

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending the parent teacher consultation meetings this week. They are an invaluable part of working together to secure learning success for your child. We hope that you found them informative.

If you were unable to make the meeting, please contact your child's classteacher to make an alternative appointment.

Today we found out the winning house for this term, and the star point winner in each class. Well done to all of the children who won an award today— an excellent achievement!

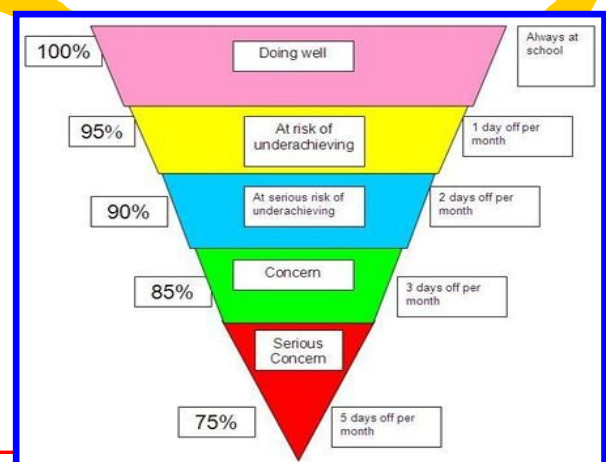
Have a lovely weekend

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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%. A special well done to Class 8 who had the highest attendance with 98.5%. WELL DONE!



Winning House

The house with the most star points for this term is **Baron**. The reward for this achievement will be a trip to Pen y Garth for every member of the team. Well done all!



PGL

Last week the year 6 children had a fantastic time getting stuck into a range of activities at PGL. All of the children threw themselves into the challenges they were presented with and it was pleasing to see some of the children conquering their fears. The children were able to develop a number of skills ranging from problem solving and team work whilst taking part in activities such as raft building, abseiling and canoeing. All of the staff who went to PGL were very proud of the children for their achievements.

PGL 2016



Year 6 Events Week

For the children who did not attend PGL, an exciting week of activities was planned. They had a fantastic time and, wherever they visited, members of the public commented on their excellent behaviour.



Science Space Workshop

5,4,3,2,1...TAKE OFF!!

On Monday the children in years 5 and 6 investigated what it must be like to be an astronaut living in Space. The children took part in a Techniquest workshop, based in school where they used specialist equipment and resources . The most popular task was moving objects using controllable robotic arms similar to those used on the International Space Station'.

'It was fascinating and really interesting' - Gina Robinson.



STARPOINT WINNERS

Congratulations to the following children who achieved the most star points in their class, during the Spring term. The children will be visiting Hollywood Bowl next week as a reward for their excellent achievement.



Reception	Grace Williams	Ashleigh Gregory		
Y1	Holly Watson	Katy Penn	Finley Giblin	
Y2	Cerys Elston	Max Barnett		
Y3	Luke Taylor	Eryn Davies		
Y4	Anna Lacey	Ellie Dyer	Jared Penn	
Y5/6	Megan Stagg	Molly Evans	Charlie Rainbird	Rachel George

Girls' Football Team

A huge well done to the girls who attended the football tournament on Tuesday 1st March. They all played exceptionally well together and showed a great amount of team work. For some of the girls it was their first time playing in an event outside of school, however they played with absolute confidence. Thank you girls and well done again. Miss Green.



Celebrating the Welsh Language

Family Phrase of the week

Ga i [noun] os gwelwch yn dda?
Can I have a [noun] please?

