

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA quiz night. It was a fantastic event that raised £1000. Well done and thank you to our amazing PTA.

Today, I have had a day off as Miss Heffer and Mr Gilbert carried out the role of Headteacher and Deputy to a very high standard. If ever Mr Husband or I are unable to attend school, we have two ready made stand-ins to take the helm. The children did a wonderful job and managed to finalise the logo for the Canteen and support the Curriculum Task Group in organising theme week.

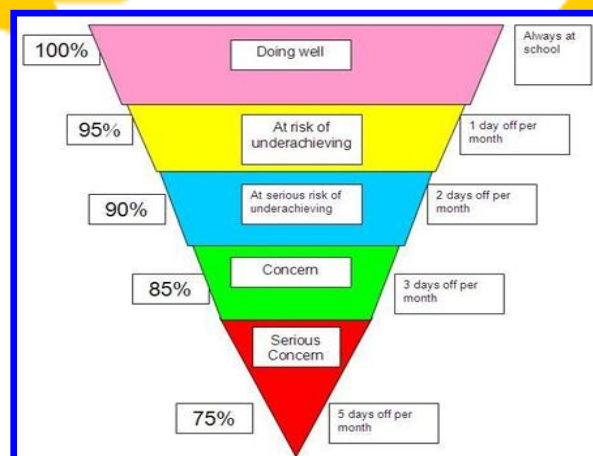
Have a lovely weekend,

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 96.1%. A special well done to Class 10 who had the highest attendance with 99.6%. WELL DONE!



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Beh wyt ti'n wisgo?

What are you wearing?

Examples

Dw i'n gwisgo....

I'm wearing....

Esgidiau

shoes

Crys-t

t-shirt

Crys

shirt

Trowsus

trousers

Siwmpwr

jumper

Siorts

shorts

Sgert

skirt

Link with colours e.g.
Dw i'n gwisgo sgert
llwyd, sanau gwyn,
esgidiau du, crys-t aur
a siwmpwr piws.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Alexandra Smith

Lila Smithson

Rowan McCaffer

Emily Lowther

Max Weston

Peter Valentine

James Whalley

Muhamed Jama

Esther Hall

Ffion Matthews

Isabel Twining

Harry Wilkins

Jemima Wheatley

Thomas Hazell

Misty Sanders

Sonny Wood

Katy Penn

Headteacher for the day

My day today has been fabulous and surprisingly very busy and active! Mr Gilbert and I have been run off our feet all day.

Firstly, I went to school and met with Mrs Daniels to try and understand what my role would be for the day. Then, we picked up Reilly from the Foundation Phase and set off to do a job that is often overlooked....shoe inspection! After a quick inspection of the whole school we came out with a satisfying number of only four children without proper agreed footwear; we sent a text to all of the children's parents to inform them of this.

We had two meetings throughout the day and both were very productive. The Curriculum Task Group arranged theme week and the logo team finalised the design for the canteen.

Mr Gilbert and I led two assemblies, which was scary but fun.

I have enjoyed this experience so much!

Isabella Heffer (Headteacher)



Owl visit to Reception

On Monday, Mrs Harvey from the National museum of Wales visited Reception with an owl exhibition. The children learnt many facts and the wonderful experience really brought to life their year group text "Owl Babies".



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 like 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

Y6 visit to the RAF station
Y3 beach clean
Y5/6 Samba Workshop
Y1 cake sale

Half Term

Eisteddfod
Sponsored Bounce
Parent/teacher consultation meetings
Y2 trip to Bryngarw
Y1 trip to Cardiff Castle
Y2 cake sale
Mother's Day Secret Room

PGL residential Parent meeting
Y5 trip to Warner Brother Studios
Y3 trip to Bristol Zoo
Whole school theme week
Reception cake sale
Last day of Spring Term

National Reading and Numeracy Tests
Y6 residential
INSET—school closed to pupils

Half Term

Y5 residential
Y5 Enterprise Day
Summer Fayre

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 19th February
Wednesday 20th February
Thursday 21st February
Friday 22nd February

Mon 25th Feb—Fri 29th Feb

Thurs 7th March
Friday 8th March
Mon 11th and Weds 13th March
Wednesday 20th March
Friday 22nd March
Friday 22nd March
Thurs 28th March—
Fri 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

Tues 7th May – Tues 14th May
Mon 13th May—Fri 17th May
Friday 24th May

Mon 27th May—Fri 31st May

Fri 5th July—Sun 7th July
Mon 8th July
Sat 13th July

Monday 22nd July

