

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

What an exciting start to the term we have had with many children participating in immersion days for their new theme.

The children have been demonstrating a keen interest in caring for our environment; they have led assemblies and have proposed a fundraising event to raise money for the Australian Fires (more details on page 5).

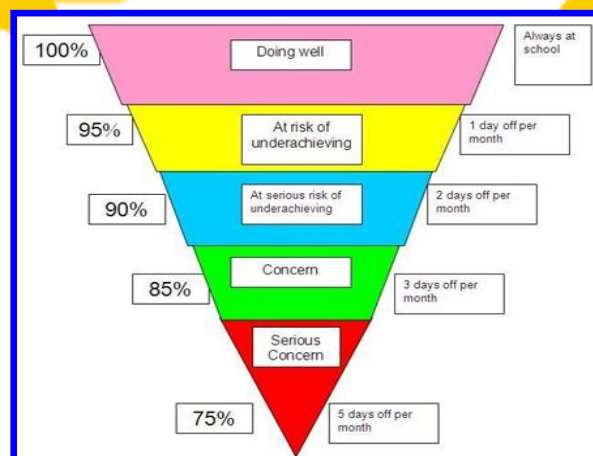
We are very proud of our children and the empathy they show for others. They are passionate about our world and creating a sustainable future. Well done children!

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 RKS who had the highest attendance with 99.3%. WELL DONE!



SRE (Sex Relationship Education)

Each year the school delivers a programme of SRE lessons. These lessons are planned over a 4 week period and will commence during the spring term.

It is important that a comprehensive and well-planned graduated programme of sex education be given to pupils in order to help them cope with their physical, emotional, moral and spiritual development and to help prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

The lessons will place great emphasis upon helping pupils to respect themselves and others, equipping them with the skills to make responsible and informed decisions. The SRE policy is available on the school web site and includes an overview of lessons for each year group.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Theo Davies

Dylan Kirtland

Y1

Olivia Robson

Sophia Roap

Y2

Lila Smithson

Aven Navarra

Elsie Richmond-Betty

Y3

Isaac Maddern

Brendan Tennant-Marsh

Harvindersingh Chandra

Y4

Joseph Saul

Finlay Williams

Y5

Tilly Kay

Ammaar Abdi

Harrison Oakey

Y6

Joshua Pugh

John Warren

YEAR 5

POTIONS

Last Friday, Year 5 started their Potions topic by dressing up as characters from Harry Potter. They began their day by being sorted into one of the Hogwarts Houses - Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Slytherin or Ravenclaw. For each star point they earn during this topic, they will also earn 10 Hogwarts House points. They completed activities such as Harry Potter themed maths and made some potions such as Butterbeer and Polyjuice potion. During the afternoon we explored scientific concepts about solids, liquids and gases. We concluded our day by asking the children what they would like to learn during this topic and organised them under the new curriculum areas - we hope to include some of these activities during the topic.



Year 6 Immersion Day



Year 6 had a brilliant Immersion Day for their new topic *Kensuke's Kingdom*. The children came to school dressed as castaways and took part in a number of survival activities including filtering water using everyday



Victoria's Eco Warriors

On Monday a couple of year 5 children, Alicia Combes and Anna Valentine, delivered an assembly to the juniors about the issues and dangers of plastic pollution. This is an issue close to their hearts. 'Pupil voice' is given a high priority in Victoria and we give children the opportunity to talk to their peers about subjects and causes that they feel strongly about.

Alicia and Anna talked about the harm that plastic can cause to marine animals such as turtles. They spoke clearly and confidently about the problem and asked the children to think of ways to reduce it, such as not buying water sold in plastic bottles.



Fundraising for the Australian Wildfires

Matilda, Holly and Seren (5M) have planned a fundraising event in response to the animals suffering as a result of the Australian Wildfires.

They have decided to draw two Australian animals on to the playground and invite the school community to donate coins to fill the animal outlines.

On the 24th January, please bring in your loose change if you wish to support this fundraising event. All donations welcome!



Calendar 2019/2020

Y6 Cycling Proficiency
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
Y3 Bristol Zoo 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 13th Jan—Fri 27th Jan
Thurs 30th January
Friday 31st January
Fri 31st January
Tues 4th February
Friday 7th January
Fri 7th February
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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 March
Weds 11th March
Tuesday 10th March
Tues 17th - Weds 18th March
Thurs 19th—Fri 20th March
Mon 23 March—Fri 27 March
Weds 25th March
Friday 27th March
Mon 30th March
Fri 3rd April

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June

Monday 20th July

