

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a restful and happy break and that the children are ready to hit the ground running for their final term of this academic year.

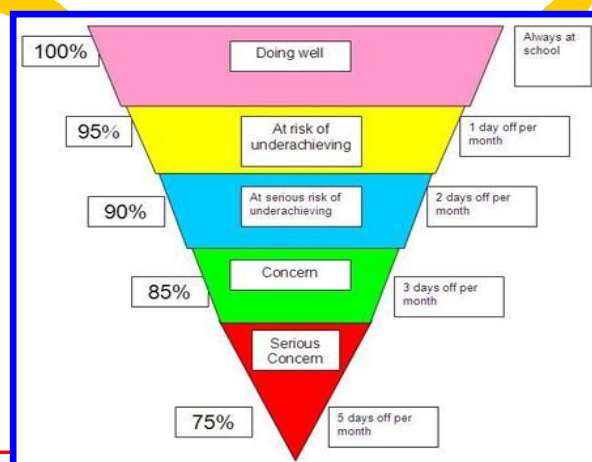
The summer term has always had a high focus on end of year assessment and this year is no exception. At the back of the newsletter is a table detailing the exact timings of the Welsh Government Tests, which are to be taken between the 3rd and 10th of May. We ask that you please ensure that no holidays are taken during this time. Thank you for your understanding.

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 98%. A special well done to Class 12 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Gracie Godfrey George Dacey

Y1

Edward Spence Ava Beighton Ethan Hillman

Y2

Ruby Wood Leo Davies Francesca Wood

Y3

Ruby Moore Chelsey Wood

Y4

Sukie Johnson Ifan Owens Lydia Paley

Y5/6

Asha Chick Phoebe White Ted Jones Beatrice Spence

Success for our Eco Committee

Our Eco Committee have successfully renewed our Platinum Eco Flag, which we were awarded in 2014. The platinum flag is the highest award that can be achieved on the Eco Schools programme, run by Keep Wales Tidy and as we are a platinum school, we have to show that we maintain an Eco ethos across the school, through actions and projects steered by our Eco Committee. Our actions and projects this year have been to set up an Eco Club, promote reusing with our prize winning Christmas tree made of books, attend a National Eco meeting to discuss climate change, litter pick with Stanwell pupils in the local community and spruce up our school grounds with flower pot wellies!



Wellington Boots

The eco club are hoping to brighten up the front of the school building by planting flowers in wellington boots. If you have any wellington boots that you no longer need, we would be very grateful if you could bring them into school. Thank you.



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PTA News

Sponsored Bounce - Friday 22nd April

Sponsored Bounce is back. A really fun way for children to raise valuable funds for our school. Everyone has a chance to see how many times they can jump on a bouncy castle for 1 minute and in return the children can ask family and friends to sponsor them. (We kindly ask that children do not knock from door to door for sponsorship).

SPONSOR FORMS & MONEY COLLECTED (enclosed in a sealed envelope) TO BE BROUGHT IN ON BOUNCE DAY PLEASE - Unfortunately for the junior children if the sponsor form is not brought in on the day they will be unable to bounce. Sponsored Bounce newsletters have been distributed to children this week.

Volunteers, Volunteers, Volunteers - we need you. Annette will be coordinating the event again this year and will need help on the day. If you can spare some time please sign up in the foyer, via the online booking form on our website or by emailing the PTA.

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Many thanks for your continued support. The PTA

Calendar 2015/2016

Summer Term

Sponsored Bounce	Friday 22nd April
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Monday 25 th April
Cake Sale (class 1 and 2 donations)	Friday 29th April

Welsh Government Tests Y2—Y6

Tues 3rd May—Tues 10th May

Rotary Club Concert	Thursday 12th May
Margam Park Visit (Y5/6)	Friday 13th May
Cake sale (nursery am donations)	Friday 20th May
London Theatre Visit Y3/4 and Jigsaw	Wednesday 25th May

Half Term

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

PTA Band Night	Friday 10th June
Y6 Transition day (Stanwell)	Tuesday 21st June
Cake sale (nursery pm donations)	Friday 24th June
Llangranog trip for Y5	Fri 1st July—Sun 3rd July
Y5 Enterprise Morning (Stanwell)	Thursday 7th July
Summer Fayre	Saturday 9th July
Y6 Leaver's Assembly	Thursday 14th July (9.30)
Y6 BBQ	Thursday 14th July (4.30—6.00)
Reports out	Friday 15th July
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 20 th July

Welsh Government Test Timetable

Year Group	Reading	Numeracy Reasoning	Numeracy Procedural
Year 2	5 th May	9 th May	6 th May
Year 3	5 th May	9 th May	6 th May
Year 4	4 th May	9 th May	6 th May
Year 5	4 th May	6 th May	5 th May
Year 6	4 th May	6 th May	5 th May

Raising Money

Congratulations Chloe Person on raising £281.25 for the Little Princess Trust Charity and for donating her beautiful hair.

A kind and thoughtful act, which has raised a large amount of money for a very worthwhile charity.

Well done Chloe, we are very proud of you!

You can read more about the charity on the following website:

www.littleprincesses.org.uk

