

# VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## "Together we aim for the stars"

29th April 2016  
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### HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

We had a very productive start to the week when all staff participated in Numicon training. It was a very inspiring day with staff keen to try out the new resources in their maths lessons.

We welcome back Mrs Wason and Mrs Smith, who will be working in the nursery until the end of the summer term.

Many thanks to our Reception parents who have generously provided cakes for our PTA cake sale today. As always, the amount of cakes donated has been tremendous.

Please remember that Monday 2nd May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed.

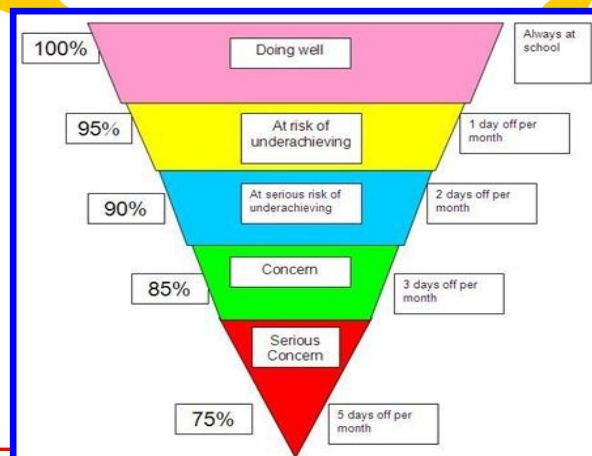
Enjoy the long weekend

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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 97.8%. A special well done to Class 8 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Emily Lowther

Cameron hills

Fred Thompson

Y1

Harrison Oakey

Maisie Lush

Joseph Sainty

Y2

Peter Valentine

Jack Carradice

Y3

Mollie Hughes

Ioan Miles

Poppy Afia

Olivia-Mai Evans

Y4

Callum walker

George Owens

Sama Osman

Aidan Goddard

Madeline Coffey

Rowan Enticott

Y5/6

Eloise Cummins

Olivia Griffiths

Martin Peacock

Alisha Khan

### **Sponsored Bounce**

Last Friday, the PTA organised a sponsored bounce for the whole school. The children thoroughly enjoyed their 'bounce' and a significant amount of money was raised for school projects. The current total is £2484, after expenses. We would like to thank you for supporting this event



### **Road Safety**

Unfortunately, we have received complaints from parents regarding the lane behind the back gate. A small number of parents are using the lane as a drive through and putting the safety of our children at risk. If this continues, we will have no choice but to close the back gate in order to ensure the safety of our children. This will undoubtedly be a shame as the back gate eases the congestion at the main entrance. We will be monitoring the situation next week, before we make a final decision.

### **The Daily Mile Pilot**

We are very pleased to announce that all of our children will be taking part in the Daily Mile pilot starting Monday 9th May.

The Daily Mile is an initiative started by a school in Scotland, who noticed that when children participated in daily exercise their concentration, happiness and motivation increased greatly. As a school, we are keen to trial this initiative and will publish our findings at the end of the Summer Term. To find out more, please visit

<http://thedailymile.co.uk/>

### Ice Hockey Star

Congratulations to Sam Davies, year 6, for his wonderful achievements in ice hockey. This weekend he will travel to Sheffield as Captain of the South West ice hockey team for an exciting tournament. Good Luck Sam!



### Happy Birthday

Last week, our Nursery children enjoyed celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday by designing crowns and flags.

Their crown designs were certainly fit for a Queen and were modelled beautifully by our Nursery Princes and Princesses.



## Welsh Government Test Timetable

| Year Group | Reading             | Numeracy Reasoning  | Numeracy Procedural |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Year 2     | 5 <sup>th</sup> May | 9 <sup>th</sup> May | 6 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Year 3     | 5 <sup>th</sup> May | 9 <sup>th</sup> May | 6 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Year 4     | 4 <sup>th</sup> May | 9 <sup>th</sup> May | 6 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Year 5     | 4 <sup>th</sup> May | 6 <sup>th</sup> May | 5 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Year 6     | 4 <sup>th</sup> May | 6 <sup>th</sup> May | 5 <sup>th</sup> May |

### Calendar 2015/2016

#### Summer Term

##### **Welsh Government Tests Y2—Y6**

Daily Mile Pilot begins (all classes)

Rotary Club Concert (**evening**)

Margam Park Visit (Y5/6)

Cake sale (**nursery am donations**)

London Theatre Visit Y3/4 and Jigsaw

##### **Tues 3rd May—Tues 10th May**

Monday 9th May

Thursday 12th May

Friday 13th May

Friday 20th May

Wednesday 25th May

#### **Half Term**

PTA Band Night

Cosmeston Park Visit (Y5/6)

Y6 Transition day (Stanwell)

Cake sale (**nursery pm donations**)

Sport's Day

Llangranog trip for Y5

Y5 Enterprise Morning (Stanwell)

Summer Fayre

Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Y6 BBQ

Reports out

Last Day of Term

##### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3rd June**

Friday 10th June

Tuesday 14th June

Tuesday 21st June

Friday 24th June

Wednesday 29th June

Fri 1st July—Sun 3rd July

Thursday 7th July

Saturday 9th July

Thursday 14th July (9.30)

Thursday 14th July (4.30—6.00)

Friday 15th July

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Staff Training (**school closed to pupils**)

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Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September