

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

5th November 2021

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,
Welcome back. I hope that you had a restful half term break.

This is, historically, an incredibly busy half term and, despite changing regulations, we will endeavour to keep things as 'normal' as possible for the children. We have many exciting experiences planned to enhance the children's learning; please keep a close eye on the diary page.

Next Friday is the very last day for Mrs Gooding as she embarks on new adventures. Mrs Gooding has been a LSA at the school for many years and her contribution to the school and our children has been outstanding. Mrs Gooding will be greatly missed by staff and children alike and we hope that she will come and visit us regularly.

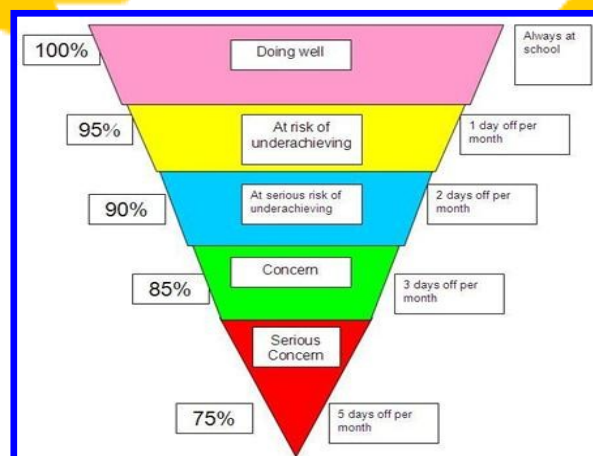
Have a wonderful weekend

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 RKS who had the highest attendance with 99.5%. WELL DONE!



Do you own or work for a local business?

Our Online Christmas Raffle last year was a big success, with the children getting involved and picking out the winning tickets.

This year we want to again showcase the fantastic businesses we have in Penarth and to help encourage teachers, parents and pupils to shop local.

If you are able to donate a prize please contact the PTA - our email is victoriapenarthpta@gmail.com

Victoria School
Christmas Raffle

Could your business
donate a prize for our
raffle?

Star of the week



Reception

Alex Black

Ella-Mae Whitcombe-Mansi

Year 1

Lucie Morris

Harry Patterson

Year 2

Tyler Lingham

Sienna-Mae Jones

Year 3

Rosie Hampton

Isla Colman

Year 4

Violet Meaton

Dylan Brace

Year 5

Megan Parry

Vivvy Tibballs

Year 6

Emilia Leath

Bethany Brooks

Nia Court

Helping the community

For a Halloween alternative this year Mia Pedwell (Year 3) and Elsie Richmond-Betty (Year 4) collected donations for Tabernacle Food Bank instead of Trick or Treating. The neighbours were informed by letter beforehand and told they could leave donations on their doorstep if they were uncomfortable answering the door. The girls had an amazing response and enjoyed doing something to help the community. Well done girls, we are very proud of you.



Children In Need

Children in Need Day is fast approaching and people around the country will be participating in many activities to fundraise for this excellent charity on **Friday 19th November**.

For a small donation, **all** children will be invited to attend school wearing something to represent the theme 'Shine and Sparkle' or their Pudsey themed clothes.

In Foundation Phase (Rec—Y2), children will be participating in lots of fun Pudsey activities.

For Key Stage 2 (Y3—Y6) there will be guessing game competitions in school where prizes can be won, these will cost 50p each. Please ensure that the children bring money into school in an envelope clearly marked with their name, donation and, **for Key Stage 2**, the amount of money to be spent on guessing games.

There will also be an opportunity to 'Pie the Headteacher' . More information in next week's newsletter.



MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

WHAT IS ODD SOCK DAY ?

It is a chance to celebrate anti-bullying week in a positive way and School Council are asking as many people as possible to wear odd socks to school on Monday 15th November to launch anti-bullying week, it is a great way to celebrate that we are all unique.

All you need to do is wear odd socks!



Calendar 2021/2022

Y6 cycling
Y4 Friend or foe workshop
Bullies out workshops

PTA Bingo Night

Anti bullying week
Odd sock day
Flu Vaccination
Y5 Climate workshop
Children in need day

Y5 Coal: People, Power & the Planet virtual workshop
Y1/2 Panto trip
Whole school theme week
End of term

INSET—school closed to pupils

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Tues 2nd—Thurs 11th November
Tuesday 9th November
Thursday 11th November

postponed until January

w/b 15th November
Monday 15th November
Tuesday 16th November
Wednesday 17th November
Friday 19th November

Tuesday 23rd November
Friday 3rd December
w/b Mon 13th December
Friday 17th December

Tuesday 4th January

Monday 28th February

Friday 27th May

