

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

20th December 2019
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support this term. It has been a very exciting and busy term and we are looking forward to working closely with you in the new year. I am particularly pleased to announce that 135 children have achieved 100% attendance this term!

A special well done to the Y5 choir who sang in Tesco this week, raising £200. They will be deciding on how the money will be spent in the New Year.

On behalf of all the staff at Victoria, I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd hapus!

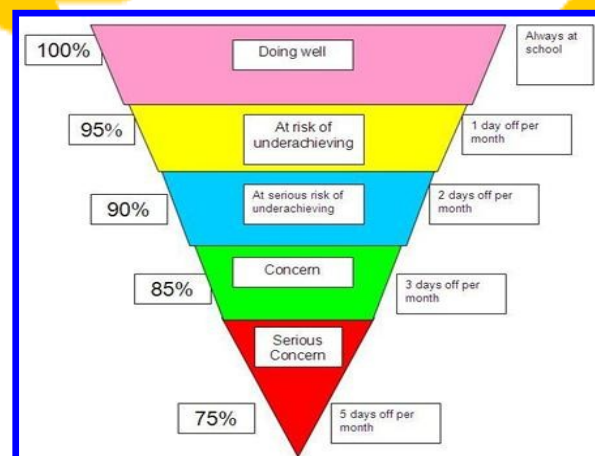
Have a lovely holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 6th January 2020.**

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 94%. A special well done to Class 5M who had the highest attendance with 98%. WELL DONE!



Congratulations to Cornerswell House

The children in Cornerswell house enjoyed a scavenger hunt and outdoor games this week, as a reward for gaining the most star points this term.

Well done Cornerswell, your House Captains and Vice Captains are very proud!



Welsh Speaker of the term

Today, the children who had been recognised for their ability to speak incidental Welsh were awarded a certificate to thank them for their continued effort and enthusiasm. Well done children, we are very proud of you; wear your badge with pride!

Welsh Speaker of the term Autumn 2019

Reception

Radha Jones
Martha Hughes

Year 1

Muhamed Jama
Ethan Dixon

Year 2

Louise Latham
Freya Benson

Year 3

Reilly Gilbert
Seb Robbins

Year 4

Megan Hayward

Fred Thompson

Year 5

Lily Enticknap

Ben wright

Arin Aissa

Year 6

Martha Jones

Patch Ogden



Star Point Winners

Today, the children with the most Star Points in each class were awarded a voucher and certificate to thank them for being such wonderful role models. Well done children, we are very proud of you; wear your badge with pride!

