

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

24th September 2021
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

- The children have had a super week and have settled in brilliantly to the new school year. They are using the new learning areas regularly and are amazing us with their focus and independence.

Lots of experiential learning happening - Year 4 visited Llancaich Fawr to find out about life in the Tudor times and Year 5 worked hard in the garden area, preparing their plots for their growing enterprise.

It is more important than ever that we provide our children with memorable learning experiences and a sense of 'normal'. Thank you for your support in making this happen.

Next week the Curriculum Task Group will be meeting to plan our theme week—I look forward to sharing their innovative plans in next week's newsletter.

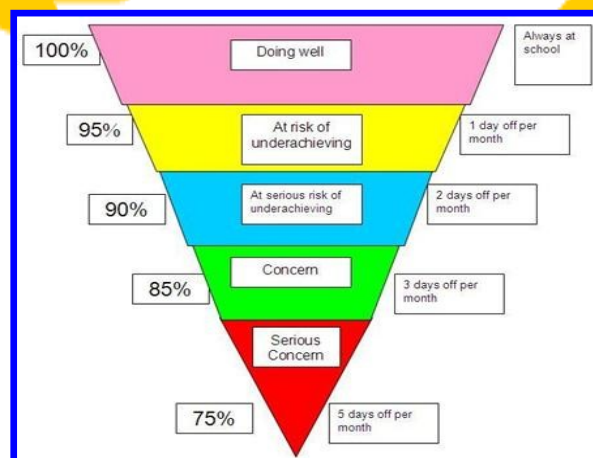
Have a lovely weekend

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.

A special well done to class 1B who had the highest attendance with 96.4%. 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.

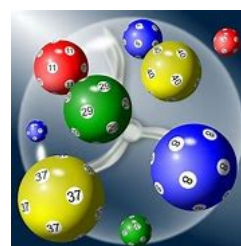
A link will be emailed nearer the time and I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us. I will also be composing an information sheet for those that cannot attend.



PTA Lottery

Did you know that we have a School Lottery? It only costs £1 to play and it's really easy to sign up and such a great way to help support our school. There's a weekly winner from our school pot plus the chance to win a £25,000 national jackpot. There's also a Harry Potter Prize Bundle to win this half-term! You can sign up here:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/victoria-primary-school>



Star of the week



Reception

Eira Strong

Selina Nazar

Year 1

Jack Burdge

Austin Rowe

Year 2

Byron Greenall

Cody Webber

Maya Shanmugaratnam

Year 3

Sophia-Rose Spear

Jasper Jones

Sammy Burgess-Mason

Year 4

Dexter Ryan

Emily Coleman-Humphreys

Brogan-Jay Farrall

Year 5

Malik Ferriday Adams

Cynthia Pryce

Year 6

Ashleigh Gregory

Isla Bennett

KS2 Star of the week - w/e 17/09/21



Year 3

Idris Holcombe

Vaughn Lane

Stan Karpaliotis

Year 4

Idris Evans

Sam Fray

Year 5

Tim Lissenberg

Francesca Smith

Year 6

David Brown

Demi Dyer

Year 5 Sow, Grow & Farm Project

As part of our Sow, Grow and Farm project, Year 5 spent the day learning outdoors on Tuesday giving the garden which is based in the nursery a makeover. The children had previously visited the garden and made a to-do list of jobs which included tasks such as weeding, pruning and sweeping. Now that the garden has been cleared, we have realised how much needs repairing, once this has taken place, we will be able to start planting. It is our intention to grow and sell our own produce at different times of the year. I'm sure you will agree from the photos that many hands made light work! We are very proud of Year 5 for working so enthusiastically on this project.



Year 1

Wonderful to see Year 1 settling in so quickly and showing great independence in their learning. Whilst some children worked with the adults, the other children independently practised their literacy skills. Well done Year 1, I am very proud of you!



Year 4 trip to Llancaiach Fawr

Year 4 had a fantastic day visiting Llancaiach Fawr to find out all about Tudor life.

The children learnt all about games the children played, where and how the Tudor's lived and all about the food and drink they had. They weren't that keen to try some of the recipes or jobs the Tudor children had to experience! Did you know they made cider with rotten apples and added a rat to help ferment the drink? We also learnt that a Spit boy would sit for 10 hours to roast meat on a fire and that many adults slept sitting up! Thank you to all our parent helpers, the day was a big success. Well done to our Y4 children; you were fantastic ambassadors for the school.



Calendar 2021/2022

Y6 Immersion day (dress as an evacuee)

Y4 Chance Encounters visit

Curriculum Information Meeting

School photographs

Y6 Show racism the red card workshop

Parent/teacher consultations

Y2/ Y3/ Y4 1st aid training

Y5/ Y6 1st aid training

Half term

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y3 Stay smart workshop

Y2 Fire Engine Visit

Cake sale (Nursery contribution)

Y4 Be Cyber Safe workshop

PTA Bingo Night

Flu Vaccination

Cake sale (Reception contribution)

End of term

INSET—school closed to pupils

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Monday 27th September

Monday 27th September

Thursday 30th September 2pm

Friday 1st October

Monday 11th October

w/b 11th October

Monday 18th October

Tuesday 19th October

Mon 25th—Fri 29th October

Monday 1st November

Tuesday 2nd November

Wednesday 3rd November

Cancelled

Tuesday 9th November

Friday 12th November

Tuesday 16th November

Cancelled

Friday 17th December

Tuesday 4th January

Monday 28th February

Friday 27th May

