

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

This week has seen the start of our history themes with many exciting events to launch our new topics. The Curriculum Task Group have had their first official meeting and have begun to plan our whole school theme week in November. They have decided on a family learning project and a focus for our learning; lots of wonderfully exciting ideas!

As some of you are aware, Margaret (our wonderful lollipop lady) was taken ill recently. She has made a full recovery and would like to thank all of the parents who stopped to help her.

Our fantastic PTA will be holding their first event of the year next week—Bingo night. We hope to see you all there for a great start to our fundraising calendar.

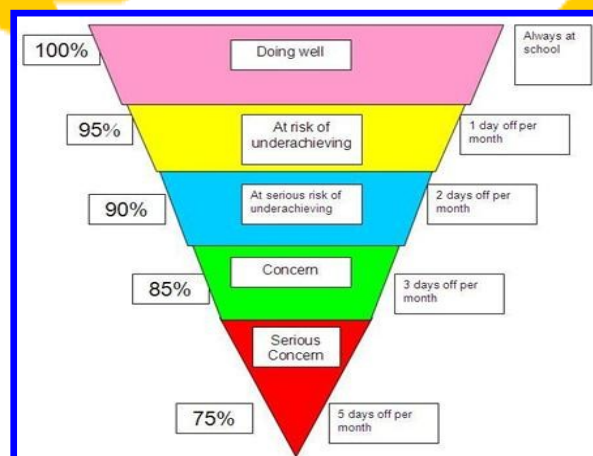
Have a lovely weekend

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 4S who had the highest attendance with 99.6%. WELL DONE!



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?

How is the weather today?

Mae hi'nac yn.....

It is..... and is.....

bwrw eira snowing

bwrw glaw raining

heulog sunny

gymylog cloudy



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Raya Greenaway

Austyn Jones

Jack Harding

Owen Herdman

Annabelle Goddard

Alice Bennet

Brooke Davies

Thomas Guilford

Ellie Gregory

Isaac Sheppard

Fred Thompson

Ruby Morgan

Jacob Tan

Darcy Jennings Slater

Victoria Out Of School Club

It has been a wonderful start to our out of school club, with the children enjoying all the available space in the school. A big thank you to Kara and Kirsty for making this happen.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the team using the following email address:

victoriaoosc@hotmail.com



VALE PLAY – HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Welsh Government has passed a law which means all councils in Wales must carry out an investigation into the time and space children have for playing or hanging out in their local area. As part of this process, a survey is being used nationally and locally to help us to build a picture of what it's like for children playing in the Vale of Glamorgan and Wales wide. Children do not necessarily need a fixed play area to be able to play. The Vale is rich in indoor and outdoor spaces such as beaches, parks and woodlands where children can play. In fact children can make any indoor or outdoor space become a play space with imagination.

We would be grateful if you could ask your children to take a few minutes of their time to tell us what they think about play in the Vale by clicking on the link below and completing the survey. This survey is also available in paper format if preferred. The survey closes on 30th October. If you have any queries regarding the survey please contact the Healthy Living Team on 01446 704793 or 01446 704809.

English survey link:

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=153417370671>

Welsh survey link:

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp...>



Canteen Competition

Congratulations to the children who designed winning logos for the new refurbished canteen. The logos will be combined to create our final design.



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!)

Brain teasers

What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

A man was taking a walk outside when it started to rain. The man didn't have an umbrella, and he wasn't wearing a hat. His clothes got soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet

What do you think has been the best invention? Give reasons for your answer.

Our word of the week is: 'superior'

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

Volunteers Needed

If you are able to volunteer your help in school we are very keen to hear from you; this may be with reading support/ creative sessions or one off trips. Please contact Mrs Hall (in the Rainbow Room (KS2)) to express interest as soon as possible. A DBS clearance check will be needed, please request a DBS application form from the office. These usually take 2/3 weeks to clear.



Revised Admission Forms

As part of the new GDPR procedures, it is imperative that all the data that we hold is secure and up to date. As a result, we will be sending out admission forms to every child in the school to ensure that any information that we hold is accurate. Please can you assist by completing the forms and returning as soon as possible so that our systems can be updated. It is hoped that these comprehensive forms will decrease the need to send out many permission letters in the future. We will start with Year 1 and work our way through the school; you will receive a text to alert you to the fact that a form has been sent home. Thank you for your assistance.



Calendar 2018/2019

Year 6G to Brecon
Year 6K to Brecon
Y5 trip to Llancaiach Fawr
PTA Bingo Night
Year 4 to St Fagans
School photos
Harvest assembly
Parent Consultations
Parent Consultations
Key Stage 2 Spooky Disco

Monday 24th September
Tuesday 25th September
Wednesday 26th September
Friday 28th September
Wednesday 3rd October
Friday 5th October
Friday 19th October
Mon 15th October 3:45—6:30
Weds 17th October 3:45—6:30
Thursday 25th October

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 26th October

Half Term

Mon 29th Oct—Fri 2nd Nov

Y3 trip to Caerleon
Y3/4 Film Night
Whole School Theme Week (costume needed)
Tales of Wales Theatre visit
Christmas Fayre
Christmas Concerts

Monday 5th November
Friday 16th November
Mon 26th Nov—Fri 30 Nov
Friday 30th November
Saturday 1st December
w/b 3rd December

Last day of Autumn Term

Friday 21st December

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 7th January

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 24th May

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 22nd July

Parent Governor Elections

Nomination forms will be emailed out Wednesday 26th September - hard copy requests can be collected from the office.