

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

13th May 2016

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

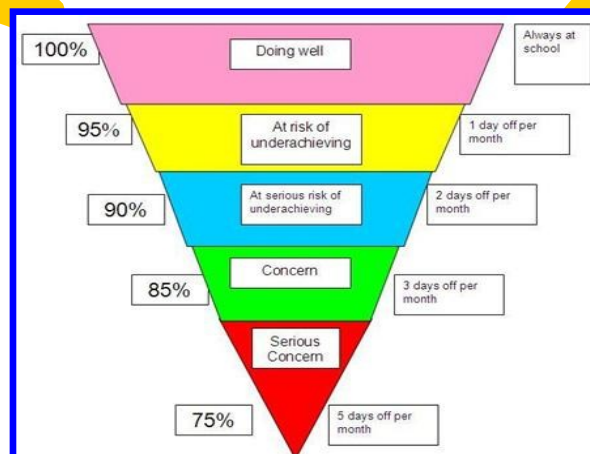
I would like to give a huge congratulations to the children and staff who have completed their first week of the daily mile challenge. The children marked out the track themselves and were amazed at the distance they have achieved. Well done all! Please can all children ensure that they are wearing suitable shoes for the daily 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 96.2%. A special well done to Classes 6, 9 and 13 who had the highest attendance with 99.3%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Xavier Swidenbank

Maggie Evans

Sam Morris

Harry Calcraft

Y1

Alyza Pearson

Seb Tan

Elin Gardner

Y2

Isabel Briody

Kayleigh-May Halliday

Y3

Lillie Jones

Archie Lannon

Jack Davies

Y4

Gemma Still

Alice Connor

Jamie Warren

Celebrating the Welsh Language

Family Phrase of the week

Wyt ti'n hoffi _____?

Do you like _____?

Siaradwr Yr Wythnos

Thomas Morgan Luke Morgan Phoebe Bevington

Finley Giblin Sophie Twinning

Lucy Slugg Alice Bennett

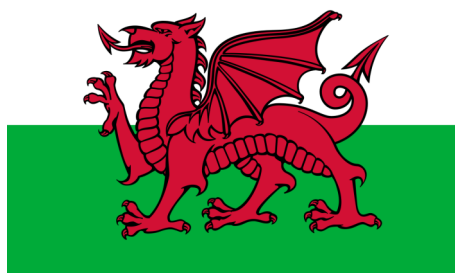
Poppy King Lillie Jones

James Whalley Sama Osman

Rebecca Coggins Darcey Thomas

Elyssa Johnson Malachi Humphreys

Ruby Joliffie Isabel Owens



The Lord Mayor

On Monday 9th May, Cllr Rosemary Cook, Lord Mayor of Penarth, visited the school and talked to our KS2 children about the role and responsibilities of such an important job. Judging by the children's interest and engagement, we have a number of future Mayors in our school.



The Daily Mile

The daily mile has been a great success with children working really hard to improve their fitness levels. The children in KS2 are given a target of either 10 minutes walk/run or a mile. In Foundation Phase the distance is amended to suit the age of the children. extreme weather may affect our ability to carry out the exercise on certain days, but your child's health and safety will always come first.



PTA Update



Summer Band Night

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the PTA Summer Band Night on Friday 10 June. Tickets are available via the form that went home or from the ticket desk which will be appearing at the back of the playground at hometime on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays over the next few weeks.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting takes place on Wednesday 18 May, 8pm at the Glendale - everyone is welcome

Summer Fayre

Date for your diary - the Summer Fayre takes place on Saturday 9 July. We are already on the hunt for bakers to help with the incredibly popular Cream Tea stall. As in previous years we would like to provide homemade delights along with a welcome cuppa. So we are looking for a few volunteers, mums, dads, grandparents to prepare the scones again this year.

The PTA will provide the ingredients and a recipe, we just need you to prepare them the day before (or bake in advance, freeze and defrost in time for the fayre), delivering your little creations on the morning of the Fayre - if you think you can help please email the

Uniform — Important Update

We would like to inform you of a change to the school prospectus.

Currently, in the uniform section, the prospectus states "black shoes preferable". However, as of September, in full agreement of the Governing Body, all children will be expected to wear smart black shoes to school; trainers will be used for PE sessions only.

We are currently looking at possible alternatives to our school uniform and would appreciate it if you could visit the Hwb+ tab within our school Hwb page in order to find our Uniform Survey and Daily Mile discussion .
Many thanks for your support.

PTA Fundraising Night

Summer Band Night featuring the Woods

Friday 10th June 7.30pm - 11.00pm

All Saints Main Hall

Tickets are £15 which includes entrance and food

An evening of fabulous music from The Woods plus, food, cash bar, great raffle prizes and lots of dancing. All proceeds raised go straight to Victoria Primary PTA.

For information on how to get your tickets visit www.victoriapta.org.uk



Calendar 2015/2016

Summer Term

Cake sale (nursery am donations)

London Theatre Visit Y3/4 and Jigsaw

Half Term

Y4 Swimming Block

Leotho Week

PTA Band Night

Cosmeston Park Visit (Y5/6)

Y6 Transition day (Stanwell)

Cake sale (nursery pm donations)

Sport's Day (Years 1—6)

Sport's Day (Nursery/Reception)

Llangranog trip for Y5

Y5 Enterprise Morning (Stanwell)

Summer Fayre

Peripatetic Music Concert

Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Y6 BBQ

Y5/6 Trip

Reports out

Last Day of Term

Staff Training (school closed to pupils)

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STEM week

Friday 20th May

Wednesday 25th May

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June—Friday 24th June

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Friday 10th June

Tuesday 14th June

Tuesday 21st June

Friday 24th June

Wednesday 29th June

Thursday 30th June

Fri 1st July—Sun 3rd July

Thursday 7th July

Saturday 9th July

Tuesday 12th July

Thursday 14th July (9.30)

Thursday 14th July (4.30—6.00)

Friday 15th July

Friday 15th July

Wednesday 20th July

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Monday 5th Sept—Friday 9th Sept