

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Well it has been lovely to have our Y5 children back this week and listen to their many wonderful adventures from Llangranog. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who volunteered to supervise the children on the weekend residential.

A reminder that tomorrow is the day of our Annual Summer Fayre. The PTA have worked incredibly hard to make this happen and I do hope that everyone can support this event and make it a great success. Fingers crossed that the sun will shine on Victoria!

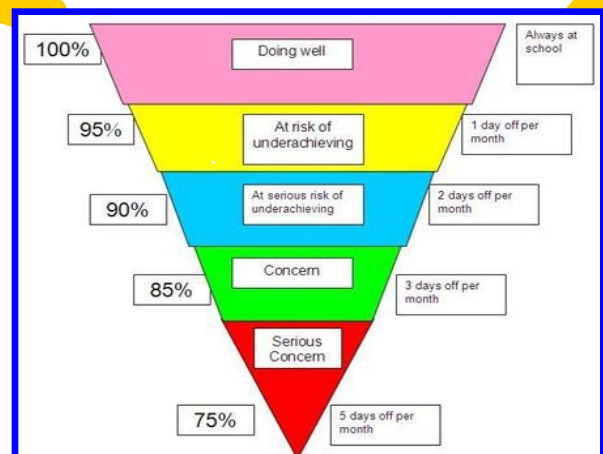
Have a lovely weekend

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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 7 who had the highest attendance with 98.5%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception	Nia Court	Jacob Dixon	Ellie-May Perrett	
Y1	Anna Valentine	Benjamin Wright	Daisy Farmer	Charlotte Rasbruary
	Theo Ekermawi			
Y2	Ffion Davies	Ollie Atkins	Isobel Fisher	
Y3	Emily Saltmarsh	Sam Evans	Lewis Watkins	
Y4	Charlie Fitzgerald-Lewis	Megan Price	Sofia Kells	
Y5/6	Max Lewis	Freya McAteer	Amelia Thompson	Maddie Johnson

Llangranog

With the sun shining all weekend, the Year 5s had a fabulous and exhausting time at Llangrannog. Friday night was taken over by the football match and after that nothing was going to get in the way of enjoying the tobogganing, skiing, archery, mud course, high ropes challenge and swimming - to name just a few of the activities. It was lovely to listen to the encouragement by others when the going got a bit tough and see the sense of achievement on the children's faces when a challenge had been met. Da iawn pawb.



Sport's Day

We are very much hoping that our annual Sport's Day for Foundation Phase (13:30) and Key Stage 2 (09:30) will go ahead as planned on Monday 11th July. Depending on the weather, we will send out a text Sunday evening to confirm whether or not the event will happen. Please check mobile phones for the latest information.

Unfortunately, if the event is cancelled due to bad weather, we will be unable to offer another day this term. However, the children have been given many opportunities this half term, to participate in competitive sporting activities.

Thank you for your understanding.



Dancing for Wales

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Isabelle Davies who recently visited Jersey to represent Wales in the Dance World Cup. There were 20 countries represented and Isabelle and her team came 3rd in the Dance Impact contest. What a wonderful achievement!



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 from the school office.**

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

Take 3

Year 6 parents- Would you like support to help you with the changing role of parenthood?

If you feel you would benefit from some guidance in managing the challenges of understanding the needs of your child, you might be interested in coming along to the Take 3 parenting course, with Mrs Williams (ALNCo) and Mrs Kate Welsh (Schools Transition Officer) which will be held at Stanwell School in the Autumn term.

If you would like more information please see Mrs Hall.

Winning House

Congratulations to
Meliden

★ This week's winners with ★
the
most star points.



Calendar 2015/2016

Summer Term

Llangranog trip for Y5
Class swop day
Y5 Enterprise Morning (Stanwell)
Non-uniform day (Tombola contribution)
Summer Fayre
Peripatetic Music Concert
Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Y6 BBQ
Nursery Graduation
Y5/6 Trip
Reports out
House Star Point Treat
Race for Life
Last Day of Term

Staff Training (school closed to pupils)
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Roald Dahl week (Roald Dahl inspired costume needed for Friday celebration)

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Fri 1st July—Sun 3rd July
Wednesday 6th 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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Tuesday 19th July
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Thursday 1st September
Friday 2nd September
Monday 5th Sept—Friday 9th Sept

Monday 31st October