Star Point Winners Autumn 2019

Reception-

Poppy Maddern
Annabelle Hunter

Year 1

Luke Fudge
Amelie Orchard

Year 2

Ellie Gregory

Cadi Davies

Year 3

Emily Saunders

Emily Bray

Year 4

James Wood

Isla Bennett

Year 5

Tilly Coggins

Harry Reynolds

Charlotte Rasbuary

Year 6

Iolo Michaelis

Rhys Vicks

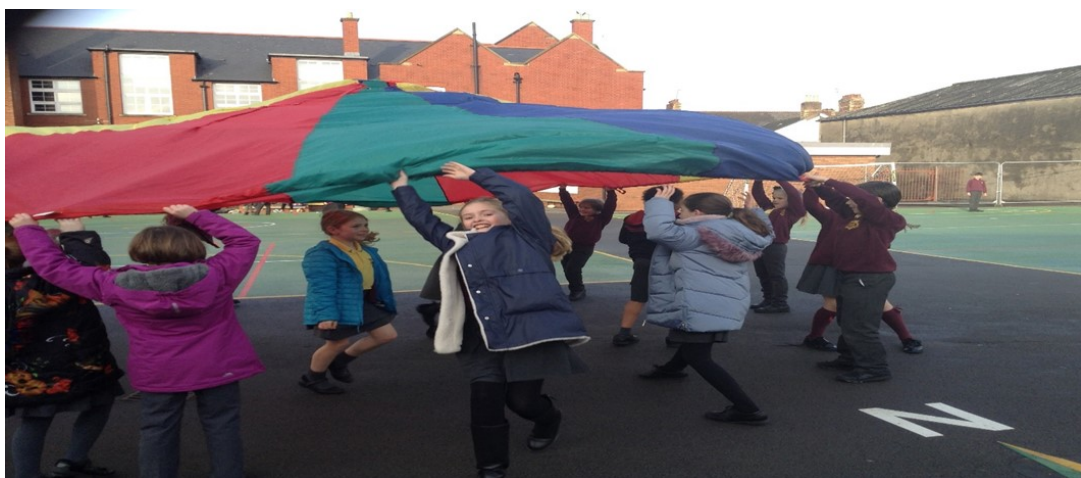


Cornerswell House crown a successful term

Llongyfarchiadau, congratulations to the children in Cornerswell House who earned the highest number of star points this term.

As a treat, they had a Haribo sweet hunt around the school, an extra-long break using playground equipment and squash and biscuits in the staff room.

Well done to Patch Ogden and Mali Godfrey for being such good role models as House Captains for Cornerswell.



Farewell to Mr Hodges

Mr Hodges did his last assembly and magic show this week. He has been visiting the school for over 15 years, entertaining hundreds of children and teachers with his 'painting' assemblies and magic shows which always deliver important Christian messages.

We thank Mr Hodges and wish him all the best for the future.



Nursery News

We hope you made it to the St Augustine's Church Tree Festival this year. We're so proud of our 'Helping Hands' tree created by the children in Nursery. Our parents donated gifts for us to wrap and send to the children at the Heath Hospital. Thank you all; the staff were delighted by your kindness and our children really enjoyed having helping hands. Nursery have had great fun this week getting into the festive spirit. We've had our party with lots of yummy food and dancing. We've even played pass the parcel! Thank you for the lovely gifts you have sent in for us; have a fantastic Christmas with your families and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!



Notices

Twitter

Please follow our twitter feed @victoriapenarth to keep up to date with the great work that our children are doing. We hope to be updating as often as we can to celebrate our school.



Unwanted bikes

If we have any families with unwanted/outgrown bicycles for 5-6 year olds, that they no longer need, we would welcome them for our Reception outside area. Our bicycles are always popular and are used regularly to improve physical development, but many now need replacing. Any donations will be gratefully received.



Reading Volunteers

We are always looking for parent/grandparent helpers to come into school to hear our children read. If you feel that you can offer a small amount of time each week, to support our children with their learning, please contact your child's class teacher. Full training and induction will be given.



Calendar 2019/2020

First day of Spring Term
Y5 Immersion day (Harry Potter costume needed)
Y6 Cycling Proficiency
Reception Immersion day (nightwear needed)
Y4 Techniquet Workshop
Y3 cake sale
KS2 Reading Workshop
Y2 Immersion day (costume needed)
Y4/Y6 Techniquet Workshops
FP Numeracy workshop
Y2 film event
Y2 cake Sale
PTA Quiz Night
Curriculum Workshop

INSET—school closed to pupils

Half Term

Sponsored Bounce
Eisteddfod Celebrations
World Book Day
Y1 cake sale
Parent Consultation Meetings

Y6 Lifeboat trip
Y6 Magistrates in the community
Mother's Day Secret Room
Whole School STEM Week
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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Monday 6th January
Wednesday 8th January
Mon 13th Jan—Fri 27th Jan
Wednesday 15th January
Thurs 16th January
Fri 17th January
Thurs 30th January
Friday 31st January
Fri 31st January
Tues 4th February
Friday 7th January
Fri 7th February
Fri 7th February
Tuesday 11th February

Friday 14th February

Mon 17th Feb—Fri 21st Feb

Fri 28th February
Mon 2nd March
Thurs 5th March
Fri 6th March
Mon 9th February
Weds 11th February
Tuesday 10th March
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

