

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

12th October 2018

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

After much debate and thought, the children have decided that their chosen charities this year will be Cancer Research and Alzheimer's Society.

The children gain a great deal from organising charity events and we are very grateful for your support in making them a success.

Please remember that next week is Parent/teacher consultation meetings. If you do not yet have an appointment please see your child's class teacher as soon as possible. The meeting is an important opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new year group and how you can support them in the next stage of their learning journey.

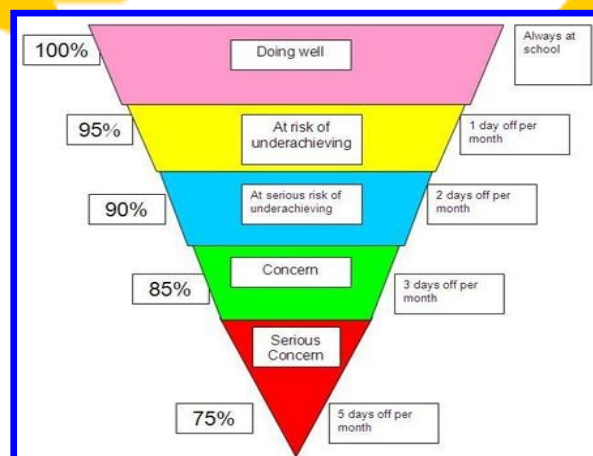
Have a lovely weekend

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 5E who had the highest attendance with 99%. WELL DONE!



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Ble rwyd ti'n byw?

Where do you live?

Dw l'n byw

I live

Dw l'n byw yn... mewn.....

I live in.... In a

Examples

Dw l'n byw yn Mhenarth.

I live in Penarth.

Dw i ddim yn byw yng Nghaerdydd.

I don't live in Cardiff.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Luca Ahmed Phaedra Karmaliotis

Y1

Jack Samuel Tom Fudge

Y2

Jake Irish Rebekah Harvey

Y3

Finlay Williams Lara Russin

Y4

Lewis Price Zachary Wildin Anna Valentine Lili Pearn

Y5

Josh Greyling Isabella Hutchings

Y6

Luke Taylor Poppy Afia

New School Council

3N	Martha Burns	Finlay Williams
3WY	Lily Richards	Alex Taylor
4St	Lily Enticknap	Ben Griffiths
4Sm	Alicia Coombes	Zachary Wildin
4FH	Matilda Coggins	Charlie Bialynicki-Birula
5E	Lucy Brading	Alex Hancock
5J	Sophia Phillips	Robert Russin
6G	Chelsey Wood	Will Reypert
6K	Antonia Stechman	James Whalley

Congratulations to all those elected by their classes as school council members for the year. School Council have had their first meeting and Will Reypert has been elected as chairperson and Antonia Stechman secretary.

Some of their first jobs include: creating a notice board to keep everyone informed, update the anti-bullying charter and collect ideas from all classes as to how we can improve our school together.



'Bringing STEM to life'

On Monday the 8th October a group of year 6 children were invited to take part in a series of STEM workshops (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) at Cardiff University. The event was organised by the RAF which has worked with the school in the past.

The children were asked to complete a wide range of challenges. Highlights included using algorithms to program the movements of a model aeroplane and using rivets to repair a 'damaged piece' of metal from a 'Spitfire' aircraft.

The children gained a great deal from the day and were super ambassadors for the school.

Mr Husband



Evenlode Football Tournament

Mikey Todd	Team 1-Dinas Powys 1
Alfie Gore	Team 2 –Dinas Powys 2
Jibril Jama	Team 3 – Llandough
Josh Greylin	Team 4- Fairfeild
Alfie Rainbird	Team 5 – Victoria
Dylan Sullivan	Team 6 –Cogan
Will Reypert	Team 7- Evenlode 1
James Whalley	Team 8- Evenlode 2
George Bennett	
Ioan Miles	

Team 5 -	2	Team 6 –	0
Team 5 -	2	Team 3 -	0
Team 5 –	1	Team 2 –	0
Team 5 -	3	Team 4 –	0
Team 5 -	3	Team 8 –	0
Team 5 -	3	Team 7 -	1
Team 5 -	4	Team 1 -	0

