

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending parent consultation meetings, which are an integral part of home/school partnership. We hope that you found them useful in supporting your child with their next steps in learning. If you were unable to attend the meetings, then please contact the school office in order to make an alternative appointment.

Thank you also for the Harvest contributions; once again, you have been very generous. The children and staff enjoyed participating in the celebrations at the Penarth Tabernacle Church, and we will share photographs of the event in next week's newsletter.

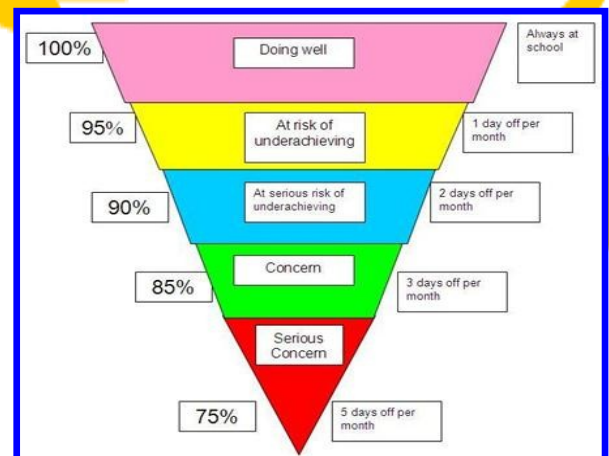
Have a lovely weekend

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 RDH who had the highest attendance with 99.7%. WELL DONE!



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Mae'n gas 'da fi..... achos mae'n

I really don't like (noun/verb) because its

Examples

Mae'n gas 'da fi cerdded achos mae'n diflas.

I really don't like walking because it's boring.



YEAR 4 TRIP TO ST FAGANS

Year 4 had an amazing experience visiting St Fagan's National History Museum. We visited a variety of Victorian buildings to help the children experience first-hand what living conditions and school was like for children during this era.

The children listened intently as the guide explained how the flour mill worked and asked lots of interesting questions about what life was like for ordinary Victorians as they visited the shop, school and cottages. Ask them if they can remember where phrase 'the daily grind' and 'to spend a penny' originate.

They learned so much from this trip, and we would like to say a big thank you to the parents who helped out.





Town Mayor's Painting Competition!

All children are invited to take part in this exciting competition. Last year our pupils did really well so hopefully we will be as successful this year.

The theme this year is **'I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas'**. The Mayor has suggested taking inspiration from the snow covered Penarth we experienced in March whilst also thinking about what they may be dreaming of for Christmas. The children can **paint, draw, collage** etc to produce a picture full of creativity.

Please send in any entries to school by the 15th of November.

Good Luck!

FAO Parents of children Reception to Year 2

A parent volunteer, Mrs. Emma Menzies, has kindly offered to start a small choir for Foundation Phase children after half term. Mrs. Menzies, who would be running the choir, has 20 years of private music tuition and group teaching experience and has performed with Welsh National Opera for 15 years as a violinist. She also plays the piano, guitar and ukulele.

The choir will be held during the lunch hour on Tuesdays, initially as a trial for 4 weeks. The aim of the choir to encourage singing and musicianship in a fun and inclusive environment.

It will include will include warm ups, games, call and response and fun songs in Welsh and English suitable for this age group.

If there is sufficient interest and capacity to keep the choir going we will look further in to this for the Spring Term.

If you would like your child to take part in the first block of sessions please can you write a note of interest for the attention of Mrs Hall. We will allocate 20 places on a first come first serve basis but hope to offer his opportunity to everyone who is

interested in the near future.

Spooky Disco

Thursday 25th October

Year 3 & 4: 4pm - 5pm

Year 5 & 6: 5pm - 6pm



Entry: £2.00 which includes a spooky snack and drink.

Extra pocket money treats available;

lucky dip, glow bands and sweets.

Calendar 2018/2019

Key Stage 2 Spooky Disco
INSET—school closed to pupils

Thursday 25th October
Friday 26th October

Half Term

Mon 29th Oct—Fri 2nd Nov

Y3 trip to Caerleon
Y6 Finance Workshop
Y4 cake sale
PSHE workshop for parents
Y5 Finance Workshop
Y3/4 Film Night
Non-uniform tombola donation
Whole School Theme Week (costume needed)
Tales of Wales Theatre visit
Christmas Fayre
Reception Christmas Concert
Junior Christmas Concert
Infant Carol Service
Nursery singalong
Christmas Parties
Last day of Autumn Term

Monday 5th November
Friday 9th November
Friday 9th 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
Tuesday 11th December
Thursday 20th December
Friday 21st December

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 7th January

Y3 cake sale
PTA Quiz Night
Y2 cake sale

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

Half Term

Mon 25th Feb—Fri 29th Feb

Sponsored Bounce
Y1 cake sale
Reception cake sale
Last day of Spring Term

Friday 8th March
Friday 22nd March
Friday 12th April
Friday 12th April

National Reading and Numeracy Tests
Y6 residential
INSET—school closed to pupils

Tues 7th May – Tues 14th May
Mon 13th May—Fri 17th May
Friday 24th May

Half Term

Mon 27th May—Fri 29th Feb

Y5 residential
Y5 Enterprise Day
Summer Fayre

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

INSET—school closed to pupils

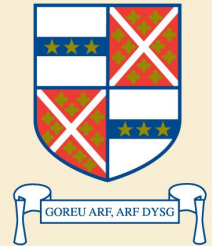
Monday 22nd July

STANWELL REMEMBERS



1918-2018

THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER



Commemorating the men from Stanwell
who were killed in action in WWI



Featuring:

- A pop-up museum displaying research about our brave Stanwell heroes.
- Letters of thanks for their sacrifices
- Poppies created by students from Stanwell and local primaries
- Dramatic performances bringing their stories to life

6pm Museum opens

6.45pm Headteacher's address and performance begins

7.30pm A minute's silence to honour the fallen

8pm Museum closes

£3.50

Tickets are £3.50 per person with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. Tickets are available from Donna Daly, Stanwell School Reception. Parking will be available on-site.