

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 had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

The weather has certainly been on our side recently, but this also comes with a word of warning. In assembly, we have spoken to the children about sun safety and have encouraged them to apply sun cream, drink plenty of water and wear a hat. We would very much appreciate it if you could ensure that the children come to school prepared for the current weather situation. Thank you very much for your support.

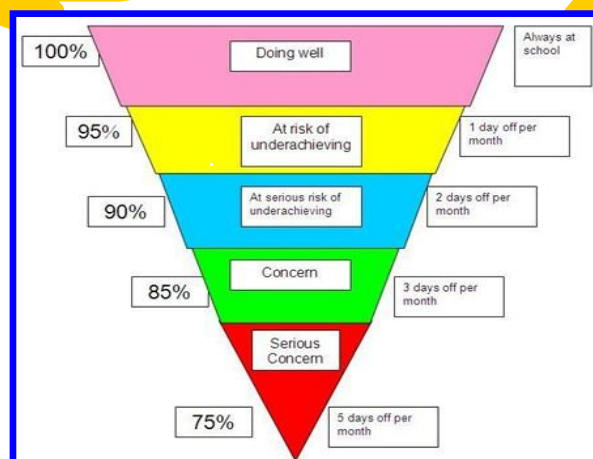
Have a lovely weekend

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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 95%. A special well done to Class 8 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Lesotho Week

This week, we held our annual Lesotho week; an educational and fundraising event for the children of Ty Academy. This year the theme was "Water" due to the current drought situation in Lesotho.

On Friday 10th June, the children, for a small donation, were able to come into school dressed in a colour from the Lesotho flag (Black, white, green or blue). KS2 children also brought in some extra pocket money to spend on the stalls expertly run by Y5/6 pupils.

Thank you parents for your generosity and support.

Vale Athletics Competition

A massive well done to our year 5s & 6s who competed in the Vale athletics competition this week. They showcased their talents incredibly and demonstrated excellent team work; encouraging each other through every event throughout the day. After receiving a combined total for 4 events, we were extremely excited to hear that we had come first place in the competition and have made it through to the Cardiff and Vale finals later this term.

A special congratulations should also go to Anna Miles for being awarded top girl and Charlie Stockley-Jones for achieving top boy of the whole tournament.

I am very proud of you all and the fantastic level of determination and sportsmanship that you displayed at the event. Well done, from Miss Green.



PTA Update



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

This year, each year group will be preparing a hamper, for the raffle, from donations sent in. After much deliberation, the themes of each hamper are as follows:

Nursery	Day at the beach	Reception	Pet Dog
Year 1	Pamper Night	Year 2	Great British bake off
Year 3	Wales	Year 4	Cinema Night
Year 5	Italian	Year 6	Arts and crafts

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



On Wednesday 25th May, Year 3, Year 4 and the Jigsaw group had the wonderful opportunity to visit London to watch “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

Despite the very late evening, the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the experience of watching live theatre.

We would like to thank the PTA for subsidising this trip through their fundraising efforts.

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
Cornerswell



This week's winners with
the
most star points.



Calendar 2015/2016

Summer Term

Y4 Swimming Block
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)
Non-uniform day (Tombola contribution)
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 6th June—Friday 24th 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
Friday 8th 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