

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

- This week, after much deliberation, we have chosen our head boy and girl and their deputies.
- Congratulations to Osian Williams and Megan Hayward—you are both amazing role models.
- Next week is anti-bullying week and in our assemblies we will be focusing on this year's theme, 'Together, we can'. During this time, we will take the opportunity to emphasise the importance of celebrating and embracing our differences and exploring how we can make a change—together!
- Our children in need day will be on Friday 19th November and the children can either come to school dressed in the theme of 'Sparkle and shine' or in their Pudsey clothes.
- Thinking ahead, Christmas dinner will be on the **9th December**. If your child does not usually have school dinners, but would like to have dinner on that day, then please contact the office no later than **Thursday 2nd December**.

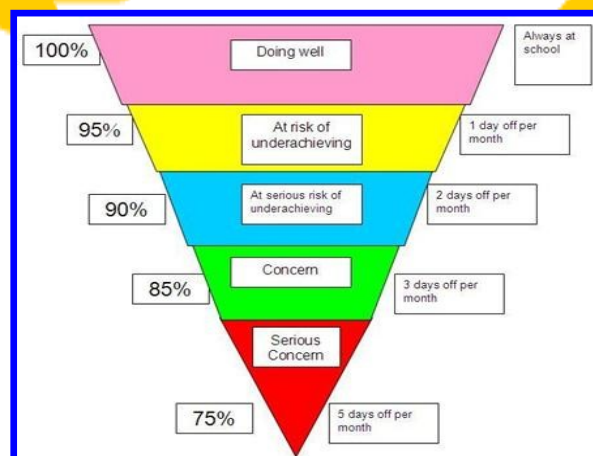
- Have a wonderful weekend

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 94%. A special well done to Classes 5DC and 3FW who had the highest attendance with 98.9%. **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

Lily-Mae Burbidge Mrs Gooding

Adley Anderson-Clement

Pippa Haverson

Year 1

Clara Burns

Farah Taha

Year 2

Caseus Williams

Taran O'Connor

Year 3

Felix Dunford

Harley Blunt

Year 4

Amber Bowerman

Tom Fudge

Aven Navarra

Year 5

Evan Greenall

Dean Pleace

Jake Irish

Year 6

Jessica Weng

Esme Bodmer

Head boy and Head Girl

This year, it has taken us a very long time to come to decision of Head boy and girl and this is largely due to the fact that all of our Year 6 are so wonderful.

After much deliberation and discussion, we have chosen the following children because they are continuous role models to the rest of the school. Congratulations.....

Head Girl	Megan Hayward
Head Boy	Osian Williams
Deputy Head Girl	Sophie Powell
Deputy Head Boy	Izaiah Jemmett



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' . Between Monday 15th and Thursday 18th, all children are able to bring in their 50p to be entered into the draw.

Diwali in Reception

Our Reception children have been learning about how the Hindu festival of Diwali is celebrated by children around the world and have made a diya light using clay, paint and lots of glitter!!



Year 5 Pits & Ponies



Year 5 started their new topic last week 'Pits & Ponies' with an immersion day. The children have so far learned about how it felt to work in the pit, how coal is formed, where the coal mines are around the UK and have heard some wonderful stories of family history shared by some of the children in class. They also received a workshop by Mr Lissenberg, a Year 5 parent who is a Geologist, the children listened brilliantly and asked wonderful

questions. We are so proud of the way that the children have embraced their learning, developing many skills from the new curriculum. If you have any stories or artefacts that you wish to share with Year 5, please contact the office.



Cycling Proficiency

Many of Year 6 have recently completed their National Standards Level 1 and 2 cycling proficiency.

The National Standards Cycling course is the first step in teaching children to become safer cyclist. During the course the children were taught a number of manoeuvres in the playground and then on the public highway.

The course is a worthwhile training exercise and those who attended will have gained some highly valuable lifelong skills.

We would also like to thank those parents who came into school and volunteered to help during the cycling sessions over the two weeks. Without the continued support of parents, it would not be possible to provide this cycling proficiency course.



Alexandra Park and the Garden of Remembrance

Year 6 visited the Garden of Remembrance and the cenotaph in Alexandra Park to find out about the war memorials. Back in class, year 6 have written remembrance poems and painted pebbles.

The pebbles designed and painted by Year 6 have been placed in the Garden of Remembrance and at the cenotaph ready for Penarth's Remembrance Day parade on Sunday 14th November.





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

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
Filming the Christmas Concert (Christmas jumpers, hats and scarves)
Christmas Dinner
Whole school theme week
Christmas concert online
Christmas party day (Christmas jumpers, party clothes)
End of term

INSET—school closed to pupils

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

Tuesday 23rd November
Friday 3rd December
Wednesday 8th December
Thursday 9th December
w/b Mon 13th December
Monday 13th December
Thursday 16th December
Friday 17th December

Tuesday 4th January

Monday 28th February

Friday 27th May

