

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

It has been a very long half term, but a very productive one. The children have covered a large amount of learning, which is why it is so important that, unless due to illness, children attend school every day. Below is a chart from Welsh Government which details the negative effects of missed learning time.

Thank you to all who attended the Spooky Disco—£575.00 was raised!

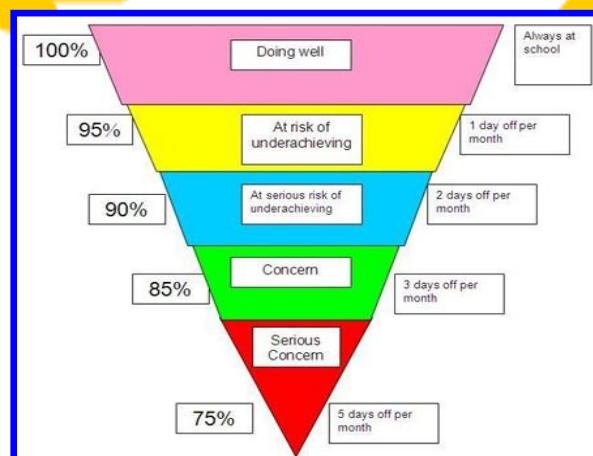
Have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on **MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER.**

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 97.5%. A special well done to Classes 10, 3N, 3WY and 5J who had the highest attendance with 100%. **WELL DONE!**



Green	100%	Not missing any lessons.
	99%	Missing about 10 lesson.
	98%	Missing about 20 lessons.
	97%	Missing about 30 lessons.
Amber	96%	Missing about 8 days of school. It will be difficult to catch up on the lost learning from 40 lessons.
	95%	Missing about 2 weeks of school. Time to 'callio'.
	93%	Missing 14 days of school. This is almost three weeks which is a significant amount of education to lose.
Red	92% and below	Missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on achievement and life chances.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Millie-Rose Pleace

Leon Perrott

Y1

Dylan Etheridge

Matilda Smith

Y2

Harry Mumford

Joel Todd

Y3

Jonah McLean

Iolo Watkins Edward Spence

Joshua Julien

Imogen Morgan

Y4

Megan Calder

Megan King

Y5

Nathaniel Rendall Ollie Brown

Y6

Alfie Gore

Sam Evans

Alex Stechman

Cross Country Team

Congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 cross country team who competed in this week's Vale of Glamorgan Cross Country event. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school and showed great determination during their races. Miss Green and Mrs Barnett are also extremely proud of their sportsmanship and the encouragement they gave each other. After competing against around 1000 pupils, we are very excited to announce that the boys teams in both Year 5 & 6 came first in the competition and as a result, will be competing in the finals against schools from Cardiff and the Vale after half term. You should all be very proud of yourselves!



Harvest Service at Tabernacle Church



On Friday morning, the children led a 'Harvest Service' at Tabernacle church. The minister, Roger Grafton thanked the children for their wonderful singing and speaking during the service.

Many thanks to all those parents who donated food for the Harvest Service. All the food will be distributed by members of the church to people in need.



Theme week—the history of Victoria School

This term our whole school theme week, Victorian Museum, will focus on the history of the school. 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.



Family Learning Project

This week we have given the children an **optional** Family Learning Project to complete. The children have until Friday 24th November to return the project so that families who are busy over the half term break are given additional time. If you wish to participate in the task, please note that it is only **ONE** project per family, with as much involvement from as many family members as possible.

We are looking forward to sharing the completed projects with your children. The Curriculum Task Group will judge the projects during our theme week and award prizes to the winning families.



Year 5 visit to Penarth Library

Last week Year 5 visited Penarth Library to meet the children's author, Dan Anthony. He spoke to the children about his life as a writer and encouraged them to practice their descriptive writing, based on a scene from one of his books. They had a great time and since then many children have been feverishly writing their own stories at home! Thank-you to Penarth Library and to Dan Anthony for their time!



Calendar 2018/2019

Half Term

Y3 trip to Caerleon
Y6 Finance Workshop
Y4 cake sale
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

Y3 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 5th November
Friday 9th November
Friday 9th November
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,
TAKE A PIC OF YOUR BEST SCHOOL MEALS AND
PUT THEM ON TWITTER WITH THE HASHTAG

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