

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope that the children had a restful break and are ready to take up their learning challenges for this term.

On behalf of all staff, I would like to thank you for your generosity; we are very grateful for the many Christmas cards and presents that we received. A special thank you from Mrs Regan, our lollipop lady, who was overwhelmed by the gifts she received.

We look forward to working with you again this term, in ensuring that your children have another happy and successful term.

Today, we have sent out a parent questionnaire in order to evaluate our practice. We would appreciate your support in completing the questionnaire and returning to school.

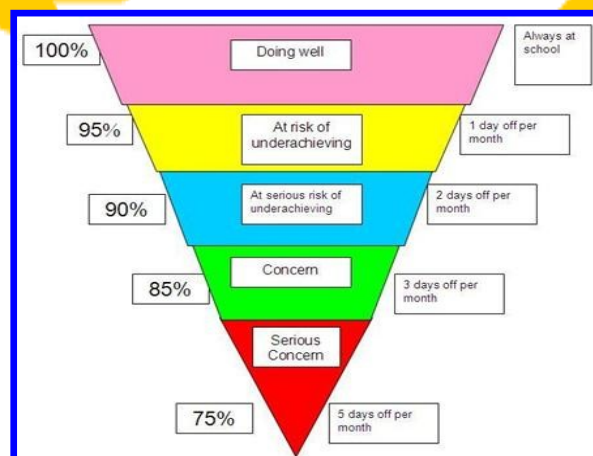
Have a lovely weekend,

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 Classes 2P, 4NS and 6G who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Ble mae....?

Where is.....?

Examples

Ble mae Sam?

Where is Sam?

Dyma fi Here I am

Dim yma Not here

Absennol Absent

Wn I ddim I don't know



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Eva Corsi

Isla Colman

Y1

Lily Hopkins

Lara Evans

Y2

Megan Perry

Luke Briody

Y3

Savannah Villis

Charlotte Llewellyn

Y4

Holly Watson

Ava Beighton

Elin Gardner

Y5

Olivia Griffiths

Kayleigh-May Halliday

Y6

George Bennett

Megan Coleman-Humphreys



Victoria's Talented Artists!

The results are in for the Town Mayor's Painting Competition!

Congratulations to **Oliver Twining** who has won 1st Prize in the 5-7 age category and **Robert Russin** who won 1st prize in the 7-11 category. Robert has also won 3rd prize overall from all the schools that entered.

The Town Mayor will be visiting soon for a special assembly to present them with their certificates.

Well done and thank you to everyone who entered, the standard of art work was very high and so creative!



Data Protection Forms

We are currently sending out data protection information forms to every child. These forms will:

- Decrease the number of permission slips that come home
- Ensure that every family continues to receive communication from the school via text or email.

Reception to Year 4 have already received their forms however we are still a large number of forms missing e.g. 33 Year 4 forms.

If the forms are not returned by **Friday 22nd February**, we will no longer be able to send **ANY** communication via text or email.



Charitable Act

Grace Pedwell and Katie- Leigh Large of year 6, Elsie Richmond-Betty of year 1 and Mia Pedwell from Reception decided to do something for the community during October half term.

Instead of Trick or Treating for sweets at Halloween, these children leafleted the local area and asked for donations for Tabernacle Food Bank, collecting two large bags of food .Well done girls!



Notices

Twitter

Please follow our twitter feed @victoriapenarth to keep up to date with the great work that our children are doing. We hope to be updating as often as we can to celebrate our school.



Unwanted bikes

If we have any families with unwanted/outgrown bicycles for 5-6 year olds, that they no longer need, we would welcome them for our Reception outside area. Our bicycles are always popular and are used regularly to improve physical development, but many now need replacing. Any donations will be gratefully received.



Reid's Digital Music

Reid's Digital Music will be providing an 11 week after-school digital music course from Monday 21st January. The course is available to all Key Stage 2 pupils and costs £8 per session.

If you are interested in your child participating in the classes, please collect an information sheet from the school office.



Calendar 2018/2019

Y6 Cycling
Y4 cake sale
Y4 to Techniquet
PTA Quiz Night
Y2 cake sale

Half Term

Eisteddfod
Sponsored Bounce
Y2 trip to Bryngarw
Y1to Cardiff Castle
Y1 cake sale
Mother's Day Secret Room

Whole school theme week (**costume needed**)
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

Mon 14th Jan Fri 25th Jan
Friday 25th January
Wednesday 6th February
Friday 8th February
Friday 22nd February

Mon 25th Feb—Fri 29th Feb

Thurs 7th March
Friday 8th March
Wednesday 20th March
Friday 22nd March
Friday 22nd March
Thurs 28th March—
Fri 29th March
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

