

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

15th November 2019

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

What a busy half term this is!

Christmas production plans are already underway and letters regarding ticket sales will be sent out from each phase.

A ticket request letter will be sent out to Key Stage 2 children. Tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so a speedy response is necessary

A final reminder that all children will require clothing representing Wales on Friday 29th November in order to celebrate the end of our whole school theme week. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend

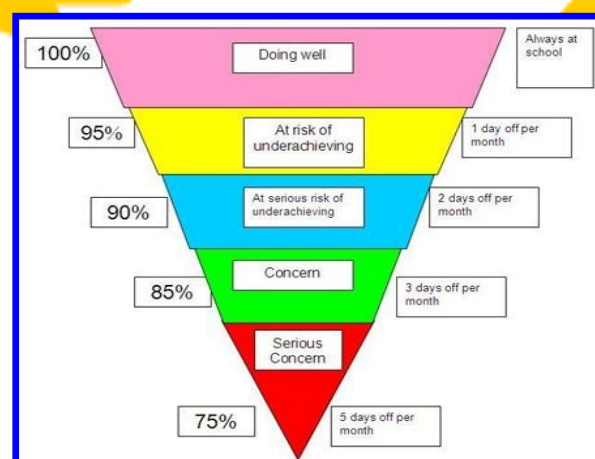
Mrs Daniels

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

WELL DONE!



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....



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Jude Burns

Leon Perrot

Catrin Cornmell

Seb Robbins

Harry Calcraft

Catrin Chalk

Jack Wragg

Elin Jinks

Ethan Dixon

Lila Smithson

Felix Prance

Ellie-May Perrett

Ava Beighton

Emily Davies

Lewis Price

Anti Bullying Week

School Council have been busy promoting Anti Bullying Week throughout the school. On Monday they helped deliver an assembly to Key Stage 2 and organised Odd Sock day on Tuesday 12th November. They put up lots of posters around the school, telling people about Odd Sock day and on the day itself they turned to twitter to show our support to the Anti Bullying campaign. Throughout this week all classes have had lessons on anti bullying and have made pledges about the changes we can make which will make our school an even better place, a place where bullying doesn't happen.

Finally School Council met with Mrs Daniels to sign our Anti Bullying Charter before all the children sign it and it is put up on display.





ECO



The Eco Committee will be launching a new recycling project within Victoria Primary school. The scheme is to recycle crisp packets and in exchange get money back for the school in connection with TerraCycle.

The crisp packets that go to landfill can sit there for 80 years! The Eco committee's target is to reduce the amount of crisp packets going to landfill. We hope to achieve this with the help of the children, their families and the local community by collecting crisp packets rather than putting them in a bin which then end up in landfill.

There will be designated bins around the school for children who have packed lunch to use. Any packets collected at home can be sent in with the children and given to the class teacher.



**Crisp packets do not need to be cleaned – just empty.
Please do not knot or tie - leave crisp packets flat.
The multi-pack wrapping can also be recycled.
Any make, flavour or packet size accepted.**



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.

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

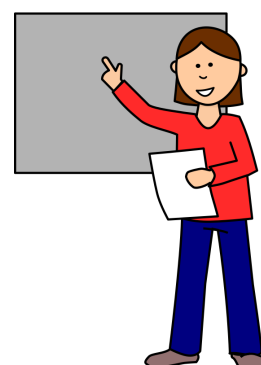
Key Stage 2 (Y3—Y6) Reading

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

Parent workshop—Wellbeing
Parent workshop—Numeracy in KS2
Own clothes day—tombola contribution
Whole School Theme Week (costume needed)
Y4WH trip to Archives office
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Christmas Fayre
Rec Christmas Concert
KS2 Christmas Concerts
Y1/Y2 Christmas Concerts
Y3 and Y4 Theatre trip (Snow Queen)
Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long
Y1 visit to Techniquet
Christmas Party
Last day of Autumn Term

Monday 18th November
Tuesday 19th November
Friday 22nd November
Mon 25th Nov—Fri 29th Nov
Thurs 28th November
Fri 29th November
Saturday 30th November
Mon 2nd December 2:15pm
Tues 3rd—Weds 4th December
Fri 7th December 10am and 2pm
Tuesday 10th December
Weds 11th December 10am
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