

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce that we have just achieved the Eco-Schools Green Flag: 6th Platinum Renewal. A huge well done to Mrs Barnett and the school Eco committee who are constantly thinking of ways for us to care for our environment.

As you know, we have successfully launched two food donation drives for the food pod, Penarth. The children are keen to continue this support and would like to start another collection. If you would like to donate a food item, then please send your food items to the office before half term. Thank you.

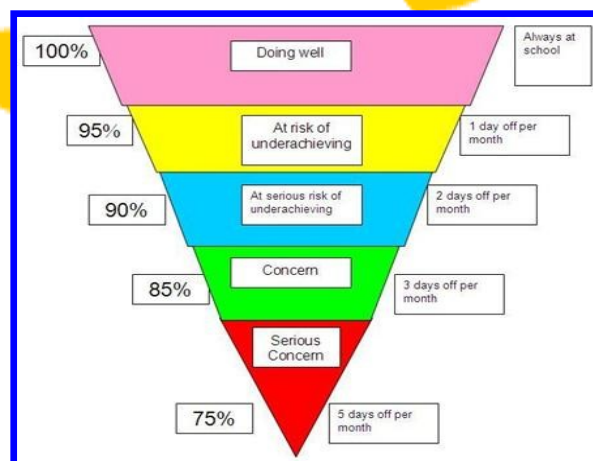
Have a lovely weekend.

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 92.7%. A special well done to Class 1B who had the highest attendance with 98.9%. WELL DONE!



Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health Week (7-13 February 2022). This year's theme is **Growing Together**.

We're encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown and how they can help others to grow.

The children have been thinking about all of the people (and pets) they would put in their support balloon; people who would help and support them when they are faced with worries.

Together we can grow



Star of the week



★ Reception	Ioan Parry-Weeks	Phoebe Roberts		
★ Year 1	Jacob Quinn	Erin Cowley		
★ Year 2	Olivia Bruce	Riya Mortimer		
★ Year 3	Ethan Dixon	Stan Karpaliotis	Olivia Robson	Archie Buckland
★ Year 4	Lila Smithson	Tom McPhail		
★ Year 5	Aria Reynolds	Felix Prance	Gabe Benson	Ellie Weigel
★ Year 6	Grace Williams	Ariana Watkins		

Chinese New Year

Reception have had a wonderful time this week learning how Chinese New Year is celebrated around the world. They have made a lantern, coloured a picture of a tiger, made 'noodles' for their customers in the roleplay take-away, listened to the story of how the order of animals of the Chinese Zodiac was decided and used super fine motor skills to fill 'bowls' using chopsticks.

A huge thank you to the Wishful House who supplied the Reception classes with an amazing array of decorations and Lucky Pockets to explore as well as enough Fortune Cookies to provide enough for all of the Reception and Year 1 children to take home.



Drama at Stanwell

A group of Year 6 pupils attended a drama workshop at Stanwell this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time on stage, working with pupils from other schools. During the workshop they explored emotions in a range of different scenarios, created freeze frames and performed mimes. We are sure that we will see them on stage in future productions at Stanwell..



Nursery News

Nursery have had a fantastic week planning, making and evaluating their own ice-lollies. They have chosen the flavour they wanted to make and shape of lolly. The best part was tasting the finished products. Our product designers of the future!



PTA Fundraiser

Our school Trim Trail is much loved and much used by our children, but it's starting to need some TLC. The PTA would love to raise funds to repair and replace our outdoor play equipment, plus buy some more equipment - I'm sure you know there's always a queue for the Trim Trail!

We have started a Go Fund Me to try and raise funds to help the school with this important outdoor play equipment. This is the link to the Go Fund Me so please give as much or little as you can. Thank you.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/trim-trail-and-playground-equipment-refurbishment>



Victoria Primary Summer Fayre

We are very excited to say our much-loved Summer Fayre is going ahead this year on the 2nd July between 11am and 1pm.

However, we can only do it with a huge amount of help!

So please, If you can help, fill in this form so the planning can start!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KVHcOAwoFEWKBE6O8ncVZOB5YSbPwBIDm7EqDjr0O29UM1VMWjVMU1dCUTZGQkpTMUzVU1YUEJVMy4u>



FAIRTRADE YOUTH COMPETITION

Be **CREATIVE** this Fairtrade Fortnight and send a message to **INSPIRE** Climate Action!



Create your messages through artwork, poetry or video and join our exhibition. **PRIZES** for the best entries!

Closing Date: 4 March 2022 - Email entries to valefairtrade@gmail.com or send to Barry Town Council, Town Hall, King Square, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RW



The Four Purposes Family challenge



Be a Whitley worm and think of 5 things you can do to cheer up someone if they are feeling sad e.g. tell a joke

Calendar 2021/2022

Internet Safety Day
Y3 Bird of Prey workshop
Y2 Ugly Bug Ball (**costume needed**)
Last day of half term

INSET—school closed to pupils

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Eisteddfod
World Book Day (**costume needed**)
Parent/ Teacher Consultations
Y5 trip to Techniquet
PTA Quiz
Class Photos
Y2 trip to Bryngarw
Sponsored Danceathon
Whole school STEM week
Y2 Cinema Event

INSET—school closed to pupils

Cluster Curriculum INSET day

Tuesday 8th February
Monday 14th February
Thursday 17th February
Thursday 17th February

Friday 18th February

Monday 28th February

Tuesday 1st March
Thursday 3rd March
w/b 7th March
Thursday 17th March
Friday 18th March
Monday 28th March
Thursday 31st March
Friday 1st April
w/b 4th April
Friday 8th April

Friday 27th May

Friday 17th June

