

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

After the Easter holidays, children from Year 2—Year 6 will complete the National Numeracy and Reading tests. In this week's newsletter, we have included a timetable to show the relevant dates. No holidays will be authorised during this time as it is imperative that all children sit the test at the same time as their peers. Thank you for your support.

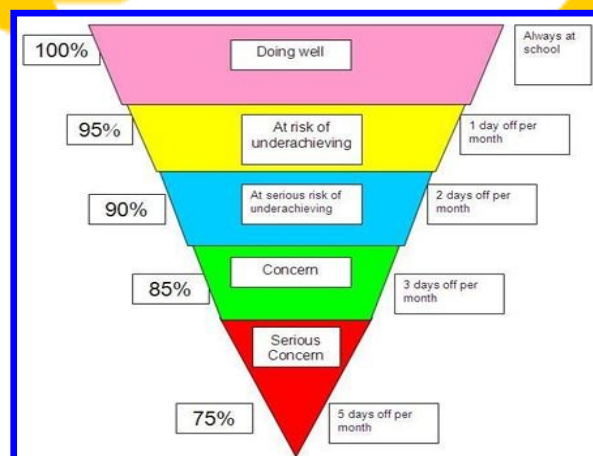
Please can I ask that the trim trail is not used at the end of the school day as we cannot guarantee adequate supervision. I will be talking to the children about this in assembly and would appreciate the support of all parents in ensuring the health and safety of our children. Staff will be monitoring this over the coming weeks.

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 10 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Wyt ti'n hoffi.....?

Ydw, dw i'n hoffi.....

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

Do you like.....?

Yes, I like

No, I don't like.....

Examples

Wyt ti'n hoffi nofio?

Nag ydw, dw i ddim yn hofi nofio. Dw i'n hoffi cerdded yn y coedwig (walking in the woods).



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Riley Forrester

George Wilson

Felix Dunford

Y2

Isabel Lewis

Gabriel Benson

Freddie Wood

Y3

Lexi-Marie Daly

Dylan Person

Dyfan Evans

Y4

Emily Jones

Kornelia Marszalek

Nicolas Wells

Conner French

Y5

Ollie Atkin

James LLevellyn

Y6

Jess Sweet

Will Reypert

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 th May	13 th May
Year 3	8 th May	9 th May
Year 4	9 th May	13 th May
Year 5	9 th May	8 th May
Year 6	10 th May	9 th May

Thank you

Thank you to the parents who voted for us to receive a free school trip; I am pleased to announce that we were successful.



Year 6 visit Penarth Lifeboat Station

Year 6 had a wonderful time during their recent trip to the Penarth RNLI Lifeboat Station. The visit really enhanced their knowledge and awareness of the work of the RNLI, ensuring our safety around the coast of Britain and especially the work that the Penarth lifeboat station does in our local area. The children asked some challenging and varied questions and these were answered wonderfully by the generous staff who volunteered to share their knowledge and time with us.



Year 3 Beach Clean

As a part of their science topic of Habitats, Year Three recently had a visit from the National Marine Aquarium who held workshops for the children to take part in. Using VR headsets the children were able to 'dive' more than 800m down into the Midnight Zone and see the predators and their prey in action. They also explored the food chains found in the seas and oceans of our world, and the impact of plastic on these food chains and their habitats.

Following these workshops, Year Three decided to undertake a beach clean on Penarth beach, with equipment kindly loaned from Keep Wales Tidy. As well as collecting three full bags of rubbish in just an hour and a half, they also discussed the different types of rubbish found, where it could have come from and its impact on the beach habitat and the ecosystem.



Year 3 Beach Clean



'WHAT WENT WELL'-WWW

'Training your brain'

The following routine will help your child focus on the positive things that they experience during the day. It is a good idea for you as the parent to do this with them. Once you have done this every day for three weeks you begin to 'train' your brain to recognise all the positive experiences that you encounter each day.

- Just before you go to sleep write down three good things that happened in the day.
- For example, playing with a friend or a teacher giving you a sticker.
- Write your three things down in a book.

Good luck



Mother's Day Secret Room

On Thursday 28th and Friday 29th 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!



Calendar 2018/2019

Mother's Day Secret Room

Y6 to Techniquet

PGL residential Parent meeting

Y5 trip to Warner Brother Studios

Y3 trip to Bristol Zoo

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

Thurs 28th March—

Fri 29th March

Fr 29th March

Turs 4th April 3:30 pm

Friday 5th April

Friday 5th April

Mon 8th—Fri 12th April

Friday 12th April

Friday 12th April

Friday 12th April

Tues 7th May – Tues 14th 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

