

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the parents who supported the very successful PTA band night fundraiser. The PTA worked incredibly hard to provide a great evening of entertainment, raising in excess of £1400. The money raised will fund the refurbishment and decoration of the canteen, based on the wishes of the children. Future fundraising, in particular the Summer Fayre, will support the improvement of the playground.

As we head to the end of term, things can become very busy, so please ensure that you check the calendar dates at the back of the newsletter. Thank you.

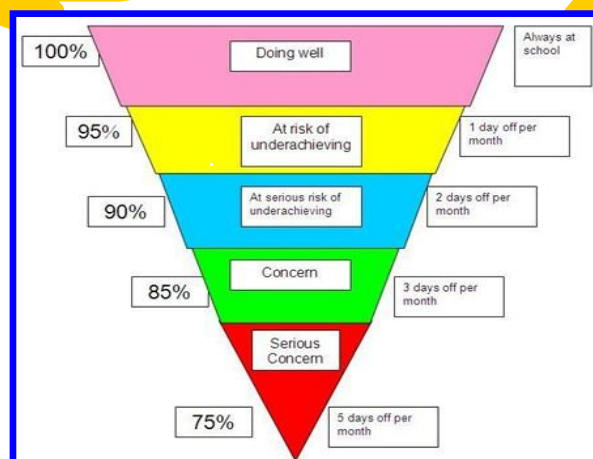
Have a lovely weekend

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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%. A special well done to Class 4 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Jacob Dixon

Nia Court

Gabriel Brooks

Mani Ryan

Y1

Kornelia Wacowicz

Martha Moore

Cian Blake

Y2

Miranda Brook-Dowslett

Cas Lissenburg

Y3

Libby Powell

Violet Evans

Sam Evans

Y4

Orla Oswin-Heritage

Izabel Crandon

Jacob Lawday

Mahdiha Hussain

Y5/6

Charlie Stockley-Jones

Jake Barnett

Ewan Chadwick

Isabelle Creedon

Lesotho Week

Last 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.

Please see the poem at the back of the newsletter, written by Francesca Wood, which sums up the reason behind our fundraising.



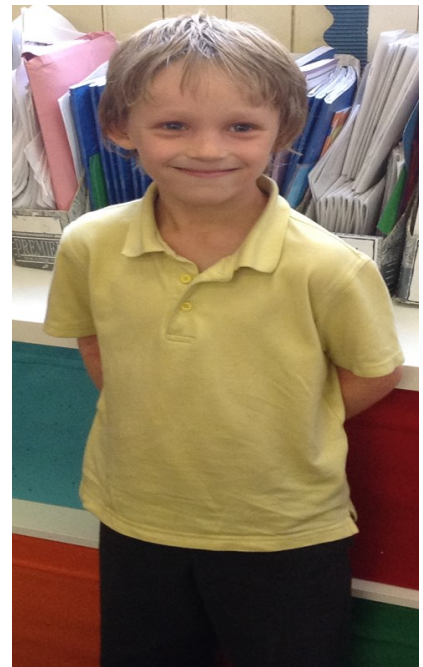
Proud of our Pupils

We think that our children are wonderful and they make us proud on many occasions. This week, we would like to mention two children in particular; Jasmyn Davies and Dylan Sullivan.

Jasmyn recently had her hair cut and donated it to the fund; a charity for children with cancer. In the process she raised £130.00.



Dylan recently represented the school in the Cardiff and Vale football trials and we are pleased to announce that Dylan sailed through the trials and has successfully made it into the Cardiff and Vale football team for September. He has also been successful in his trials for Cardiff City under 9's and Swansea under 9's. I'm certain that he will be playing for Wales in the future!



Well done children, we are very proud of you.