On Friday 5th October Victoria Primary Football team went up to Evenlode Primary for a football tournament. Their first game kicked off at 1.30 vs Cogan where they won 2-0. They started with great teamwork and sportsmanship, then going on to beat Llandough 2-0. In their 3rd game they went on to win against Dinas Powys 2, 1-0. Match 4 was played against Fairfeild and won 3-0. Good passing was evident all through the tournament especially against Evenlode 2 when they won 3-0. The second Evenlode team that Victoria played were also beaten, although they conceded for the first, and last time. The score being 3-1, with goals from Jibril, James and Alfie-R. In the final game, Victoria played Dinas Powys 1. After a long fought battle Victoria got the result of 4-0. There was no trophy although all the wins went to Victoria!
By Will Reypert and George Bennett.



Match of the Day

On Tuesday the 9th October, the school football team travelled to North Cardiff to play Lisvane Primary School. It was a lovely sunny day and the boys were really looking forward to the match. The team was made up of boys from years 4, 5 and 6 and they played extremely well together. After falling behind to a strike from 15 yards the boys didn't give up and competed for every ball, making brave challenges when it mattered. They communicated very well with each other, using space well and showing off their footballing skills. With 5 minutes to go they scored a well deserved equaliser. The match finished 1-1. The boys were thrilled! So were Mr Husband and Mr Adams!

Llongyfarchiadau Boys!



Football Star



Well done to Dylan Sullivan who recently started his third year in the County Schools Team. He has had a very successful start to the season, winning both games and scoring.

We are very proud of you Dylan!

Just to get you thinking...

The following are ways to encourage your child, regardless of age and ability, to think for themselves and to make connections with what they already know (There is no need to write anything down!)



How can we cut back on our use of plastic?

Can you think of 5 different ways of making 75p?

Talk about your earliest memory.

Think of 5 questions to which the answer is 'the playground'

A flag has four different coloured stripes: red, blue, yellow and green. How many different ways could the colours be arranged?

Our word of the week is: 'hindrance'

Can you spell it? How many new words can you make from it? Can you use it in a sentence?

Notices

Charger Request



As a school, we are currently in need of some older generation apple charging leads and would be grateful for any donations of leads that are in good working order. If you have any spares at home, or leads you no longer need, please could you drop them into the school office. Thank you in advance.

Spooky Disco

On Thursday 25 October, we will be holding a spooky fundraising disco, in order to raise funds for end of term celebration treats. The KS2 disco times are as follows:

Years 3-4 16:00—17:00 years 5-6 17:00—18:00

The children will be able to wear their favourite spooky costume and, for £2.00, will have entry to the disco and be provided with a spooky snack and drink. There will be a prize for the best costume.

Harvest

On Friday 19th October, the children will be visiting the Tabernacle Church for their Harvest Festival. Once again, we would like to contribute to the food bank that the church organises, and we would appreciate it if every family could donate a dried food item.

In order to create a display of the food, we would like the items to be sent in to class by Wednesday 17th October.

Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar 2018/2019

Parent Consultations
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Harvest assembly
Key Stage 2 Spooky Disco

INSET—school closed to pupils

Half Term

Y3 trip to Caerleon
Y3/4 Film Night
Whole School Theme Week (costume needed)
Tales of Wales Theatre visit
Christmas Fayre
Reception/Nursery Christmas Concert
Junior Christmas Concert
Infant Carol Service
Christmas Parties
Last day of Autumn Term

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y3 Cake sale
PTA Quiz Night

Half Term

Last day of Spring Term

National Reading and Numeracy Tests
Y6 residential

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Mon 15th October 3:45—6:30
Weds 17th October 3:45—6:30
Friday 19th October
Thursday 25th October

Friday 26th October

Mon 29th Oct—Fri 2nd Nov

Monday 5th November
Friday 16th 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
Thursday 20th Decemehr
Friday 21st December

Monday 7th January

Friday 25th January
Friday 8th February

Mon 25th Feb—Fri 29th Feb

Friday 12th April

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

Friday 24th May

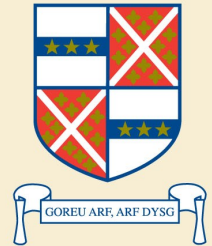
Monday 22nd July

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.