

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

1st February 2019
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

We received 146 questionnaire returns representing 164 children. The full analysis of the questionnaire can be found on the school website. Next year, in response to comments from the Reception parents, we will be sending out the questionnaire later in the school year so that the Reception children have had a chance to settle and experience a larger amount of time in the school.

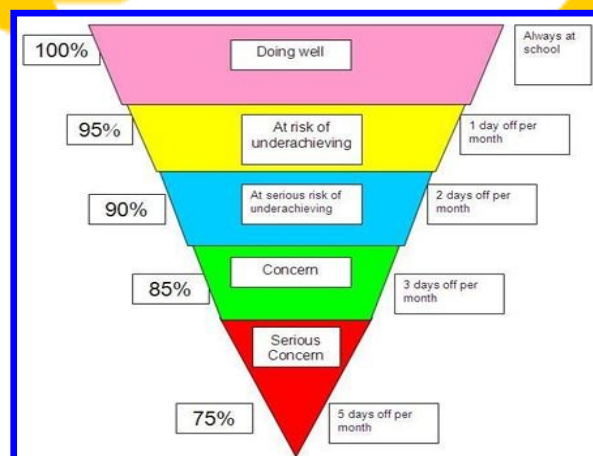
This evening is the annual PTA Quiz Night, which always promises to be a fun filled event raising funds for the school. We hope to see you there.

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 6G who had the highest attendance with 100%. 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



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Izzy Weigel

Louise Latham

Emma Slugg

Emilia Leath

Alicia Coombes

Mali Godfrey

Khalid Osman

Archie Buckland

Rosie Davis

Renesmee Roberts-Joughin

Finlay Wilcox

Caitlyn Taylor Jocelyn North

Amelie Williams

Olivia Mae Evans

Sam Fray

Headteacher for the day

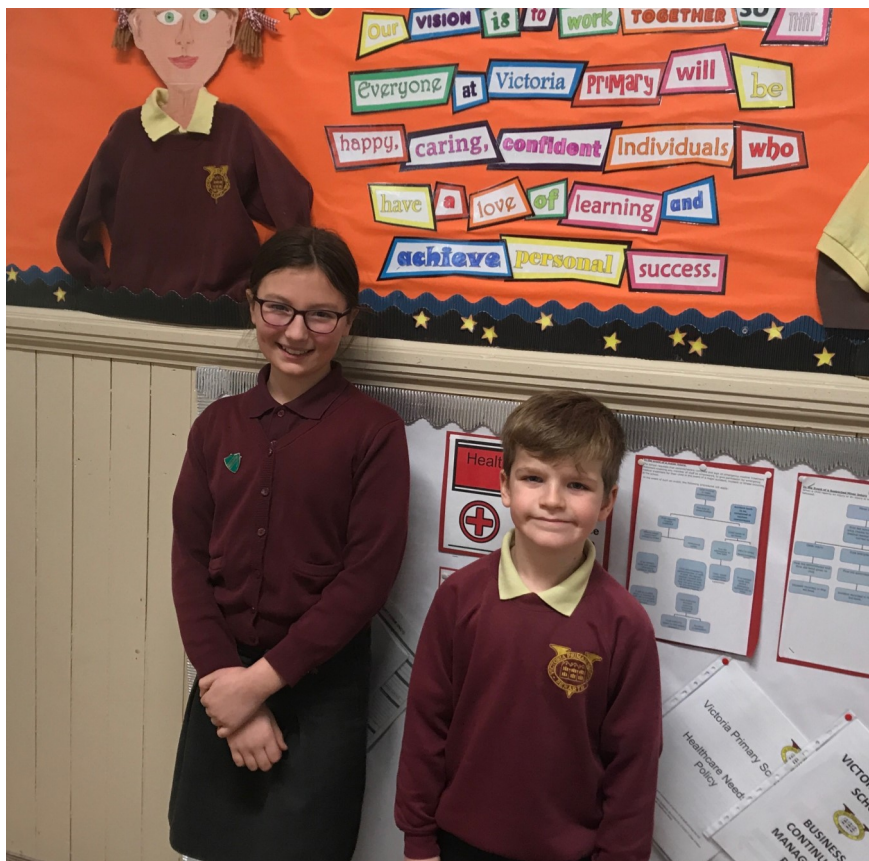
At the end of the Autumn term, the children were given an opportunity to apply for the role of 'Headteacher for the day'. We were overwhelmed by the children's applications and, as a result, had to choose both a Head and Deputy.

Despite a very difficult decision, the winners were chosen:

Headteacher—Miss Isabella Heffer

Deputy Headteacher—Mr Reilly Gilbert

The children will take up the posts on Friday February 15th. Well done children!





Bonjour! Guten Tag! Ola!

A group of children from year 5 were invited to a modern foreign languages event at the Cardiff City stadium. The children took part in a range of workshops ranging from Spanish to Mandarin. They learn a number of useful phrases as well as gaining an understanding of the different cultures. The day also included a tour of the Cardiff City stadium which the children really enjoyed.



Healthy Living Club

Here are our Healthy Living Club. We are working hard to get opinions from our peers to see how they feel we could make our school even more healthy...

Last year we brought in the '5 a Day' exercise programme, what will your opinions result in this year?



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

Y6 visit to the RAF station
Y3 beach clean
Y5/6 Samba Workshop
Y2 cake sale

Half Term

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

