

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

20th September 2019
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

This has been an exciting week as we have started our new year group themes; all linked to the whole school theme of Victoria Museum.

Year 4 and Year 5 have participated in immersion days experiencing what life was like in the period of history that they are studying.

On Wednesday we had our first PTA meeting of the year and plans are well underway for our Bingo Night on 27th September—we hope to see you there!

A reminder that any questions or concerns should be emailed to the office in the first instance and they will direct it to the relevant member of staff. Alternatively, please speak to the LSA's who will pass the message on.

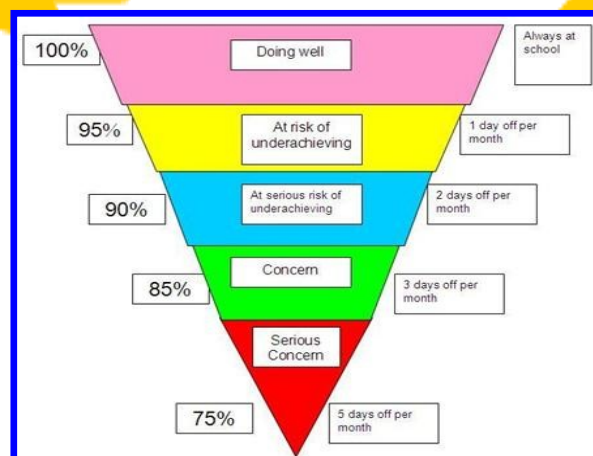
Thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Daniels

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 Classes 2G and RKS who had the highest attendance with 99.6%.
WELL DONE!



Canteen Logo

This week, our canteen logo competition winners were pleased to see their work displayed on the canteen wall. A huge thank you to Mrs Bowerman who helped support the children in turning their paper design into the final logo.

The children are very proud of the final piece.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Cassius Chandler

Wilfred West

Y1

Harley Blunt

Isabella Horwood

Y2

Matilda Smith

Ellie Gregory

Y3

Renesmee Roberts-Joughin

Soo-Lin Lai-Williams

Y4

Dylan Person

Lara Russin

Y5

Elai Wilkinson Huw Steele

Violet Johnson

Y6

Joshua Greyling

Sophia Phillips

Wales in Bloom

This week Gardening Club visited West House and were delighted to hear that Penarth Town Council had great success in the Wales in Bloom competition this summer. The council have been awarded a Level 4—Thriving award for the 'It's your neighbourhood award'. A huge improvement on the previous year award and in no small part due to the work Victoria Primary gardening and Eco clubs have played in developing the community garden. We also harvested a few of the many vegetables we have grown. Well done to all!

Mrs Kerr Smith/Mrs Dobson.



Welcome to Reception

A very big well done to our Reception children who have settled in beautifully. We are very proud of you.



Year 6 House Captains

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Cornerswell

Patrick Ogden

Mali Godfrey

Meliden

Joshua Greyling

Hannah Lawrence

Stanwell

Nikhil Gaglani

Gracie Jones

Baron

Arthur Gilbert

Jemima Wheatley

Vice Captains

Alex Hancock

Lucy Smart

Francesca Wood

Rhys Vick

Jacob Tan

Ruby Wood

Jack Wragg

Matilda Sergeant

James Llewellyn

Amelie Williams



Volunteers Needed

If you are able to volunteer your help in school we are very keen to hear from you; this may be with reading support/ creative sessions or one off trips. Please contact Mrs Hall (in the Rainbow Room (KS2) to express interest as soon as possible. A DBS clearance check will be needed, please request a DBS application form from the office . These usually take 2/3 weeks to clear.



Calling all Aldi shoppers - please collect tokens for our school!

From September 6th 2019 all Aldi supermarkets are participating in its Kit for Schools promotion where primary schools will have the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a healthy legacy for their school.

In addition, every school that enters can receive a school sports kit by collecting 300 team GB stickers.

So how can you help? Every time you visit an Aldi store and spend more than £30 you will receive a Team GB athlete sticker. A tub will be located in our main Reception in school for families to place their tokens. Please help us reach our goal - and be in the running to win £20,000 for our school and our children!

Calendar 2019/2020

Year 6G to Brecon	Monday 23rd September
Year 6K to Brecon	Tuesday 24th September
PTA cake sale (Y6 donations)	Friday 27th September
PTA Bingo Night	Friday 27th September
School photos	Friday 4th October
Y6 visit to Stanwell	Monday 7th October
Y4 trip to Big Pit	Tuesday 15th October
Y1 visit to Library	Thursday 17th October
Y6 visit to Techniquet	Thursday 17th October
Harvest assembly	Friday 18th October
PTA cake sale (Y6 donations)	Friday 18th October
Parent Consultations	Mon 14th October 3:45—6:30
Parent Consultations	Weds 16th October 3:45—6:30
Spooky Disco	Thursday 24th October

Half Term

Y3 trip to Caerleon
Anti-Bullying Week
Children in need day
Whole School Theme Week (costume needed)
Y4WH trip to Archives office
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Christmas Fayre
Christmas Concerts
Y3 and Y4 Theatre trip (Snow Queen)
Christmas Party
Last day of Autumn Term

Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov

Mon 4th November
w/b 11th November
Friday 15th November
Mon 25th Nov—Fri 29th Nov
Thurs 28th November
Fri 29th November
Saturday 30th November
w/b 3rd December
Tuesday 10th December
Thursday 19th December
Friday 20th December

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 14th February

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 22nd May

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 20th July

To support the paying of snack money, below are the number of weeks in each half term:

Aut 1	8 weeks
Aut 2	7 weeks
Spr 1	6 weeks
Spr 2	6 weeks
Sum 1	5 weeks
Sum 2	7 weeks