

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

11th October 2019
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

After much debate and thought, the children have decided that their chosen theme for this term will be Welsh Castles.

The children gain a great deal from organising the learning during the week and we are very grateful for your support in making them a success.

Please remember that next week is Parent/teacher consultation meetings. If you do not yet have an appointment please see your child's class teacher as soon as possible. The meeting is an important opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new year group and how you can support them in the next stage of their learning journey.

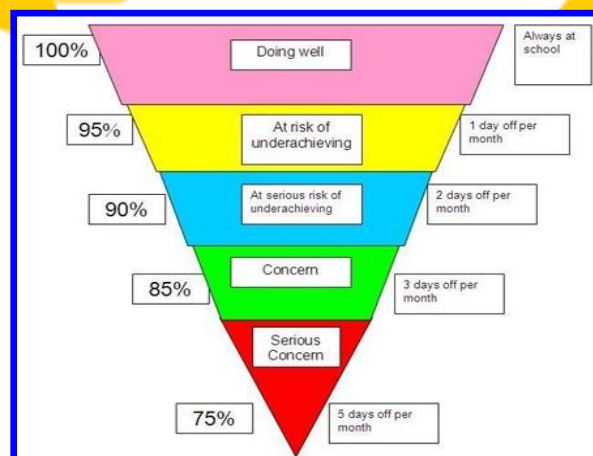
Have a lovely weekend

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 Class 2SW who had the highest attendance with 100%.
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

Molly Emerton

Byron Greenall

Y1

Seve moran

Quinlan Anderson-Clement

Y2

Lara Evans

Dylan Etheridge

Y3

Reilly Gilbert

Emily Saunders

Y4

Fred Thompson

Imogen Burgess-Mason

Y5

Ollie Kingston

Isabella Brook

Joshua Slagter

Y6

Billy Rasbuary

James Llewelyn

Iolo Michaelis

Spooky Disco

On Thursday 24 October, we will be holding a spooky fundraising disco, in order to raise funds for end of term celebration treats. The KS2 discos times are as follows:

Years 3-4 16:00—17:00
Years 5-6 17:00—18:00

The children will be able to wear their favourite spooky costume and, for £2.00, will have entry to the disco and be provided with a spooky snack and drink.



Victoria Museum Theme week

The Curriculum Task Group have been very busy organising this term's whole school theme week. They have decided to focus on Welsh history, specifically Welsh Castles. Activities for the week beginning November 25th include:

- Theatre visit from Pandemonium Theatre
- Archives visit
- The Great castle Quiz
- Welsh menus

On Friday 29th November, the children will be able to come to school in clothes that represent Wales e.g. Rugby shirt, National costume etc.

There will be a Family Learning project to present a famous Welsh Castle—more details to follow.



Calendar 2019/2020

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

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

Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov

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)
Y1 visit to Techniquet
Christmas Party
Last day of Autumn Term

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
Tuesday 17th 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
(Additional day to implement new Curriculum for Wales)

Friday 26th June

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