

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

22nd November 2019

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

First of all, I would like to say a huge thank you to the whole school community for supporting Children in need day. The children and staff in Y5 and Y6 worked hard to set up the event, which was fully supported by all. As a result the school raised a staggering £1,042.34 for the Children in need charity. I am immensely proud of everyone!

Thank you also for participating in our Family Learning Project. They really are amazing and I do not envy the CTG when they have to judge them during Theme Week.

Have a lovely weekend

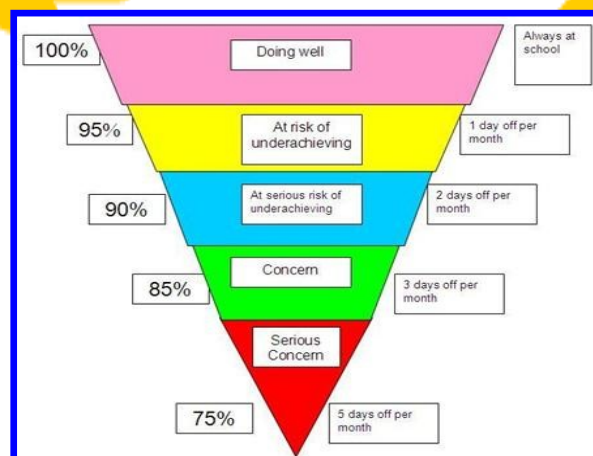
Mrs Daniels

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 1S 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

Taran O'Connor

Tomos Evans

Freya Benson

Jack Harding

Cameron Hills

Amber Webber

Jessica Jones

Parissa Keshra

Luca Ahmed

Amber Bowerman

Alice Atkin

Luke Morgan

Livi Navarra Kornelia Wachowicz

Cerys Elston

Paris Cant

Year 2

Year 2 had a wonderful week with visitors from the Fire Service and an opportunity to toast marshmallows on the fire pit.



Children in Need 2019

On Friday 15th November, we celebrated Children in Need in school. Nursery iced biscuits and covered them in spots, we were also very grateful to the parents who bought goodies off the older children upon pickup. In the Foundation Phase, children brought in donations and completed Pudsey themed activities. Higher up the school, Year 5 and 6 children volunteered to set up fundraising stalls where they created many items such as painted pebbles, bookmarks and of course many sweet treats. This year we saw an increase in the amount of competitions offered too, these included name the bear and guess the amount of cheerios in the jar. Well done to all of the winners and especially to Mrs Kerr who was the winner of a rugby ball signed by Xavier Rush (thank you to Seren Williams for this). We are incredibly proud of the entrepreneurial skills that the children displayed and we were really excited to see our school total feature on the BBC show. Overwhelmingly from donations and money spent at the stalls, our final total raised for the charity was £1042.34! WOW!



Football Talent



Congratulations to Brogan-Jay who is now playing for Cardiff City Academy Football and Cardiff City Prep. We are very proud of you Brogan-Jay!

Year 1 Children in Need 2019



Victoria Museum Theme week

The Curriculum Task Group (CTG) 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.

Family Learning projects will be judged during the week by the CTG.



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

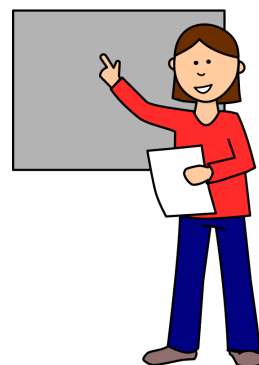
Key Stage 2 (Y3—Y6) Reading

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

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

First day of Spring Term

Y6 Cycling Proficiency

Y4 Techniquet Workshop

Y3 cake sale

KS2 Reading Workshop

Y4/Y6 Techniquet Workshops

FP Numeracy workshop

Y2 cake Sale

PTA Quiz Night

Curriculum Workshop

INSET—school closed to pupils

Half Term

Sponsored Bounce

Eisteddfod Celebrations

Y1 cake sale

Parent Consultation Meetings

Y6 Magistrates in the community

Mother's Day Secret Room

Whole School Theme Week (costume needed)

Y5 Harry Potter Trip

Class Photos

Last day of Spring Term

INSET—school closed to pupils

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(Additional day to implement new Curriculum for Wales)

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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

Monday 6th January

Mon 13th Jan—Fri 27th Jan

Thurs 16th January

Fri 17th January

Thurs 30th January

Fri 31st January

Tues 4th February

Fri 7th February

Fri 7th February

Tuesday 11th February

Friday 14th February

Mon 17th Feb—Fri 21st Feb

Fri 28th February

Mon 2nd March

Fri 6th March

Mon 9th February

Weds 11th February

Tues 17th - Weds 18th March

Thurs 19th—Fri 20th March

Mon 23 March—Fri 27 March

Weds 25th March

Mon 30th March

Fri 3rd April

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June

Monday 20th July