

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

What a busy half term this is! Christmas production plans are already underway and letters regarding ticket sales will be sent out from each phase.

On Monday, a ticket request letter will be sent out to Key Stage 2 children. Tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so a speedy response is necessary

A final reminder that all children will require a Victorian style costume on Thursday 29th November in order to celebrate the end of our whole school theme week. Thank you for your continued support.

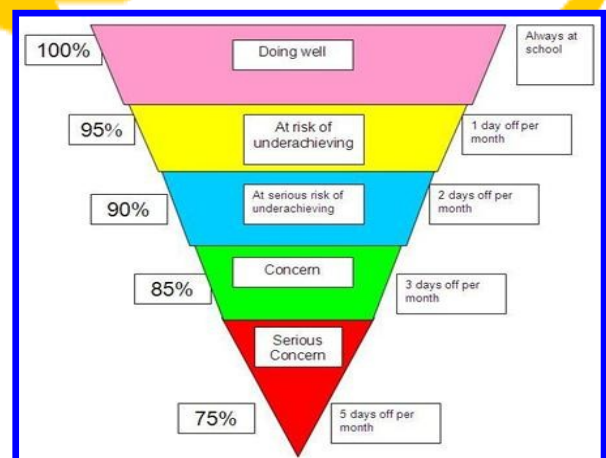
Have a lovely weekend

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 96.5%. A special well done to Classes 2G and 5E who had the highest attendance with 100%. 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

Luke Fudge

Sophia Roap

Y1

Macsen Williams

Skyla Rodd

Y2

Francesca Smith

Julia Wells

Y3

Lexi Daly

Sophie Lerway

Y4

George Connor

Dylan Watts

Harrison Oakey

Y5

Leo Davies

Alex Hancock

James Llewelyn

Y6

Year 6

Alexandra Park and the Garden of Remembrance

Year 6 visited the Garden of Remembrance and the cenotaph in Alexandra Park to find out about the war memorials. Back in class, year 6 have made wreaths, written remembrance poems and painted pebbles.

The pebbles designed and painted by Year 6 have been placed in the Garden of Remembrance ready for Penarth's Remembrance Day parade on Sunday 11th November.



Nursery's Learning Journey

We have had a very busy and exciting few weeks in Nursery. All of our new children have settled in beautifully. We have celebrated Harvest over in "big school", crafted hedgehogs using all the super leaves and Autumn things which you kindly collected on your family walks. This week we danced like fireworks and discovered how to make orange through red and yellow hand prints which we used to collage a bonfire.

Our dress up colour days have been very successful. Thank you so much for all your support.

We hope the children enjoyed wearing their poppies last weekend, after our discussion and creative activities for Remembrance Sunday.



Year 4 explore Big Pit



Last week the children in year 4 went on a school trip to Big Pit, a coal mine in the South Wales valleys. It was fascinating to learn about the working conditions of miners who worked in the coal mine and Iron works from the Victorian Period right up to the 1970's when the pit was closed.

I think the highlight for many of the children was going down to the bottom of the mine in the lift cage - in total darkness!!



Year 6 – Multi Sport Event



On Thursday 8th of November Year 6 went to Cogan leisure centre to take part in Penarth's Multi-Sport Event. The children had the opportunity to participate in a range of sporting activities, using skills that are applicable and transferable across a range of different sports including: tennis, hockey and dance. The children enthusiastically took part in a variety of events and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's activities.



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)



Calendar 2018/2019

Non-uniform tombola donation
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

Friday 23rd November
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

Storytime with Santa

Santa is very excited to be joining us at Victoria Primary School. This year children and their grown-ups can come and enjoy a festive tale and sing song with one of Santa's little helpers, before getting the chance to meet Santa himself.

Tickets will be limited and be available in advance only. To avoid disappointment please ensure you have subscribed to our mailing list or like our Facebook page to