

# VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## "Together we aim for the stars"

1st October 2021  
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### HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

- This week you will have received the ballot papers, electronically, to vote for our new parent Governor. We have two potential candidates so please read the accompanying information and vote for your choice.

The Governing Body plays a very active part in the life and running of Victoria Primary School and the Parent-Governor is no exception. The candidate you choose will be there to represent you as parents/carers and ensure that your voice is heard and your opinions are shared.

- If you require a hard copy of the ballot papers then please contact the school office.

The Governing Body meets twice a term as a whole committee and various other times as sub committees. They have their own section of the school website where you can access the minutes of these meetings.

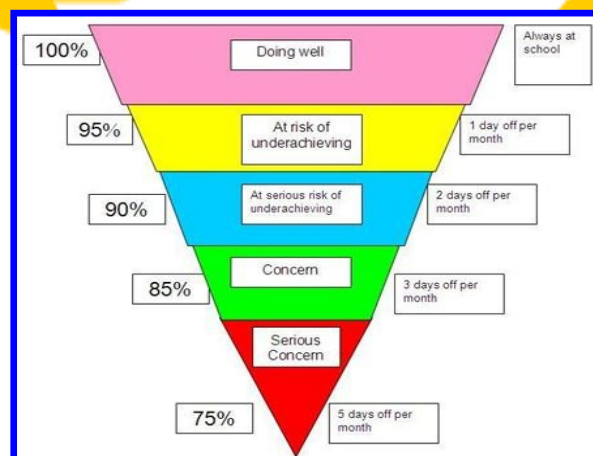
Have a lovely weekend

*Mrs Daniels*

### ATTENDANCE

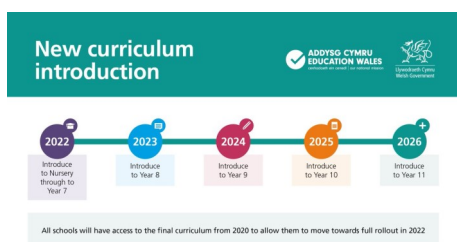
Below is a pictorial reminder to parents on how important it is for children to attend school everyday. We would like to thank you for your continued support in this area.

A special well done to class 3N who had the highest attendance with 98.5%. WELL DONE!



### New Date—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 **Monday 4th October 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.



### Victoria School Band

We have created a Victoria School Band. Your child/children are welcome to audition. The dates are below and will be held at lunchtimes in the Expressive Arts room. Hopefully in the future we will be able to hold concerts. Please be informed that a guitar will need to be brought to school on the date of audition. In the near future, we will be offering positions on the promotions team.

Nia Court & Bethany Brooks Y6



### Dates

Guitar—7th October  
Piano/keyboard—14th October  
Drums/Percussion—14th October  
Singing/dancing—21st October

Please sign up on the audition sheets outside the expressive arts room

## Star of the week



Reception

Sofia Duarte

Will Robson

Jenny Lowther

Year 1

Monica Hill-Acevedo

Zoe Broido-Green

Year 2

Leo Ackerman Charlie Smith

Year 3

Isabella Horwood

Isla Colman

Year 4

Albie Evans

Emily Evans

Year 5

Lucien Wingren

Julia Wells

## Healthy body—healthy mind

Reception have been enjoying their PE lessons this week, practising poses and stillness during our Yoga session and keeping fit with a 5 A DAY workout. Well done Reception!



### Year 6 Immersion Day—A Child's War

This week Year 6 had their immersion day. The children came to school dressed as evacuees and enjoyed finding out about life on the Home Front during their workshop activities.

Gladys was very informative, and children found out about a wide range of topics including children being evacuated, Swansea Blitz, air raids and Penarth during the war.

In class we practiced air raid drills and found out about air raid shelters. The children really enjoyed their experiences and learnt a lot in preparation for the rest of the topic.



## Calendar 2021/2022

### Curriculum Information Meeting

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 4th October 2pm

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

