

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

- We have had a very exciting week continuing our theme of 'Healthy body, healthy mind'. All of the children have set themselves goals and have created individual self portraits, which can be found on display in the halls and corridors.
- We have had a very inspiring visit from Paralympian Aaron Phipps who demonstrated the importance of positive thinking and choices.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the 'Meet the teacher' meetings– we hope that you found them useful. Next week sees the turn of the Y1 and Y2 parents, however if you are unable to attend please rest assured that all relevant paperwork will be forwarded to you and any PowerPoints will be placed on the school website.

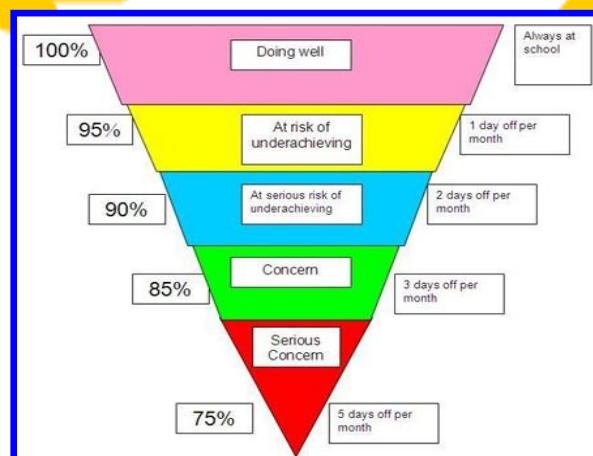
Have a lovely weekend

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 95%. A special well done to Class 2P who had the highest attendance with 98.9%. WELL DONE!



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Sut wyt ti'n teimlo?

How are you feeling?

Dw i'n.....achos.....

I am..... because.....

Examples

Dw i'n drist achos mae bola tost 'da fi.

I'm sad because I have a bad stomach.

hapus happy

wedi blino tired

trist sad

bendigedig brilliant



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

All of RDH

All of RKS

Y1

Dougie Davison

Idris Evans

Y2

Junior Pleace

Lucien Wingren

Y3

David Brown

Jacob Dixon

Y4

Lula Afia

Jack Spear

Sam James

Y5

Rhys Vick

Sophia Phillips

Y6

Archie Lannon

Alice Skerm

Welcome to Reception

A very big well done to our Reception children who have settled in beautifully. We are very proud of you.



Aaron Phipps Visit

In 1999, when Aaron was just aged 15 years old, his life changed forever when he contracted Meningitis Type C. Aaron spent 12 long months in hospital and became a bilateral below knee amputee. Aaron was determined this would not stop him leading a full life. He completed two London Marathon's before trying wheelchair rugby. Aaron trained around his fulltime job and was selected to represent his country in the London 2012 Paralympic games.

Following this, Aaron decided to set himself a new challenge; he decided he wanted to be the first wheelchair user to climb Mt Kilimanjaro, unassisted. When the wheelchair couldn't cope with the rough terrain, Aaron was determined not to give up and crawled to the top on his hands and knees.

Aaron is now continuing his sporting journey and is back with the wheelchair rugby team training towards the next Paralympics in 2020.

Aaron has worked with our pupils and inspired us all by his remarkable story and demonstration that anything is possible.



Canteen Competition

Over the last two weeks, the children have been busily creating logos for our soon to be refurbished Canteen. We have some excellent designs and the Curriculum Task Group will be choosing a winner next week.

We now need your help in creating a new name for the canteen; you may want to include a Welsh or historical dimension.

Please send you entries into school by **Friday 21st September**, clearly stating your child's name and class.

We look forward to receiving your brilliant ideas.



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!)

With your child discuss:

Ways you can travel. What makes them happy. **Ways to hold things together.**

September is the answer. What is the question?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a chair made out of chocolate?

Our word of the week is: 'tremendous'

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

Whole school theme week
Y2 Meet the teacher
Y4 Victorian Immersion Day
Y5 Tudor Immersion day
Y1 Meet the teacher
Year 6G to Brecon
Year 6K to Brecon
PTA Bingo Night
Year 4 to St Fagans
School photos
Harvest assembly
Parent Consultations
Parent Consultations
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
Christmas Concerts

Last day of Autumn Term

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Tues 4th Sept—Fri 14th Sept
Monday 17th Sept 2:45pm
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Wednesday 19th September
Thursday 20th Sept 2:45pm
Monday 24th September
Tuesday 25th 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

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
w/b 3rd December

Friday 21st December

Monday 7th January

Friday 24th May

Monday 22nd July