

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

20th May 2016

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

It is very hard to believe that we only have one week left until the half term break; this term is flying by!

The children have recently been offering their views as to the changes that should be made to the canteen. We are fortunate that we have such an active and dedicated PTA who have agreed to fund the changes that the children have recommended. I do hope that everyone supports the upcoming PTA events so that we can really begin to make improvements to the look of the school.

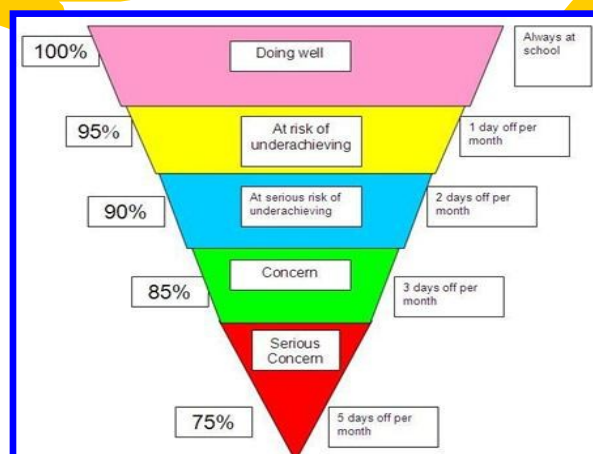
Have a lovely weekend

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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 96.4%. A special well done to Class 13 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception	Owen Herdman	Charlotte Llewellyn	Lara Russin
Y1	Amber Webber	Scarlett Bowerman	Geotge Connor
Y2	Joshua Pugh	Josh Warren	
Y3	Lily-Rose Brooks	Dylan Sullivan	
Y4	Jasmine Kibblewhite	Henry Moore	Beth Rasbuary
Y5/6	Mason Huish	Oliver Crothers	keira Diamond
	Rachel George	Bethan Lannon	Elyssa Johnson

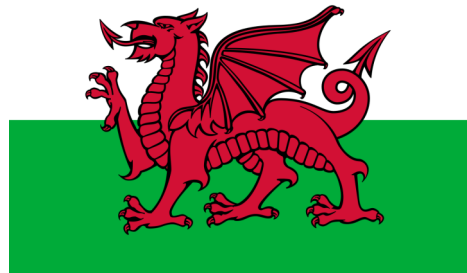
Celebrating the Welsh Language

Family Phrase of the week

Sut wyt ti heddiw? Dw i'n dda iawn diolch/fendigedig/ofnadwy.
How are you today? I am very well thank you/wonderful/terrible.

Siaradwr Yr Wythnos

Sophie Lerway	Osian Williams
Joshua Slagter	Leo Adams
Caitlyn Taylor	Peter Valentine
Flynn McCaffer	Amani Mohamed
Lauren Ashmore	Ella Prosser
Emily Evans	Rebeca Jones



Winning House
This week's winning House is
Baron
Congratulations



Investigating Rivers at Margam Park—Year 5&6 Field Trip



On Friday 13th May, Year 5&6 enjoyed a day of outdoor learning in the sunshine, at Margam Park. This trip was linked to our Geography topic, Bend and Flow. During our visit we investigated the width, flow and velocity along the Nant Phillip River. After taking measurements at two different sites, one near the river source and the other near the mouth of the river the children looked at their results to identify changes along the course of the river and considered how the river had influenced the surrounding landscape.

During the field trip Year 5&6 covered many geography skills which would not have been possible in the classroom and the day provided many opportunities for them to use their numeracy skills.

The Year 5&6 teachers would like to thank all those parents who volunteered to help, without your continued support, it would not be possible to provide these learning experiences for our children.

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.

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 PTA: victoriapenarthpta@gmail.com

Tournament

On Wednesday, 10 year five and six boys took part in a tag rugby festival at Cardiff Arms Park. It was a very popular festival where many schools from all over Cardiff and the Vale attended. The boys played 5 games in the morning session and 4 games in the afternoon. Lots of fun was had by all with some fantastic rugby played. They should all be proud of the skills they showed during the day. Well done boys. Next stop St. Josephs.



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

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

Wednesday 25th May

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June—Friday 24th June

Monday 6th June—Friday 10th June

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

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Wednesday 20th July

Staff Training (school closed to pupils)

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STEM week

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Monday 5th Sept—Friday 9th Sept