

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

30th November 2018

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

This week we have enjoyed our whole school theme week. The children have discovered a lot about our school history and have enjoyed participating in our Victorian Theme Day. A very big thank you to our visitors who have brought our research to life.

Tomorrow, is our annual PTA Christmas fayre; we hope to see you all there at this wonderful community event.

Next week sees the start of our Christmas Concerts. We look forward to welcoming you to our performances in order to celebrate the start of the Christmas festivities.

Have a lovely weekend

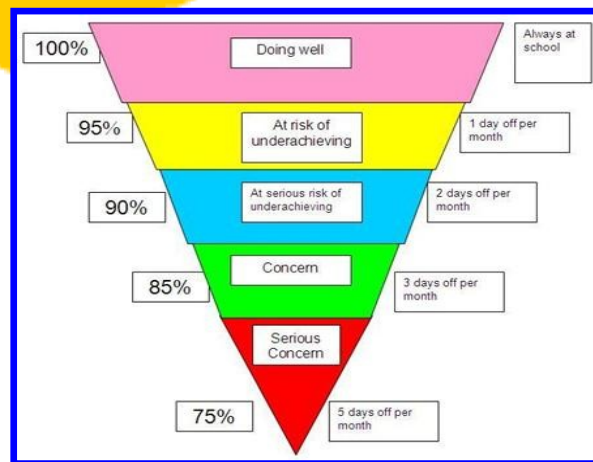
Mrs Daniels

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%. A special well done to Class 4AS who had the highest attendance with 99%.

WELL DONE!

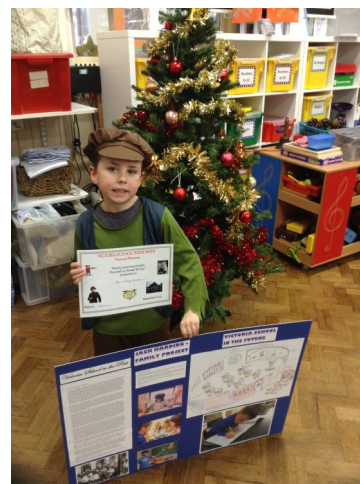


Family Learning Project

The task was to create a school of the future and our winning families are....

The Twining Family

The Harding Family



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Alexiss Williams

George Duffy

Y1

Ellie Hughes

Micah Owens

Y2

Annabelle Spiller

Francesca Smith

Y3

Gabriel Brooks

Sophie Powell

Y4

Ben Wright

Ben Griffiths

Sophie Wilks

Y5

Isabella Hutchings

Edward Coffey

Y6

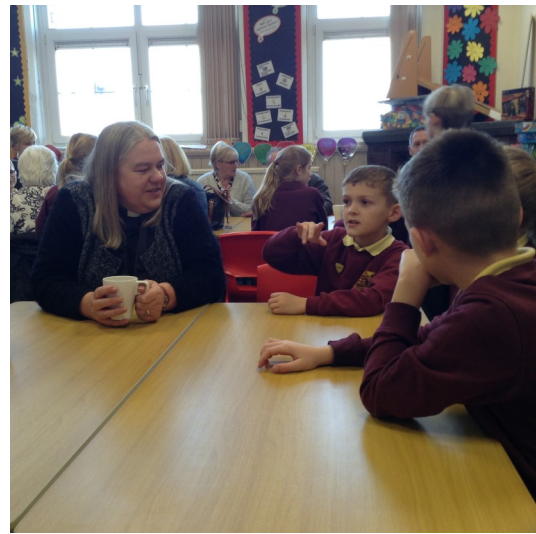
Isabella Heffer

Lewis Watkins

Stage hands

Theme week—the history of Victoria School

The whole school theme week started on Monday with a number of previous pupils talking to the children about their experiences at Victoria School. The children had prepared a series of questions, but were particularly interested in school punishments!! The Curriculum Task Group were excellent ambassadors for the school, acting as tour guides and preparing refreshments.



Theme week—the history of Victoria School



Circled in the class picture above is our very own Mrs Borde. Just behind her, there is an arrow showing the window of the office that she now works in.

I wonder if, as a child, she imagined that she would still be an integral part of Victoria School all these years later!

The Curriculum Task Group



Thank you to the CTG (Curriculum Task Group) for arranging such an exciting week.

Music In The Vale Competition

Victoria School was very well represented at the Music In The Vale competition, which was held on Sunday at Stanwell School.

Everybody was taking part in the Young Instrumentalist competition.

All the children listed below performed solos, each playing two pieces:

Leo Adams - Piano and Clarinet

Ffion Court - Flute

Martha Jones - Clarinet

Robert Russin - Flute

Sarah Smithson - Flute

Jacob Adams - French Horn

Leo (4AS) was highly commended in the young junior class on the clarinet and Jacob (6G) won the junior class on the French horn.

There was also a Guitar Ensemble organised by Mr Whitting:

Alice Bennett, Billy Rasbuary, Francesca Wood, Hannah Lawrence, Isabella Heffer, Jacob Tan, Katie Watson, Leo Davies, Libby Powell, Lucy Brading, Megan Coleman-Humphreys, Peter Valentine, Poppy Afia, Ruby Wood

It was a brilliant experience for them all and I'm sure many of them will look to take part again next year.



Year Cycling

In January Year 6 will be have the opportunity to participate in a practical **"On Road"** National Standards cycle training course. The course is designed to develop road sense, awareness of traffic dangers and to improve your child's ability to ride safely on the road.

If you wish your child to participate in this cycle training they will need a bicycle in a safe, roadworthy condition, and it would be helpful if you would check the bicycle, or take it to a cycle shop to be checked, to ensure it is safe to use. Please note all children will also be required to wear an approved cycle helmet at all times throughout the training.



Calendar 2018/2019

Christmas Fayre
Reception Christmas Concert
Junior Christmas Concert 4pm
Infant Carol Service 10 am and 2pm
Nursery singalong 10.30am
Christmas Parties
Last day of Autumn Term

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y4 cake sale
PTA Quiz Night
Y2 cake sale

Half Term

Sponsored Bounce
Y1 cake sale
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

Saturday 1st December
Monday 3rd December
Tues 4th Dec—Thurs 6th Dec
Friday 7th December
Wednesday 12th December
Thursday 20th December
Friday 21st December

Monday 7th January

Friday 25th January
Friday 8th February
Friday 22nd February

Mon 25th Feb—Fri 29th Feb

Friday 8th March
Friday 22nd March
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 29th Feb

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

Monday 22nd July



Can you help us to design a special Christmas card to send to all our friends?

Your Christmas card design should have an airport theme:

Think sleighs, airplanes, suitcases and holidays! It must also include a Christmas message like 'Merry Christmas' and lots of festive cheer!

The winner will be invited to visit Cardiff Airport with their class/group on

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to enjoy



And of course, we will use your winning Christmas card to send to everyone and decorate our website and social media pages.

Terms: Entries must be on A4, scanned and sent via email to marketing@cwlaero detailing the child's full name, age, class name and guardian/teacher name, contact details plus confirmation of group/class availability on 19th December to visit. Competition ends on Monday 10th December and the winner will be announced on Tuesday 11th December. Transport to and from the Airport is not provided. Full terms and conditions in relation to the trip will be provided in advance.

An exciting competition for anyone wanting to try out their design skills and win a trip to Cardiff Airport!
All entries must be scanned and sent to the address above.
Pob lwc!