

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA quiz night. It was a fantastic event that raised £860. Well done and thank you to our amazing PTA. The money raised will contribute to the development of the outdoor learning classrooms.

Today I received many letters from the children explaining why they would like to be Headteacher for the day. I was interested to read that they believe that my job consists of spinning on my chair and playing Mario Kart; there may be some surprises in store for the winning child, who will be taking over the school on Friday March 13th!

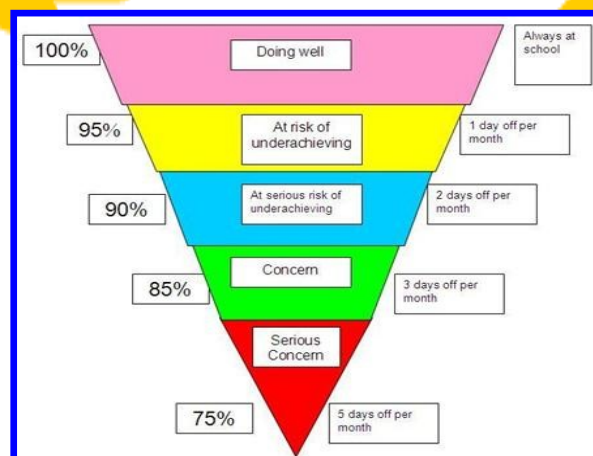
Have a lovely holiday and we will see you back in school on **Monday 24th February**.

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 95%. A special well done to Class 1B who had the highest attendance with 99.6%. WELL DONE!



Concerns

We are always very happy to deal with any concerns that you may have about your child's educational development or experiences. If you do need to speak to the school, please follow the procedures below:

- Speak to the classteacher in the first instance;
- If the concern persists, please make an appointment with the Phase Leaders (Foundation Phase—Mrs David/Mrs Haliwell, Key Stage 2—Mrs Kerr);
- If the problem is not resolved, please make an appointment with the Headteacher;
- If you are unhappy with the outcome, please write to the Chair of Governors.

Thank you for your support.

Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed a fun packed Multi sport workshop last week! Thank you to 'Vale Sports and Play' 'Chwaraeon a Chwarae Y Fro' for inviting us.



Mother's Day Secret Room

On Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March we will be opening the doors to the Mother's Day Secret Room giving all children a chance to secretly choose a gift for a special person in their life.

As always, we are looking for good quality donations of unused gifts such as toiletries, jewellery, stationery, books etc.

If you are having a post-Christmas clear out, there is a box for donations in the corridor outside Mrs Daniels office or please pass to your child's Teacher.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help in the wrapping room. It is a lovely event to help at for an hour or two so please pop the date in your diary and we will be in contact soon.

Thank you very much!



Parent/Teacher Meetings

Good news! Booking parent/teacher meetings will be much more efficient this year because you can now book your appointments online.

We will send a link to your mobile phone or email address which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you. In order for us to do this successfully, it is imperative that we have up to date contact details for every family.

Please let the office know if you need to update your details.



Wellbeing Dog

The children have now been introduced to our beautiful dog and the excitement is building.

We will be running a competition in order to choose the name of our new recruit!

Each suggested name will cost £1 and the lucky winner will choose the name and receive a replica build-a-bear dog to take home.

The children may enter as many times as they would like.

The competition will be open on Monday 24th February—Thursday 27th February.



Calendar 2019/2020

INSET—school closed to pupils

Half Term

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

Y6 Lifeboat trip
Y2/3/4 Film Night
Y6 Magistrates in the community
Mother's Day Secret Room
Y1 trip to Cardiff Castle
Whole School STEM Week
Y2 trip to Bryngarw
Y5 Harry Potter Trip
Y3 Bristol Zoo Trip
Class Photos
Dogs Trust Workshops
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Y2 film event
Last day of Spring Term

INSET—school closed to pupils

Half Term

Y6 transition visit to Stanwell

INSET—school closed to pupils
(Additional day to implement new Curriculum for Wales)

Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Y6 Leavers' BBQ
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island
INSET—school closed to pupils

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
Friday 13th March
Tues 17th - Weds 18th March
Thurs 19th—Fri 20th March
Friday 20th March
Mon 23 March—Fri 27 March
Tuesday 24th March
Weds 25th March
Friday 27th March
Mon 30th March
Thurs 2nd April
Friday 3rd April
Friday 3rd April
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Friday 22nd May

Mon 25th May—Fri 29th May

Monday 15th June

Friday 26th June

Wednesday 15th July

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Thursday 16th July

Monday 20th July

