

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Our whole school theme, Victoria Museum, has begun and the children have enjoyed the opportunities to immerse into the topic e.g. experience days, visitors and trips. We are very fortunate that so many parents have supported these events.

This evening, the PTA will be holding their annual Quiz Night at the school and we would like to see lots of members of the school community there. It is a very enjoyable evening but, most importantly, it raises crucial funds to support your child's educational learning and experiences. We hope you can join us.

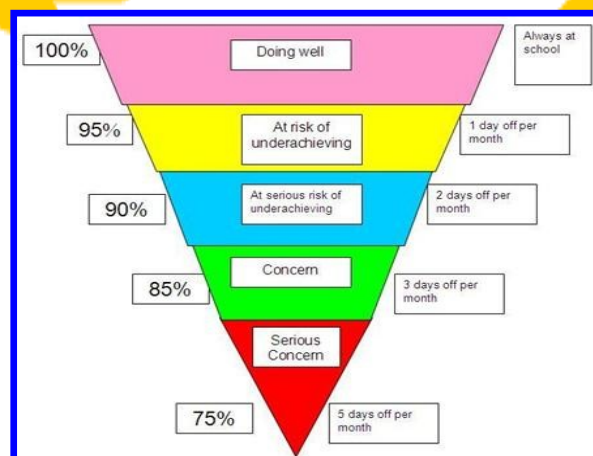
Thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend

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 97%. A special well done to Classes 1B, 5E and 5M who had the highest attendance with 99%.
WELL DONE!



Harvest

On Friday 18th October, the children will be visiting the Tabernacle Church for their Harvest Festival. Once again, we would like to contribute to the food bank that the church organises, and we would appreciate it if every family could donate a dried food item.

In order to create a display of the food, we would like the items to be sent in to class **by Wednesday 16th October.**

Thank you for your generosity.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Eliza Nazar

Niamh Bennett

Micah Owens

Rowan McCaffer

Demi Dyer

Matilda Coggins

Leo Davies

George Hunter

Sebi Wilson

Avn Navarra

Seb Khoshooee

Megan Hayward

Megan King

Lewis Price

Miri Dowsett-Brooks

Jacob Tan

Buster the dog!

On Thursday, Year 1 had a special visit from a local author and her famous friend - Buster the dog! Buster is special because he has a beard! Year 1 enjoyed listening to a story all about Buster and his beard. The moral of the story was "It's ok to be different".



Rugby World Cup

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a mini rugby World Cup last Friday along with other primary schools in Penarth. They showed great team work and sportsmanship within their teams and we were very proud of their performance. Congratulations Year 6, da iawn.



The Curriculum Task Group



Congratulations to the new CTG who will be working hard to ensure that our theme weeks are both exciting and engaging. They have already decided the focus for this term's theme week and have chosen the task for our first Family Learning Project—more details to follow soon.

Y3	Renesmee Roberts-Joughin Freddie wood Paris Cant Tom Hall			
Y4	Dyfan Evans Ashleigh Gregory Lily Richards Xavier Swidenbank			
Y5	George Wood	Ben Wright	Jocelyn North	Zach Wildin
	Sophie Twining			
Y6	Arthur Gilbert	Ruby Wood	James Llewellyn	Chloe Person

Year 6 WWII Immersion Days

This week, Year 6 kicked their World War 2 history topic off with a range of different activities. The children experienced an immersion day in school where they understood what it was like to be in an air raid during the war as well as making and tasting different World War 2 recipes.

In addition to these activities, Year 6 also visited the Royal Welsh Regimental museum in Brecon where they learnt a lot through role play and were busy exploring different aspects of life during World War 2, they were astounded by the rations: 1 rasher of bacon and 1 egg a week. They also had the opportunity to experience what life would have been like in an Anderson shelter during an air raid.

The children really enjoyed their experiences and learnt a lot in preparation for the rest of the topic.



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

School photos
Y6 visit to Stanwell
Y4 trip to Big Pit
Y1 visit to Library
Y6 visit to Techniquet
Harvest assembly
PTA cake sale (Y6 donations)
Parent Consultations
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Spooky Disco

Friday 4th October
Monday 7th October
Tuesday 15th October
Thursday 17th October
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Friday 18th October
Friday 18th October
Mon 14th October 3:45—6:30
Weds 16th October 3:45—6:30
Thursday 24th October

Half Term

Y3 trip to Caerleon
Anti-Bullying Week
Children in need day
Parent workshop—wellbeing
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
Monday 18th 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