

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,
Welcome back to a rather wet start to the half term. A reminder to please ensure that your child is dressed in suitable clothing for playtimes and lunchtimes.

Today our children have been 'tumbling for tablets' and have had lots of fun whilst raising funds for new IT equipment. Once again, thank you very much for your ongoing support.

On Monday, we will be celebrating St. David's Day with our annual Eisteddfod—a highlight of the school calendar. We will announce the winners in next week's newsletter.

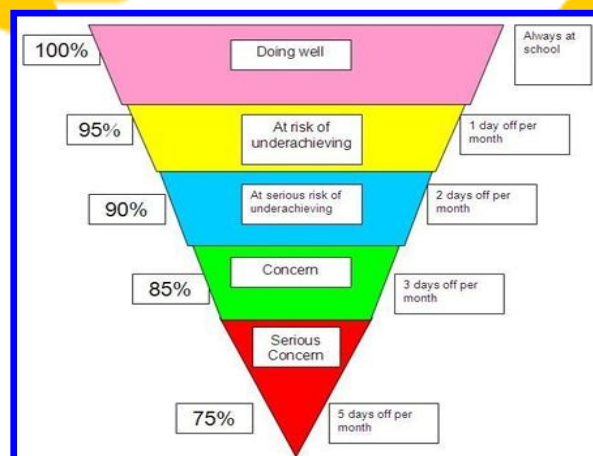
Have a lovely weekend.

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 95.6%. A special well done to Class RKS who had the highest attendance with 98.5%. WELL DONE!



Headteacher for the Day

During last half term, all of the children wrote to me expressing why they feel they should be chosen as Headteacher for the day. The letters were of an exceptionally high standard and it was a very difficult task to choose a worthy winner. However, after much deliberation, the winners are as follows:

Headteacher for the day	Jocelyn North (Y5)
Deputy Headteacher for the day	Ellie Hughes (Y2)

I look forward to leaving the schools in their capable hands on Friday 13th March.
Well done Children!

Costume ideas for World Book Day (05/03/20)

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No-Stress World Book Day costumes!

1. Polar Express

Pyjamas and a dressing gown - sorted!



2. Room on the Broom

Witches hat and a purple dress - or full on witch costume left over from Halloween. Could double up as the Worst Witch too!



3. Charlie Bucket

Blue jumper + Grey school trousers + A bar of chocolate (or if you're feeling crafty you could make a golden ticket!)

4. Matilda

Blue dress with a red ribbon in hair and carrying a few books



5. Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs

All you need is normal clothes and a plastic bucket full of dinosaur toys!



6. One of the dalmations from 101 Dalmations

Warning - this one involves a small element of artistic effort! White T shirt and a black marker to draw spots on it - if you want to push the boat out you could do a bit of face painting too!



7. Tintin

Blue jumper + trousers + hair gelled quiff. If you have a white toy dog all the better!



8. Angelina Ballerina

If you don't have a dancing outfit then beg, steal or borrow one. Use an eye pencil to draw on some whiskers



9. Oliver Twist

Brown clothes, a bit of dirt on the face and carrying a bowl!

ARTventurers

10. The Boy in the Dress

Put him in one of his sister's dresses!



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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.



Name Our Dog

I have been amazed at the imaginative names that have been entered into our 'name the dog' competition. They have ranged from Chewbacca to Rusty' from Fun Boy to Woody!

The winning name will be chosen next week during assembly.



Calendar 2019/2020

Eisteddfod Celebrations
World Book Day ([see costume ideas](#))
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
PGL parent information meeting
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' Party
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island
INSET—school closed to pupils

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
Thurs 26th March 3:30pm
Friday 27th March
Mon 30th March
Thurs 2nd April
Friday 3rd April
Friday 3rd April
Fri 3rd April

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

