

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

It has been a very long half term, but a very productive one. The children have covered a large amount of learning, which is why it is so important that, unless due to illness, children attend school every day. Below is a chart from Welsh Government which details the negative effects of missed learning time.

Thank you to all who attended the Spooky Disco—££590 was raised!

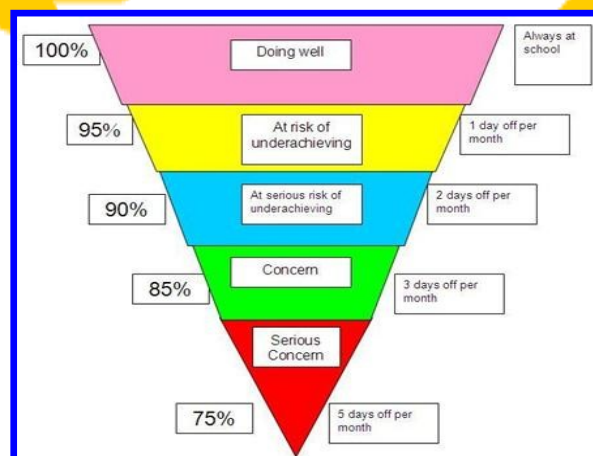
Have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on **MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER**.

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 95%. A special well done to Class 5M who had the highest attendance with 98%. **WELL DONE!**



Green	100%	Not missing any lessons.
	99%	Missing about 10 lesson.
	98%	Missing about 20 lessons.
	97%	Missing about 30 lessons.
Amber	96%	Missing about 8 days of school. It will be difficult to catch up on the lost learning from 40 lessons.
	95%	Missing about 2 weeks of school. Time to 'callio'.
	93%	Missing 14 days of school. This is almost three weeks which is a significant amount of education to lose.
Red	92% and below	Missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on achievement and life chances.

STAR OF THE WEEK 18/10/19



Reception

Coen Salisbury-Gaumont

Ophelia Hunkin

Y1

Raya Greenaway

Harley-Rose Peters

Y2

Dougie Davison

Elsie Richmond-Betty

Y3

Sid Wilson

Freddie Wood

Y4

Owen Herdman

Isaac Wilson

Y5

Alicia Coombes

Sonny Wood Harry Wilkins

Y6

Alex Hancock

Martha Jones

STAR OF THE WEEK 25/10/19



Reception

Martha Hughes

Radha Jones

Y1

Riley Forrester

Oscar Morgan

Y2

Skyla Rodd

Jack Samuel

Y3

Annabelle Spiller

Lucien Wingren

Molly Smart

Y4

Charlotte Llewellyn

Jacob Dixon

Y5

Anna Valentine

Max Weston

Noah Gore

Y6

Warren Perry

Joshua Downey

Ruben Landeg

Harvest Service at Tabernacle Church

On Friday morning, the children led a 'Harvest Service' at Tabernacle church. Pastor Owen thanked the children for their wonderful singing and speaking during the service.

Many thanks to all those parents who donated food for the Harvest Service. All the food will be distributed by members of the church to people in need.



Spooky Disco

Our Key Sage 2 children had a wonderful time at the Spooky Disco. The costumes this year were outstanding!



The Silver Surfers

On Tuesday, the 22nd October a group of year 5 children were chosen to visit Ty Gwyn old people's home to work alongside some of the residents. The children were asked to help them improve their IT skills using I - pads. The residents had a great time making digital music, researching next week's weather and using Google Earth. The children proved to be excellent 'teachers' and I was so proud of the way they conducted themselves.

Mr Husband



Town Mayor's Christmas Painting Competition

This year's theme is 'Penarth Pier at Christmas'. The Town Mayor has invited pupils to draw or paint the Pier in the most Christmassy scene they can imagine. The closing date is November 18th so Half Term could be the perfect time to get the arts and crafts out! Please send any entries into school by Friday 15th November to ensure we can deliver them in time. Good luck!



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.



Dragon Bank

In 2016, the UK sent 235 million items of clothing to landfill. This is crazy considering that nearly all clothing items are recyclable! The clothing that ends up in landfills can sit there for 200+ years, and as it decomposes, it emits methane—a greenhouse gas more potent than carbon.

Victoria Primary School is actively trying to help and we have taken delivery of a 'Dragon Bank'- a clothes recycling box. Donated clothes are shipped around the world where they provide affordable clothing to people who need it. Plus, the PTA will receive £50 every time the Dragon Bank is emptied! Our Dragon Bank is located here....



Calendar 2019/2020

Half Term

Y3 trip to Caerleon
Fire engine to visit Y2
Anti-Bullying Week
Children in need day
Parent workshop—wellbeing
Whole School Theme Week (costume needed)
Y4WH trip to Archives office
Y4 trip to Archives office
Christmas Fayre
Rec Christmas Concert
KS2 Christmas Concerts
Y1/Y2 Christmas Concerts
Y3 and Y4 Theatre trip (Snow Queen)
Y1 visit to Techniquet
Christmas Party
Last day of Autumn Term

Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov

Mon 4th November
Weds 6th 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
3rd December
Tues 4th—Thurs 6th December
Fri 7th December 10am and 2pm
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