

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week our children have had. So many smiling faces and so much learning. Well done to all of our pupils who have settled into their new classes so well!

The children are getting used to the new learning areas and to the new location of the school office. A reminder that Mrs Batey, our school secretary, can now be found at the front entrance of the school, directly as you enter the main building. May I also remind you that, due to severe nut allergies, we do not permit any products containing nuts in school. Thank you for your assistance.

Thank you so much for your patience and support at drop off and pick up times. Many families, understandably, feel very anxious at these particularly busy times, so social distancing is paramount. It is also important that you tell us immediately if anyone in your household tests positive for Covid. Please help us to keep our school community safe.

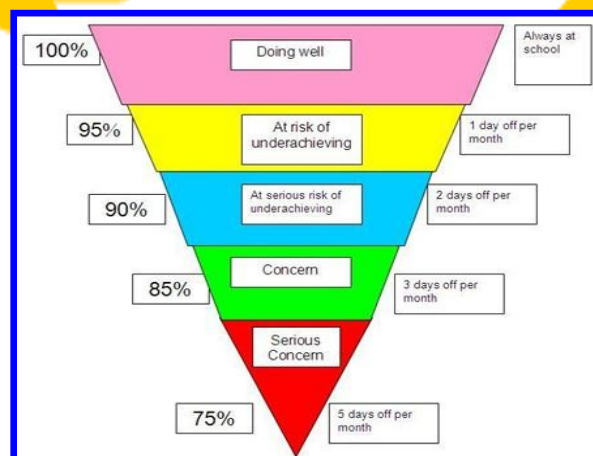
Have a lovely weekend

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 96.7%. A special well done to Classes 3FW and RDP who had the highest attendance with 99.6%. WELL DONE!



Curriculum 2022

Two years ago, I presented an information meeting on the new Curriculum changes for Wales. Since then, Victoria has made many changes to both the curriculum and our teaching and learning practice, as we move to full implementation in September 2022. We would very much like to share these exciting changes with you and invite you to an information meeting on Thursday 30th September at 2pm, via Teams.

A link will be emailed nearer the time and I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us. I will also be composing an information sheet for those that cannot attend.



Meet the teacher Meetings

We will be holding our annual 'Meet the teacher' meetings via Teams this year, which will give parents an opportunity to find out key information for the year ahead.

These meetings are invaluable in receiving information that will assist both you and your child in preparing for their time in their current year group. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

Please see the calendar on the back page detailing the date and time of your child's year group meeting. For those unable to attend, a useful PowerPoint will be added to the school website.



Star of the week



Reception

Ava Attwell

Edwin Chu

Year 1

Isaac Pinnell

Abi Wright

Year 2

Sophie Samuel

Elin Jinks

Year 3

Luke Fudge

Elle Chick

Amelie Orchard

Year 4

Tommy Lowther

Kasie Coyle-Jones

Year 5

Logan Walls

Eva Connolly

Year 6

Jonah Mclean

Joseph Saul

Welcome to Reception



Climate Heroes

Holly Watson and Matilda Coggins (now Year 7 pupils at Stanwell) worked incredibly hard last year to ensure that the school community considered the environment and how we could improve our Eco practice. As a result, the whole school has been awarded Blue Peter 'Climate Heroes' Badges.

Thank you Holly and Matilda and thank you Victoria Primary School. I am very proud of you!



Vacancies for Parent Governors

There is currently one vacancy for a Parent Governor.

The elections will take place later this term and applications will be made electronically. Further information to follow.



Calendar 2021/2022

Y3 virtual Celtic workshops

Monday 13th September

Y2 Meet the teacher

Monday 13th Sept 2:00pm

Y6 Meet the teacher

Tuesday 14th Sept 2:00pm

Y3 Meet the teacher

Wednesday 15th Sept 9:30am

Y4 Meet the teacher

Thursday 16th Sept 9:30am

Y1 Meet the teacher

Thursday 16th Sept 2:00pm

Y5 Meet the teacher

Friday 17th Sept 9:30am

Curriculum Information Meeting

Thursday 30th September 2pm

School photographs

Friday 1st October

Y6 Show racism the red card workshop

Monday 11th October

Parent/teacher consultations

w/b 11th October

Half term

Mon 25th—Fri 29th October

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 1st November

Cake sale (Nursery contribution)

Friday 5th November

PTA Bingo Night

Friday 12th November

Cake sale (Reception contribution)

Friday 26th November

End of term

Friday 17th December

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th January

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 28th February

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 27th May

