

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the school year. It has been a wonderfully successful year, with the children giving us many special moments. I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck in their new adventures and thank them for their considerable contribution to school life.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, parents and children for their continuous support and for making this year yet another year filled with wonderful memories.

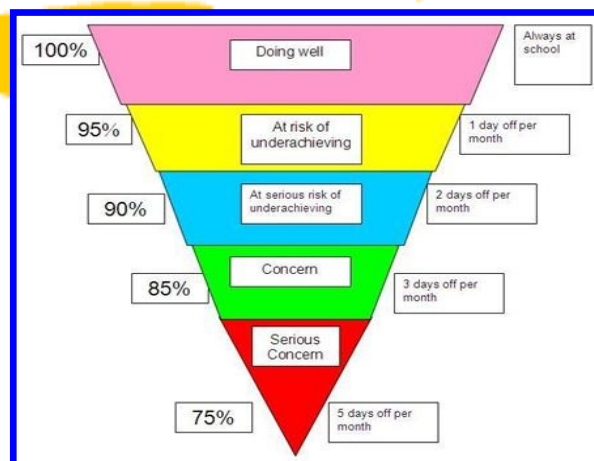
I wish you all a happy and relaxed summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back on **Wednesday 4th September**.

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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 3N who had the highest attendance with 98%.
WELL DONE!



ALN Coffee Mornings

Thank you to the parents and the Family Information Service who attended the ALN coffee morning on Tuesday. Parents found the opportunity to speak with professionals in an informal environment useful. We would like to see more parents at the next event which will be scheduled towards the end of the first half term in the Autumn. Look out for dates!



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 Summer 2019

Reception-

Olivia Robson
Luca Ahmed

Year 1

Annie Bennett
Lara Evans

Year 2

Jake Irish
Evan Greenall

Year 3

Grace Williams
Alex Taylor

Year 4

Elin Gardner
Lucy Slugg
Lula Afia

Year 5

Chloe Person
Arthur Gilbert

Year 6

George Thomas Curtis
Will Reypert





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 Summer 2019

Reception-
Theo Robins
Hugo Thomas

Year 1
Daphne Thomas
Jacob Sanders-Jones

Year 2
Ffion Matthews
Francesca Smith

Year 3
Shreya Gaglani
Sophie Powell

Year 4
Haydn Lane
Katy Penn
George Connor

Year 5
Flynn McCaffer
Rhys Vick

Year 6
Isaac Brooks
Tom Hazell



Endeavour Award

Our Endeavour Awards are presented at the end of each year to those children who particularly stand out for their consistent effort and diligence throughout the whole of the academic year.

We are pleased to say that, once again, the teachers had a difficult task choosing between some of the children in their classes! Well done to these children who have received their certificates this year and a special congratulations to Brooke and Eryn Davies, Year 6, who has been awarded the overall Endeavour Shield. We are very proud of you all!

Endeavour Names 2019

Reception

Amelia Eley, George Duffy

Riley Forrester, Millie-Rose Pleace

Year 1

Jack Samuel, Phoebe Totterdale

Skyla Rodd, Brogan Jay Farrall

Year 2

Junior Pleace, Tim Lissenburg

Renesmee Joughin Roberts, , Emily Bray

Year 3

David Brown, Ashleigh Gregory

Emily Coombes, Dyfan Evans

Year 4

Tilique Ryan-Kay, Tom Ferries,

Lili Pearn, Zachary Wildin,

Max Weston, Alicia Coombs

Year 5

Hannah Lawrence, Peter Valentine

Max Barnett , Jessica Jones

Year 6

Brooke Davies, Eryn Davies

Ioan Miles, Lucy Bullock

Eva Julien, Lewis Watkins



Winning House Treat



Gardening Club

On Monday gardening club met with the judges of the Wales in Bloom competition at West House to talk about the community garden work we have been involved with. Afterwards we admired our growing plants and picnicked in the sunshine. We will receive the result in September so fingers crossed until then.

Mrs Kerr Smith & Mrs Dobson



Yoga in Reception

Reception children had their last Yoga lesson on Friday learning how to gently massage a friend and perform some quite difficult poses. The children have benefited enormously from the skills taught and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves whilst doing so. Thank you to Sarah Roberts from Moment of Calm for making the lessons so much fun.



Year 5 Rugby

Year 5 pupils attended the annual Cardiff Arms Park rugby festival this month. Over 2000 pupils attended from all over South Wales and it was a fantastic opportunity to play at the historic stadium. The boys showed tremendous skills and great sportsmanship throughout the day. Two teams of seven boys played around nine games each over the day, losing only one of the games in total. A great effort. Proud of them all.



Calendar 2019/2020

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 22nd July

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 2nd September

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 3rd September

Autumn term begins for pupils

Wednesday 4th September

Whole school theme week

Y3 Meet the teacher

Y1 Meet the teacher

Y5 Meet the teacher

Y4 Meet the teacher

Y6 Meet the teacher

Y2 Meet the teacher

Year 6G to Brecon

Year 6K to Brecon

School photos

Y4 trip to Big Pit

Harvest assembly

Parent Consultations

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Spooky Disco

Weds 4th Sept—Fri 13th Sept

Thursday 5th Sept 2:45pm

Monday 9th Sept 2:45pm

Tuesday 10th Sept 2:45pm

Wednesday 11th Sept 2:45pm

Thursday 12th Sept 2:45pm

Monday 16th Sept 2:45pm

Monday 23rd September

Tuesday 24th September

Friday 4th October

Tuesday 15th October

Friday 18th October

Mon 14th October 3:45—6:30

Weds 16th October 3:45—6:30

Thursday 24th October

Half Term

Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov

Y3 trip to Caerleon

Anti-Bullying Week

Whole School Theme Week (costume needed)

Christmas Fayre

Christmas Concerts

Y3 and Y4 Theatre trip (Snow Queen)

Christmas Party

Last day of Autumn Term

Mon 4th November

w/b 11th November

Mon 25th Nov—Fri 29th Nov

Saturday 30th November

w/b 3rd December

Tuesday 10th December

Thursday 19th December

Friday 20th December

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 14th February

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 22nd May

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 20th July