

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Well it's been a tricky week this week for the school and our community but I would like to thank you for your support in following the school guidelines which may alter slightly from Welsh Government guidelines. It really is the only way that we can mitigate the risk and ensure that our children remain in school. Hopefully with everyone pulling together, we can reduce the positive cases.

On a more positive note, the children are really enjoying the new outdoor learning spaces funded by the PTA. We are hoping to fund the next phase of the improvements during this year's fundraising events. However, our PTA is vastly depleted and we are in desperate need of new members. The PTA are an extremely welcoming and friendly group and would love to see new members this year. If you can give a little bit of your time then please email the PTA:
victoriapenarthpta@gmail.com

Have a lovely weekend

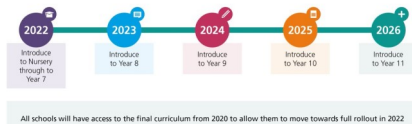
Mrs Daniels

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.

New curriculum introduction



Snacks

A gentle reminder that the agreed snack for break times is fresh fruit or vegetables only. No nut based products must be brought into school. All children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day so please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle. Thank you for your support.



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.



Star of the week
(Key stage 2 photos will be in next week's newsletter)



Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Joshua Folarin

Eleanor Hughes

Finley Blofeld

Idris Holcombe

Idris Evans

Tim Lissenberg

David Brown

Elliot Lewis

Dexter Smithson

Enrique Florez

Vaughn Lane

Sam Fray

Francesca Smith

Demi Dyer

Stan Karmpaliotis

Team building in Year 4

Last week the children in year 4 were given a range of challenges to solve. They worked outdoors making the most of the lovely weather. One of the tasks was to 'move' a ball from one end of the playground to the other using different pieces of guttering. It was lovely to see the children using a number of important skills such as communication and problem solving.



Calendar 2021/2022

Y5 Gardening Day (please wear old clothes)

PTA Meeting

Curriculum Information Meeting

School photographs

Y6 Show racism the red card workshop

Parent/teacher consultations

Half term

INSET—school closed to pupils

Cake sale (Nursery contribution)

PTA Bingo Night

Cake sale (Reception contribution)

End of term

INSET—school closed to pupils

INSET—school closed to pupils

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 21st September

Thursday 23rd September

Thursday 30th September 2pm

Friday 1st October

Monday 11th October

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Mon 25th—Fri 29th October

Monday 1st November

Friday 5th November

Friday 12th November

Friday 26th November

Friday 17th December

Tuesday 4th January

Monday 28th February

Friday 27th May

