

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope that the children have had a wonderful break and are refreshed and ready to start the new half term. What a fantastic first week we have had! Both the Foundation Phase/ Nursery and Key Stage 2 Eisteddfod celebrations were a great success; showcasing the many talents of our wonderful children. We will be posting lots of photos in next week's newsletter.

A huge well done to our competition winners and a big thank you to parents for supporting the home projects for each year group. The winning house was **Stanwell**.

Many thanks to Y5/6 for their fantastic entries to the Welsh cake competition. Not only did they taste wonderful, the sale of the cakes raised **£85** for Ty Hafan. Thank you.

Finally, a reminder that Parent/teacher meetings will be taking place next week. If you cannot make this very important meeting, then please contact the classteacher to organise an alternative date.

Thank you for your continued support.

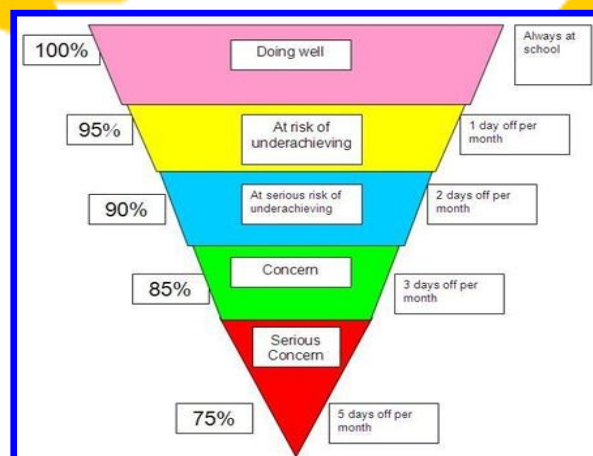
Have a lovely weekend,

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 97%. A special well done to Class 2P who had the highest attendance with 100%. **WELL DONE!**



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Beth mae yn gwisgo?

What is..... wearing?

Examples

Mae.... yn gwisgo.... is wearing....

Mae e'n gwisgo He's wearing....

Mae hi'n gwisgo.... She's wearing....

E.g.

Mae hi'n gwisgo sgert llwyd, sanau gwyn, esgidiau du, crys-t aur a siwmpwr burgundyndi.



Thinking of others

Joshua Slagter, Year 4, has been fundraising for the school and has chosen to spend the money raised on whiteboard rubbers. We are very proud of your efforts Josh!



Thinking of others

On the 25th February, Skyla Rodd, Year 1, had 16" taken off her hair and donated it to the Princess Trust. So far she has raised £110—Well done Skyla!



Year 6 visit to HM Coastguard

This week, Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Coastguard as part of our Kensuke's Kingdom topic. We learnt about all the fantastic work that the staff carry out as well as some fascinating rescue stories. The children especially enjoyed sitting in the pilot's seat and investigating the equipment often used during rescues. Da iawn Year 6, we were very proud of how well you represented the school.



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!



SRE (Sex Relationship Education)

Each year during the spring term the school delivers a programme of SRE lessons. These lessons are planned over a 4 week period and will commence the week beginning 11th March.

It is important that a comprehensive and well-planned graduated programme of sex education be given to pupils in order to help them cope with their physical, emotional, moral and spiritual development and to help prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

The lessons will place great emphasis upon helping pupils to respect themselves and others, equipping them with the skills to make responsible and informed decisions.

The SRE policy is available on the school web site and includes an overview of lessons for each year group.

Personalised Assessment Tasks

This year sees the first of a number of changes in the delivery of the Welsh Government Assessment Tests from Year 2 to Year 6.

Please click on the link below to access a short video detailing the changes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edtoLqaOmO4>



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.

Victoria Out of School Club

Breakfast Club

We are considering opening a breakfast club from 7.30am-8.55am Monday - Friday. This would be based in the club classroom, upstairs in the junior building and would be completely separate to the school WG one. Please email us if you would be interested. The cost of this session would be £7.00 per morning.



Holiday club

We are looking into opening for two weeks in the summer. Is this something you would be interested in?

If so, please email us stating which week and days you would be interested in.

For more information regarding our after school club, breakfast club or holiday club please call in and see us during our opening times of 3.15pm-5.45pm Monday - Friday or email us at Victoriaoosc@hotmail.com. We look forward to discussing your childcare needs.

Kara & Kirsty



Calendar 2018/2019

Eisteddfod
Sponsored Bounce
Parent/teacher consultation meetings
Y2 trip to Bryngarw
Y1 trip to Cardiff Castle
Y2 cake sale
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

Y5 to see Little Mermaid at Stanwell
Y5 residential
Y5 Enterprise Day
Summer Fayre

INSET—school closed to pupils

Thurs 7th March
Friday 8th March
Mon 11th and Weds 13th March
Wednesday 20th March
Friday 22nd March
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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 27th June
Fri 5th July—Sun 7th July
Mon 8th July
Sat 13th July

Monday 22nd July