PTA Update



Summer Band Night Thank You

The PTA wanted to express a huge thank you to everyone that came along, or supported our recent band night with The Woods. A fantastic time was had by all, whilst also raising a huge amount of money £1,316 for our wonderful school. Your money will go towards the new flooring of the playground 'snug' which we're sure the children will all massively appreciate. We are so grateful for all your efforts and hope to have more fun together at future events. Special thanks go to The Woods for their fabulous music, Ring a Roast catering for their delicious food, VOG Brewery for donating a cask of ale and for our raffle prizes donated by Haven Spa, , Foxy's Deli, Mo's Curry House, Umpa Lumpa Sweets, Go Faster Stripes and Lush Butchers.

Summer Fayre

On Saturday 9 July, 11-1pm, Victoria Primary School will be holding it's Annual Summer Fayre, aiming to raise enough money to give the school canteen a much-needed makeover.

Taking place within the school grounds, there will be all the usual favourites; Fire Engine – Hot Dogs – Ice-creams & Lollies – Cream Teas – Face painting – Bric-a-Brac and lots lots more. Plus new for this year are Pony Rides, a Roald Dahl themed Bake Off and Pie the Head Teacher (for the school children only) Entry is £1, children go free

As well as coming along for a fun packed family outing, there are lots of other ways you can help support the Fayre:

Volunteer - if you are able to spare some time to help at the Fayre please sign up using the electronic forms found on the PTA website and facebook page - or using good old fashioned pen and paper in the Junior Foyer

Bake Off - Create a Roald Dahl Inspired bake and be in with a chance to be crowned Victoria's Star Baker and to win 4 tickets to see Danny The Champion of the World at St Donat's Art Centre. There is also a Junior category for the children - just bring your bakes along by 10.30 on the morning of the Fayre. Entries will be judged on appearance only and sold at the cake stall after judging.

Donations - from Monday 4 July we are accepting donations in the junior corridor, outside Mrs Daniel's Office, of; Toys and Books, Soft Toys, Unused small toys for lucky dip prizes, Nail Varnish, Wrapped Sweets, Plants, Second hand school uniform

Raffle Tickets - Each family should have received two books of raffle tickets. With a host of fantastic prizes from the local community just return ticket stubs and money in a sealed envelope via your class teacher to be in with a chance of winning. More books available on request

Bottle Tombola - On Friday 8 July there will be a non-uniform day for the children. In return we ask they each bring in a bottle for the Tombola. This could be alcohol, soft drink, perfume etc.

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

Thank You Drinks and year End Update

The PTA would like to invite you to join us for drink on Tuesday 12th July as a way of saying Thank You for your support, donations and/or time spent volunteering over the last school year. The evening will consist of a brief summing up of the events that have taken place, successes and money raised and spent. Following the meeting we plan to move onto a pub for a few more drinks. We would love the opportunity to say thank you in person so we hope you can make it. Everyone welcome.

Headlice

Headlice are a constant problem in primary schools, and a constant headache for parents. The NHS advice on treating headlice can be found on the website below. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Thank you for your support.



Winning House

Congratulations to



Meliden



This week's winners with
the
most star points.



Calendar 2015/2016

Summer Term

Y4 Swimming Block

Y6 Transition day (Stanwell)

Cake sale (Nursery pm donations)

Sport's Day (Years 1—6)

Sport's Day (Nursery/Reception)

Nursery closed

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)

Staff Training (school closed to pupils)

STEM week

Monday 6th June—Friday 24th June

Tuesday 21st June

Friday 24th June

Wednesday 29th June

Thursday 30th June

Friday 1st July

Fri 1st July—Sun 3rd July

Thursday 7th July

Friday 8th July

Saturday 9th July

Tuesday 12th July (3.45)

Thursday 14th July (9.30)

Thursday 14th July (4.30—6.00)

Friday 15th July

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Wednesday 20th July am

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Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Monday 5th Sept—Friday 9th Sept

Lesotho Week Poem
Francesca Wood—Year 2

But Some Have None

The ocean sparkles in the sun.
Children playing, having lots of fun.
Meandering river down to the sea,
In the ocean where it's meant to be.

The lake is vast and it's strong,
Holding boats up for very long.
The waterfall is gushing down the rocks,
It is very close to the docks.

But, they don't have water clean and blue,
We are lucky because we do.
In Lesotho they are without
Water because of a terrible drought.

