

# VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## "Together we aim for the stars"

8th April 2022  
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### HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

As always, your support of the school this term has been overwhelming.

Firstly, on behalf of our dedicated PTA, I would like to thank you for the amazing amount of money (£2113) raised at the recent Danceathon event. In the current financial climate, this amount of money will have a significant impact on the education and resources that we provide.

Secondly, thank you to all of the family members, who took time out of their busy evenings, to support the PTA at our Quiz Night. It was the first face to face event and was a great opportunity to welcome parents back into the school. Well done PTA on an excellent event.

Have a wonderful break; we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 25th April**.

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### Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Each year, during the Spring term, the school delivers a programme of RSE lessons. These lessons are planned over a 4 week period and will commence on Monday 25th April. It is important that a comprehensive and well-planned graduated programme of sex education be given to pupils in order to help them cope with their physical, emotional, moral and spiritual development and to help prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life. The lessons will place great emphasis upon helping pupils to respect themselves and others, equipping them with the skills to make responsible and informed decisions. The RSE policy is available on the school web site and includes an overview of lessons for each year group

### Road Safety Team

Thank you to our local PCSOs who have been working with our Road Safety Team to improve the parking situation around the school. The children thoroughly enjoyed wearing their warrant cards and are now aware of the dangers of inconsiderate parking.



### Welsh Speaker of the term

Today, the children who had been recognised for their ability to speak incidental Welsh were awarded a certificate to thank them for their continued effort and enthusiasm. Well done children, we are very proud of you; wear your badge with pride!

#### Welsh Speaker of the term Spring 2022

##### Reception

Georgia Moran  
Iolo Freeman Powell

##### Year 1

Isaac Pinnell  
Dexter Smithson

##### Year 2

Feddie Spear  
Evan Turner

##### Year 3

Muhammed Jama  
Emily Egglestone

##### Year 4

Freya Benson  
Cameron Wright

##### Year 5

Edna Keogh  
Gabe Benson

##### Year 6

Gracie Godfrey  
Emily Coombs



### Star Point Winners

Today, the children with the most Star Points in each class were awarded a voucher and certificate to thank them for being such wonderful role models. Well done children, we are very proud of you; wear your badge with pride!

#### **Star Point Winners Spring 2022**

##### **Reception-**

Elspeth Colman  
Carys Harding

##### **Year 1**

Eddie Powell  
Eva Mason

##### **Year 2**

Eliza Nazar

Ophelia Hunkin

##### **Year 3**

Emma Wilcox  
Theodore Robins

##### **Year 4**

Oscar Williams  
Ellie Gregory

##### **Year 5**

Annie Owen  
Harvindersingh Chandra

##### **Year 6**

Katya Ekaterina

Joshua Julien



# Llongyarchiadau to Cornerswell House



Congratulations to all the children in Cornerswell house for earning the most star points this term. They really enjoyed their special treat of 'Squash and biscuits' and extra breaktime.



## Congratulations

Well done to Shreya Gaglani and Florence Hollinshead who recently performed at a music concert at St. David's Hall. Two very talented musicians who have a great future ahead of them.

Congratulations also to Charlotte Marsden for achieving a medal for competing in an under 12's fencing competition. She will soon be competing in the British Championships in Sheffield, good luck Charlotte!



## Danceathon



STEM Week – 4<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> April

The collage features five photographs documenting STEM activities. The top photo shows six individuals, including four adults and two children, all wearing white lab coats and safety goggles, standing in a classroom. The middle-left photo captures a group of children in a garden, each holding a colorful pinwheel. The middle-right photo shows three young girls in school uniforms focused on a project at a table, with one girl pointing at a book. The bottom-left photo displays five children holding up their 'Star Scientist' certificates. The bottom-right photo shows a larger group of children holding certificates, standing in front of a large poster titled 'Together We Aim For The Stars' which outlines the school's vision for STEM.



STEM Week – 4<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> April



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**STEM Week – 4<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Reception have had an amazing STEM week. Our focus was learning about renewable energy sources with a focus on Hydro power. We carried out experiments and designed models to explore the engineering aspect of STEM. Every day we carried out class experiments that included creating a volcano, a lava lamp and setting a teabag on fire and observing how it flew through the air!!!



## Calendar 2021/2022

Spring Break  
Y6 Crucial Crew at Pen Y Garth  
Charity book sale on yard  
Bring a plant day (**own clothes day**)  
Sport's Day (Early years and FP)  
Sport's Day (KS2)  
Theme Week  
Sharing our learning  
Jubilee Celebrations (**red, white, blue clothes**)

INSET—school closed to pupils

Half term

Y6 residential  
Cake sale (Y5 contributions)  
Y4 swimming  
**Cluster Curriculum INSET day**  
Y5 residential  
Class swop day (meet new teacher)  
PTA summer Fayre  
Y5 Enterprise Day  
Induction for new Reception parents  
Y3/4 trip to Porthcawl  
Cake sale (Y6 contributions)  
Annual reports out  
Y6 Leaver's assembly and party  
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island  
Nursery Graduation  
Break up for Summer holidays

**Autumn term starts**

Mon 11th April—Fri 22 April  
Tuesday 26th April  
Fri 6th May  
Weds 11th May  
Weds 18th May  
Thurs 19th May  
w/b Mon 23rd May  
Mon 23rd May  
Thursday 26th May

Friday 27th May

Mon 30 May—Fri 3 June

Mon 6th—Fri 10th June  
Fri 10th May  
Mon 6th—Thurs 16th June  
**Friday 17th June**  
Fri 24th—Sun 26th June  
Weds 29th June  
Saturday 2nd July  
Tuesday 5th July  
Weds 6th July  
Thurs 14th July  
Fri 15th July  
Fri 15th July  
Weds 20th July  
Thurs 21st July  
Thurs 21st July  
Fri 22nd July

**Tuesday 6th September**

