

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

9th November 2018

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

This is our busiest half term and we have many exciting events planned. Please keep a close eye on the dates section of the newsletter so that you are kept up to date with timings. As a quick reference, we have two whole school events imminent:

16th November—Children in need day

29th November—Whole school Victorian dress up day

You can find further details below.

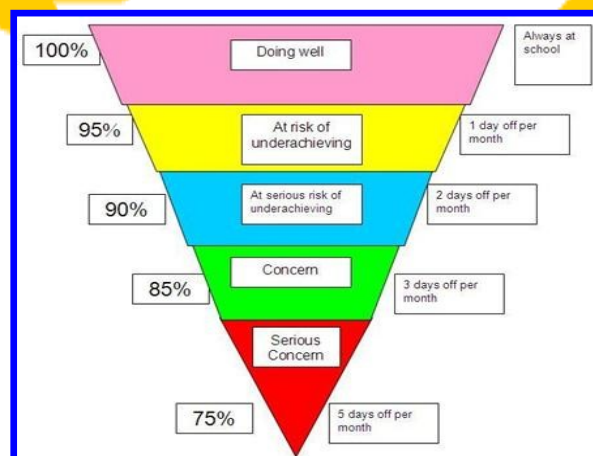
Have a lovely weekend

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 1CW, 3N, and 5E who had the highest attendance with 98%. WELL DONE!



Children In Need

Children in Need Day is fast approaching and people around the country will be participating in many activities to fundraise for this excellent charity on Friday 16th November. Year 6 children will be setting up their own stalls to sell a variety of treats, crafts and games - we are always amazed by their creativity, teamwork and generosity. Children from Years 3-6 (Key Stage 2) are welcome to bring in pocket money on this day and each class will be given a time to visit the stalls with their class teacher during the morning.

Children in the Foundation Class will be completing Pudsey activities in class. All contributions on the day welcome.

All children will be allowed to wear Pudsey ears and Children In Need accessories if they have them.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Niamh Bennett

Sophie Latham

Y1

Reubin Sheppard

Dylan Brace

Y2

Luke Briody

Renesmee Roberts-Joughin

Y3

Grace Williams

Esme Bodmer

Bethany Brooks

Y4

Seren Williams

William Lawrence

Scarlett Bowerman

Y5

Isobel Fisher

Reuben Landeg

Y6

Isabella Hollinshead

Lily Rose Brooks

Due to absence, the Key stage 2 photo will be included next week.

Year 2 Fire Pit

As part of their topic, The great fire of London, Year 2 had a wonderful time toasting marshmallows and making smores on an open fire pit.



Year 3 trip to Caerleon

Year 3 had a great time at Caerleon this week learning how the Romans used to live. Some of us were slaves and waited on wealthy Romans, even tickling their throats with a feather to make them sick so they could eat more! We all enjoyed dressing up as a soldier – the cassis, lorica segmentata and scutum were really heavy! None of us fancied marching for 20 miles like that!



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

Half Term

Fire service in to Y2/Y5
PSHE workshop for parents
Y5 Finance Workshop
Y3/4 Film Night
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

Mon 29th Oct—Fri 2nd Nov

Monday 12th November
Tuesday 13th November
Friday 16th November
Friday 16th November
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

NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK 2018!

25th ANNIVERSARY

ON 12TH - 16TH NOVEMBER

Get Cooking & Get Snapping!



FOR SCHOOL CATERERS, STUDENT AND PARENTS,
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