

# VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## "Together we aim for the stars"

18th March 2022  
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### HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

This week, our Road Safety team have once again taken up their post. Their role is to promote safe driving and parking around the vicinity of the school, and to confront those who put the safety of others at risk through careless and inconsiderate driving.

The children will also be working with PCSO Ceri Evans from the Penarth neighbourhood Policing Team to ensure that repeat offenders are identified.

The children are doing a vitally important job and I am certain that you will support them in their role.

Have a lovely weekend

*Mrs Daniels*

### ATTENDANCE

Covid cases are still high this week and our attendance is understandably lower than in previous weeks. Therefore, we will not be celebrating a winning class as it would be an unfair situation.

If your child/ children are off with Covid, we appreciate that they may be feeling poorly, however, if they are feeling well enough, they will find work on Google classroom.

Thank you for your support.

### Ukraine Fundraising Day

Well done on raising an amazing £1601.00 to be donated to UNICEF.



## Star of the week



Reception

Alexis Rodd

All of RKS

Year 1

Rupert Barton

Hazel DePaul

Year 2

Jude Burns

George Ely

Martha Hughes

Year 3

Oscar Morgan

Ffion Devine

Seb Wilson

Year 4

Arabella Segovia

Dougie Davison

Oscar Williams

Year 5

Martha Ely

Maisie Davies

Year 6

Lily Richards

Xavier Swidenbank

# ECO COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

THANK YOU for recycling your crisp packets with us! ♻️

We have collected and recycled over 25,642 units, I'm sure you will agree this is a fabulous achievement and was only possible with your support. This scheme has helped raise money for our school; we will update you on the total and how we intend to use the money.



## Important change:

As flexible plastics can now be recycled via more than 3,500 supermarket collections points, the Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme will **close the end of April**. Please drop off your empty packs in plenty of time so we can send them to TerraCycle before the scheme closes.

**We will take crisps packets until 1st April as we will need time to sort, box and send them off.**

Many thanks again – hopefully with your support we will collect as many as possible to send in our last shipment.

Mrs Barnett & The Eco Committee.



## Year 5 Technquest Trip

Year 5 embarked on a trip to Technquest to explore the updated exhibitions and to learn about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) in Wales. It was wonderful to see the children learning about science and engaging with the different areas. The information that they learned about STEM in Wales will be used in our STEM week during the last week of term. Thank you to the Year 5 children for being excellent role models for our school and to the parents who were able to help us.



## MICROGREENGROCER PROJECT

Year 3 and 5 started working on a very special project with Penarth's very own Microgreen-grocer on Thursday. The project has been set up in conjunction with the Vale Food Fest. The children learned how Louise runs a vertical farm in Cardiff city centre growing microgreens, she delivers produce locally to regular customers as well as local businesses. Her passion for sustainable living, business and being healthy was inspirational. The children worked in groups to plant seeds which Louise has taken to flourish in the perfect growing conditions of her vertical farm. On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, some Year 5 children will be selling the microgreens at our very own farmer's market on the playground. However, in the meantime, it will be a team effort from Year 3 and 5 to create posters to market the products, research recipes, harvest the microgreens and package them in readiness for the market. We hope you will support the children in buying some of the produce. Follow the updates on Twitter this week to see how the project is developing.



# A Creative afternoon at Stanwell

A group of Year 6 pupils attended an art workshop at Stanwell this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time in the art department, working with pupils from other schools. During the workshop they created pictures of daffodils by making etchings and using a range of techniques and materials. Their finished pieces of artwork are impressive.



## Calendar 2021/2022

Class Photos

Curriculum update for parents

Y2 trip to Bryngarw

Sponsored Danceathon

PTA Quiz

Whole school STEM week

Y3 trip to Noah's Ark

Y2 Cinema Event

Jubilee Celebrations (red, white, blue clothes)

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y6 residential

Y4 swimming

Cluster Curriculum INSET day

PTA summer Fayre

Y5 Enterprise Day

Monday 28th March

Monday 28th March 2pm-3pm

Thursday 31st March

Friday 1st April

Friday 1st April

w/b 4th April

Tuesday 5th April

Friday 8th April

Thursday 26th May

Friday 27th May

Mon 6th—Fri 10th June

Mon 6th—Thurs 16th June

Friday 17th June

Saturday 2nd July

Tuesday 5th July

