

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

15th October 2021

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending the online parent consultation meetings, which are an integral part of home/school partnership. We hope that you found them useful in supporting your child with their next steps in learning. If you were unable to attend the meetings, then please contact the school office in order to make an alternative appointment.

Our fantastic PTA are in need of some additional support. They are looking for help in some of the background tasks, such as: helping to take minutes, updating mailing lists and behind the scenes support for events such as Online Bingo, Quiz, and online raffle! If you feel that you are able to support in any of these areas then please get in touch. The PTA email address is Victoriapenarthpta@gmail.com. Many thanks for your continued support.

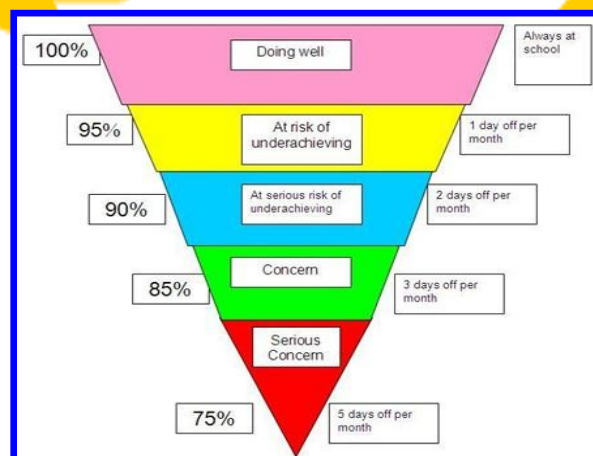
Have a lovely weekend.

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 2G who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Dragon Bank

In 2016, the UK sent 235 million items of clothing to landfill. This is crazy considering that nearly all clothing items are recyclable!

The clothing that ends up in landfills can sit there for 200+ years, and as it decomposes, it emits methane—a greenhouse gas more potent than carbon.

Victoria Primary School is actively trying to help and we have taken delivery of a 'Dragon Bank'- a clothes recycling box. Donated clothes are shipped around the world where they provide affordable clothing to people who need it. Plus, the PTA will receive £50 every time the Dragon Bank is emptied!

Our Dragon Bank is located here....



Star of the week



Reception

Dylan Bowkett

William Lloyd

Zak Atwood

Year 1

George Leath

Chrlotte Villis

Year 2

Millie Haydock

Freya Saul

Year 3

Thomas Guilford

Seve Moran

Bobby Boulton

Year 4

Daphne Thompson

Ayra Shahzad

Year 5

Rowan McCaffer

Reilly Gilbert

Year 6

Lexi Daly

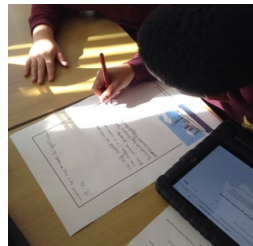
Jacob Dixon





Black History Month

This week Year 6 attended a workshop run by Show Racism the Red Card. The aim of the workshop was to introduce the subject of racism, the causes and consequences of racism, to explore the various forms racism can take, build understanding and develop empathy. The children were fully engaged throughout the sessions, making valuable contributions to all activities. Their comments, questions and level of discussion was impressive - Well done Year 6, we were very proud of you.



Later in the week we continued our work for Black History Month by researching The Windrush. They all worked incredibly hard throughout the day. The children really enjoyed watching clips, researching, and sharing their final presentations.



Harvest Donations

This year, we would still like to arrange a Harvest collection for the families in our community. We are asking for all donations to be left in the designated boxes, under the shelter, on **Friday 22nd October**. The children will participate in an online harvest assembly and we will organise for the donations to be transported to the Foodpod in St Luke's avenue. As always, your generosity is much appreciated.

Reminders

A polite reminder of the following two points:

- Children are not allowed on the trim trail before or after school.
- Children are only permitted to wear a simple watch into school. Watches that can access the internet are not permitted due to safeguarding issues.

Thank you for your support.

Memory walk

Luca Ahmed (class 3N) and Nico Ahmed (morning nursery) have walked the 6km memory walk and raised over £500 for the Alzheimer's Society. Here is a picture of them at the finish line. This was to raise money as their grampy is suffering with Alzheimers and they haven't seen him for 10 months, as he has been in hospital. Well done boys we are incredibly proud of you!



It's Good to Grow

from Morrisons

Help us get
FREE gardening
equipment
for our school



Wheelbarrow



Plant Pot



Watering Can



Trowel
& Spade



Apron



Seeds



Download the MyMorrisons app today
and start collecting **Grow** Tokens for our school

Calendar 2021/2022

Y2/ Y3/ Y4 1st aid training
Y5/ Y6 1st aid training
Y3/4 spooky film and fancy dress
Year 6 transition visit to Stanwell
Y5/6 spooky film and fancy dress

Half term

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y6 cycling
Y3 Stay smart workshop
Y2 Fire Engine Visit
Y4 Be Cyber Safe workshop
Bullies out workshops
Children in need day
PTA Bingo Night
Flu Vaccination
Y5 Climate workshop
Y1/2 Panto trip
Whole school theme week
End of term

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Monday 18th October
Tuesday 19th October
Tuesday 19th October 4pm-6pm
Thursday 21st October
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Mon 25th—Fri 29th October

Monday 1st November

Tues 2nd—Thurs 11th November
Tuesday 2nd November
Wednesday 3rd November
Tuesday 9th November
Thursday 11th November
Friday 12th November
Friday 12th November
Tuesday 16th November
Wednesday 17th November
Friday 3rd December
w/b Mon 13th December
Friday 17th December

Tuesday 4th January

Monday 28th February

Friday 27th May