Siaradwr Yr Wythnos

James Wood

Archie Burnett

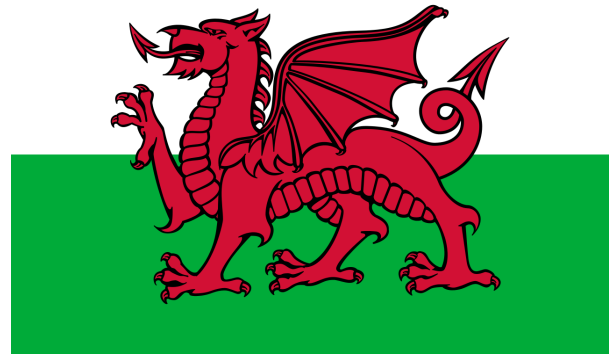
Edward Spence

Matilda Sergeant

Ollie Atkin

Nathaniel Ekermawi

Mali Steele



PTA Logo Winners

Congratulations to Miranda Brook-Dowsett
and Olivia Griffiths who won the PTA design
logo competition.

The girls' winning entries were successfully
combined to produce the new logo, which will
be used on all PTA correspondence.

Well done girls!



A 'Wonderful' Experience

Last week, as part of our Harry Potter topic, Year 5 were set the challenge of designing and creating a wand. They read a host of information about types of wood and cores before making their decisions based on their properties. They used D.T skills to create the wand and packaging, in addition to this they created a marketing campaign. Finally they shared their wand with Years 3 and 4, who explored their products, listened to their adverts and asked questions before they cast their vote on who should win the entrepreneurial project. Well done to the winners but also to all of the children who made Mrs Davies and Mr Evans very proud - your teamwork skills were excellent.

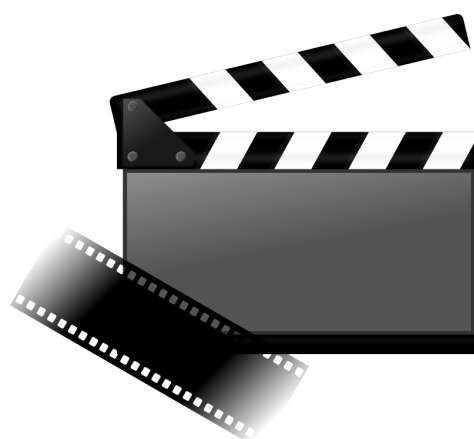


PTA News

We're looking for volunteers for the **Film Night** on Monday 21st which is being held for KS2. The event will be held straight after school in the Junior Hall and will run until 5:15. The children will watch Hotel Transylvania 2 whilst enjoying popcorn and a drink.

If you are able to help from 3:15 to 5:15 please sign up in the Junior Foyer, via our online sign-up form on the PTA website, or email the PTA

(victoriapenarthpta@gmail.com). Many thanks.



The next PTA meeting is Wednesday 13 April, 8pm, Penarth Conservative Club. If you would like to find out what plans we have for the rest of the school year, or can help in any small way then we would love to see you here. Your contribution is valued.

School Dinners

Can we please remind parents that all dinner money must be paid before end of term via Parent Pay. If anyone has problems paying online they can pay cash at the office. All monies have to be in due to end of financial year arrangements.

Please note that as of April 1st, the cost of school dinners will increase to £2.20 a day.



Calendar 2015/2016

Spring Term

KS2 Film Night
House Treat (Baron)
Y5/6 Bath Bomb Sale 3pm
Starpoint Treat to Hollywood Bowl
Last Day of Term

Monday 21st March
Tuesday 22nd March
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Wednesday 23 March
Thursday 24th March

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
Rotary Club Concert
Margam Park Visit (Y5/6)
Cake sale (nursery am donations)
London Theatre Visit Y3/4 and Jigsaw
Half Term
PTA Band Night
Y6 Transition day (Stanwell)
Cake sale (nursery pm donations)
Llangranog trip for Y5
Y5 Enterprise Morning (Stanwell)
Summer Fayre
Last Day of Term

Monday 11th April
Friday 22nd April
Monday 25th April
Friday 29th April
Tues 3rd May—Tues 10th May
Thursday 12th May
Friday 13th May
Friday 20th May
Wednesday 25th May
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
Friday 10th June
Tuesday 21st June
Friday 24th June
Fri 1st July—Sun 3rd July
Thursday 7th July
Saturday 9th July
Wednesday 20th July