

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

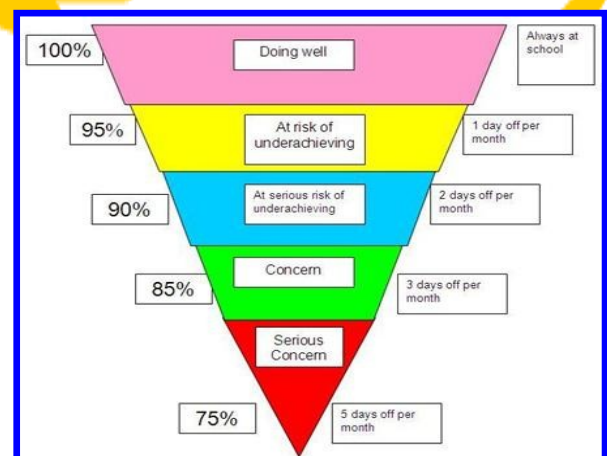
First of all, I would like to say a huge thank you to the whole school community for supporting Children in need day. The children and staff in Y6 worked hard to set up the event, which was fully supported by all. As a result the school raised a staggering £928.01 for the Children in need charity. I am immensely proud of everyone!

Thank you also to the children who attended film night. The children very much enjoyed the opportunity to share a film with their friends.

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 94%. A special well done to Class 5E and who had the highest attendance with 98.2%. WELL DONE!



Anti-Bullying Week 12th - 16th November

As part of Anti bullying week, school council have been reviewing and updating the school's anti bullying charter.

School Council would like to run a competition to find a new slogan for the charter. We are inviting all children/families to think of a new slogan for the charter e.g. 'Make a stand against bullying. You have a choice, you have a voice'. Closing date of the competition is Friday 30th November. School council will judge the competition and the winning slogan will form part of the school's anti bullying charter 2018.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Emma Wilcox

Charlotte Sainty

Y1

Catrin Cornmell

Dougie Keogh

Y2

Megan Perry

Tim Lissenburg

Y3

Ariana Watkins

George Dacey

Y4

Max Weston

Sophie Twining

Tom Ferries

Y5

John Warren

Robert Russin

Y6

Katie Watson

Lillie Jones

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.



Children in Need

We would like to say a massive thank you for your generous donations last week for Children in Need. As a school, we raised a brilliant £928.01. A special thank you goes to Year 6 who organised their own stalls, producing and selling their own products, and to the children in the infants who made and sold their own Pudsey bear biscuits. We are all very proud of your efforts.



Cross Country Final

Congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 boys cross country teams that made it to the South region finals. You should be extremely proud of your efforts and your determination shown on the day. You were excellent representatives for the school and displayed great sportsmanship, da iawn.



Theme week—the history of Victoria School

This term our whole school theme week, Victorian Museum, will focus on the history of the school and the traditions of a Victorian Christmas. Some of the planned activities, which were devised by the Curriculum Task Group, include:

- Archiving historical artefacts held at the school
- Holding a Victorian themed dress up school day
- Creating a living museum detailing education now and then
- Creating a time capsule
- Creating a timeline of the school's 120 year history
- Entering a competition to become headteacher for the day.

In order for the week to be a success we need your help. Did you, or someone you know, attend Victoria Primary School as a child? If so we would like to hear from you. We need a number of volunteers to come in to talk to the children and a number of volunteers to write down their memories of the school so that the children can use the information as part of their enquiry.

Additionally, we also require sources of information linked to the school e.g. photographs, letters, logs etc.

If you are able to help in any way, please contact Mrs Daniels, headteacher.

Thursday 29th November is Victorian dress up day (Costume Needed for all children)



Victoria Out Of School Club

Victoria Out Of School Club are delighted to announce the approval of Registration with CIW. As from Monday 26th November we will be open until 5.45pm Monday - Friday.

We would like to offer everyone in Victoria Primary school a FREE session. For more information please email VictoriaOOSC@hotmail.com or call in and see us, we are based in our club classroom upstairs in the junior building.

Limited spaces apply and registration forms need to be completed before children can be accepted into club.

We look forward to meeting you
Kara & Kirsty



Calendar 2018/2019

Whole School Theme Week (Victorian costume needed)

Tales of Wales Theatre visit

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

Mon 26th Nov—Fri 30 Nov

Friday 30th November

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.
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