thurs 17th March
Friday 18th March
Thursday 24th March

Monday 11th April
Friday 22nd April
Monday 25th April
Friday 29th April
Tues 3rd May—Tues 10th May
Friday 20th May
Wednesday 25th May
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
Fri 1st July—Sun 3rd July
Saturday 9th July
Wednesday 20th July