

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

27th May 2016

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that Jan Brinkworth, our cook, passed away on Monday. Jan has worked at the school since 2000 and has been a wonderful member of our team. The school will be setting up a collection for Velindre; if you would like to make a donation then please send your money into the school office. Our thoughts are with Jan's family at this very difficult time.

Next week we will be closed for the half term break but look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 6th June**.

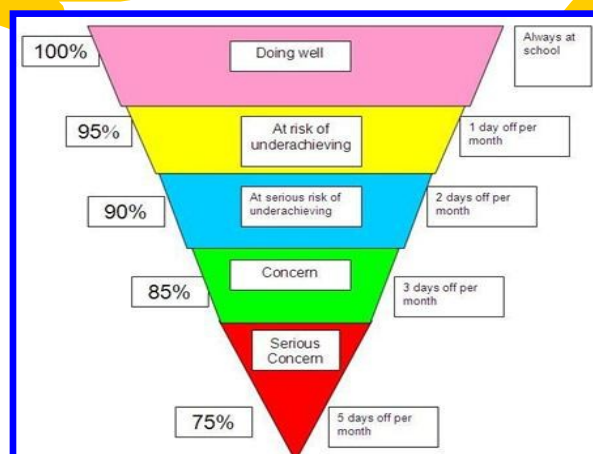
Have a lovely week

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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 94%. A special well done to Class 1 who had the highest attendance with 99%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Isabel Twining

Isla Bennett

Isaac Wilson

Y1

Harry Reynolds

Sophie Evans

Erin Walker

Tilly Ryan-Kaye Jack Spear

Y2

Olivia Alexander Lucy Smart

Nathaniel Rendall

Lola Wingren

Y3

Isabella Heffer

Jessica White

Y4

Megan Price

Max Hancock

Caitlin Cox

Leart Pacolli

Y5/6

Joshua Wood

Isabel Owen

Seren Jennings

Kacie Wingren

Jack Peterson

Celebrating the Welsh Language

Family Phrase of the week

Beth wyt ti'n wisgo? Dw i'n gwisgo [clothing + colour].
What are you wearing? I am wearing a [clothing + colour].

Siaradwr Yr Wythnos

Ben Griffiths

Beatrice Pooley

Florence Thomas

Henry Vodden

Zoe Anstee

Alex Hancock

Maxim Roberts

Jack Wragg

Jen Sidford

James Llewellyn

Freya McAteer

Jessica White

Grace Atkinson

Aurora Hartwell



Lesotho Week

The first week back after half term, we will be holding our annual Lesotho week; an educational and fundraising event for the children of Ty Academy. This year the theme will be "Water" due to the current drought situation in Lesotho.

On Friday 10th June, the children, for a small donation, are able to come into school dressed in a colour from the Lesotho flag (Black, white, green or blue). KS2 children may also bring in some extra pocket money to spend on the stalls run by Y6 pupils.

We thank you for your continued support.

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

School Netball Team

A huge congratulations to Victoria's netball team for their fantastic efforts in this week's St Joseph's annual netball tournament. They demonstrated their skills brilliantly and showed excellent team work throughout the event. After making it to the semi-finals against Fairfield (2nd place from Pool A), we were very happy to walk away with joint third with a 1-1 draw. I am extremely proud of you all and your fantastic efforts and sportsmanship. Da iawn pawb from Miss Green.

We would also like to congratulate Charlie Stockley-Jones on achieving the Player of the tournament award as voted for by all 6 teams who attended. Good job Charlie,



Absence through illness

If your child is ill, please can you ensure that the office is informed directly. This ensures that your child's attendance records are recorded accurately
Thank you for your support.



Winning House

Congratulations to



Meliden



This week's winners with the most star points.



Calendar 2015/2016

Summer Term

Half Term

Y4 Swimming Block

Lesotho Week

PTA Band Night

Cosmeston Park Visit (Y5/6)

LLangranog talk for parents

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

Race for Life

Last Day of Term

Staff Training (school closed to pupils)

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STEM week

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

Thursday 16th June 15:45

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 am

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Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Monday 5th Sept—Friday 9th Sept