

# VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## "Together we aim for the stars"

5th April 2019  
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### HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

We have a very busy final week planned to celebrate our 'Once upon a time' theme. The week has been organised by the Curriculum Task Group and I am certain that it will be a very enjoyable event. The children will be focusing on the art of storytelling and how it is depicted through art and illustrations. Every class will create a short film to represent their week's work.

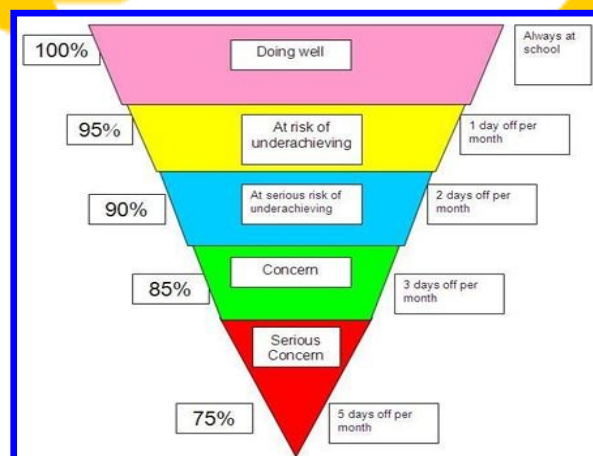
A reminder that, on Friday 12th April, we will be celebrating the end of our theme week with an Oscar style ceremony. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 are invited to come to school in their party clothes so that we can celebrate the Oscars in style! Classes will be awarded Oscars for their film contribution.

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%. A special well done to Class 3W/Y who had the highest attendance with 98.9%. WELL DONE!



### Welsh Phrase of the Week

Wyt ti'n gallu.....?

Can you .....?

Ydw, dw i'n gallu.....

Yes, I can .....

Nac ydw, dw i ddim yn gallu.....

No, I can't .....

Chwarae to play

Gwyllo to watch

Tenis tennis

Hoci hockey

Dawnsio dancing

### Examples

Wyt ti'n gallu gwneud gymnasteg?

Ydw, dwi'n gallu gwneud gymnasteg.



## STAR OF THE WEEK FOR 01/04/19



### Reception

Stan Karpalotis

Eleanor Chick

Y1

Eleri Price-Turcaz

George Paterson

Y2

Maisie Davies

Ellie Weigel

Y3

Martha Burns

Samuel Morris

Y4

Dexter Clifford

Maryam Miah

Violet Johnson

Y5

Emily Davies

Poppy King

Y6

Khalid Osman

Alyssya-Eve Farrell

## STAR OF THE WEEK FOR 05/04/19



Reception

Y1

Y2

Y4

Y6

Rosie Hampton

Dexter Ryan

Molly Smart

Harrison Oakey

Jessica White

Ava Tibballs

Emily Morris

Esme Van Keogh

Sebastian Tan

Ioan Miles

Theo Ekermawi

### National Reading and Numeracy Tests 2019

Please find below the timetable for the Numeracy Reasoning and Reading tests. No holidays will be authorised during this time.

| Year Group | Reading              | Numeracy Reasoning   |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Year 2     | 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | 13 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Year 3     | 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | 9 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| Year 4     | 9 <sup>th</sup> May  | 13 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Year 5     | 9 <sup>th</sup> May  | 8 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| Year 6     | 10 <sup>th</sup> May | 9 <sup>th</sup> May  |

### Healthy Living Club

We have been busy gathering anonymous ideas from the pupils in Victoria Primary school using a comments box and one of the main areas children would like to improve is access to water during class time. With summer term just around the corner when we would like to adopt a 'bottles on desks' idea, if you have a reusable bottle at home please could your child bring it in to school. They can be returned each night to be cleaned and refilled with water ready for the next day or the children can leave them in school and refill them the next day.

Many thanks, Healthy Living club



## Year 2 Visit to Bryngarw Country Park

Year 2 had a wonderful time at Bryngarw Country Park last week. We enjoyed muddy walks and explored nature trails. We also built shelters and got very wet when they weren't water tight!... What an adventure! Thankyou to all the helpers who came along, the children had a great time.



## **Sporting Star**

Dylan Sullivan, Y6, plays for Cardiff and Vale schools county team who, after a successful season, progressed to the Welsh National County finals on the weekend, where they continued their winning streak.

They progressed from their group to play Wrexham in the semi-final and Flint in the finals, becoming Welsh County School Champions.

Congratulations Dylan, and a special well done for scoring a header in the final game!



# Educational Psychology Drop-In Sessions

Would you like support, information or advice with...

Learning?

Social and  
play skills?

Child  
development?

Behaviour?



4 x 40 minute appointments are available each session for parents/carers to support you in identifying and taking the next steps. Please call to book an appointment with the Educational Psychologist Service.

| Date                                                  | Time         | Venue                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>8<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>     | 9.00 – 12.10 | Room A1, Council Offices, West House, Stanwell Road, Penarth. CF64 2YG                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>9<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>    | 9.00 – 12.10 | Western Vale Integrated Children's Centre (WVICC)<br>Station Road, Llantwit Major. CF61 1ST |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b> | 9.00 – 12.10 | Flying Start Family Centre, Gladstone Road, Barry. CF63 1NH                                 |

To book a session please call Janise Francis at Achievement for All on 01446 709180

## Calendar 2018/2019

Whole school theme week

**Dress for the Oscars**

Reception cake sale

**Last day of Spring Term**

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

Y6 residential

**INSET—school closed to pupils**

### **Half Term**

Father's Day Secret Room

Y6 visit to Stanwell

Y5 to see Little Mermaid at Stanwell

Y5 residential

Y5 Enterprise Day

Y6 to Margam Park

Summer Fayre

Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Y6 BBQ

Y5/6 trip to Barry Island

Nursery Graduation

**INSET—school closed to pupils**

Mon 8th—Fri 12th April

**Friday 12th April**

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Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May – Tues 14<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 13th May—Fri 17th May

**Friday 24th May**

**Mon 27th May—Fri 31st May**

Thurs 13th June

Mon 17th June

Thurs 27th June

Fri 5th July—Sun 7th July

Mon 8th July

Mon 8th July

Sat 13th July

Weds 17th July

Weds 17th July

Thurs 18th July

Thurs 18th July

**Monday 22nd July**

