

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

4th November 2019

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

This is our busiest half term and we have many exciting events planned. Please keep a close eye on the dates section of the newsletter so that you are kept up to date with timings. As a quick reference, we have two whole school events imminent:

15th November—Children in need day

29th November—Whole school 'Wales' dress up day

You can find further details below.

Please also check any date changes in red.

Have a lovely weekend

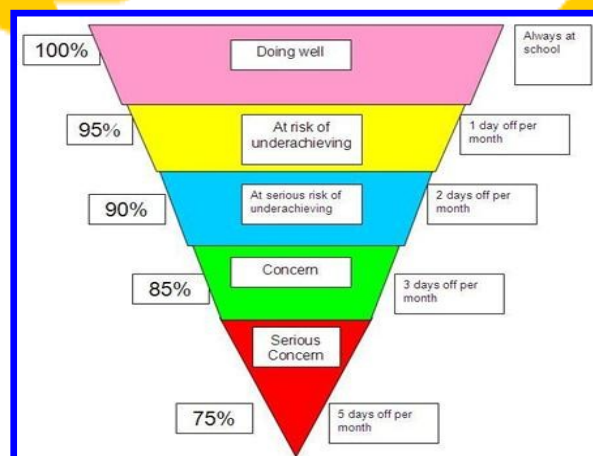
Mrs Daniels

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 Class 3N who had the highest attendance with 99%.

WELL DONE!



Children In Need

Children in Need Day is fast approaching and people around the country will be participating in many activities to fundraise for this excellent charity on Friday 15th November. Year 5/6 children will be setting up their own stalls to sell a variety of treats, crafts and games - we are always amazed by their creativity, teamwork and generosity. Children from Years 3-6 (Key Stage 2) are welcome to bring in pocket money on this day and each class will be given a time to visit the stalls with their class teacher during the morning.

Children in the Foundation Class will be completing Pudsey activities in class. All contributions on the day welcome.

All children will be allowed to wear Pudsey ears and Children In Need accessories if they have them.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Caseus Williams

Dylan Williams

Y1

Archie Buckland

Thomas Vodden

Y2

Dylan Brace

George Paterson

Y3

Charlotte Marsden

Emily Bray

Y4

Ashleigh Gregory

Samuel Morris

Jonah Mclean

Y5

Conner French

Florence Thomas

Jack Lewis

Y6

Jibril Jama

Nikhil Gaglani



ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day forms part of Anti-Bullying Week. It is a chance to celebrate that we are all unique.

School Council would like as many people as possible to wear odd socks on

Tuesday 12th November

Remembrance Sunday—Year 6

As part of our World War 2 topic, and a Penarth Town Council community project, Year 6 pupils have designed and painted pebbles as a way of marking Remembrance Sunday. Please take a look at our pebbles which are now on display at the Garden of Remembrance next to the entrance of Alexandra Park.

Da iawn Year 6, you have done an excellent job.



Eco—Committee

The eco-committee have been elected for 2019-2020 and have already met and discussed lots of exciting ideas. Many thanks to Mrs Colman for meeting with the committee and sharing her knowledge and ideas for our focused project this year. Details of this will follow in next week's newsletter and the eco committee are already showing great enthusiasm for the project!



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!



Parent Workshops

Over the next two terms, we will be holding workshops which will provide you with information to support your child's learning:

Workshop Two – Thursday 14th November 09:30 -10:30

Foundation Phase (Rec—Y2) Reading

Workshop Three – Monday 18th November 09:30 – 10:30

Wellbeing Provision (all years)

Workshop Four - Tuesday 19th November 09:30 – 10:30

Key Stage 2 (Y3—Y6) Numeracy

Workshop Five – Thursday 30th January 09:30 – 10:30

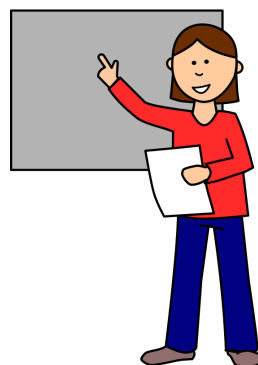
Key Stage 2 (Y3—Y6) Reading

Workshop Six– Tuesday 4th February 09:30 -10:30

Foundation Phase (Rec—Y2) Numeracy

Workshop Seven – Tuesday 11th February 09:30 – 10:30

Curriculum for Wales (all years)



If you are unable to make the workshop, please look out for the workshop presentations on our website.

Calendar 2019/2020

Anti-Bullying Week	w/b 11th November
Parent workshop—Reading in FP	Thursday 14th November
Children in need day	Friday 15th November
Parent workshop—Wellbeing	Monday 18th November
Parent workshop—Numeracy in KS2	Tuesday 19th November
Own clothes day—tombola contribution	Friday 22nd November
Whole School Theme Week (costume needed)	Mon 25th Nov—Fri 29th Nov
Y4WH trip to Archives office	Thurs 28th November
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Christmas Fayre	Saturday 30th November
Rec Christmas Concert	Mon 2nd December 2:15pm
KS2 Christmas Concerts	Tues 3rd—Weds 4th December
Y1/Y2 Christmas Concerts	Fri 7th December 10am and 2pm
Y3 and Y4 Theatre trip (Snow Queen)	Tuesday 10th December
Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long	Weds 11th December 10am
Y1 visit to Techniquet	Tuesday 17th December
Christmas Party	Thursday 19th December
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 20th December

INSET—school closed to pupils **Friday 14th February**

INSET—school closed to pupils **Friday 22nd May**

INSET—school closed to pupils **Friday 26th June**
(Additional day to implement new Curriculum for Wales)

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