

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

What an interesting week! Thank you very much to our Foundation Phase parents for your understanding during our last minute closure on Thursday. The closure was the result of inaccessible toilets in the Foundation Stage building, however online learning was quickly and effectively put into place for the affected pupils. Online learning is inevitably going to become an integral part of the way we teach this year, so it is encouraging to see that all children have accessed their online classroom during the school day and are able to navigate their way around the platform.

Thank you also to the parents who attended the online 'Meet the teacher' meetings this week. We hope that you found them both informative and useful. If you were unable to attend, you will find the Powerpoint presentation on the school website.

Today the Y6 parents will receive information on application to Stanwell School. It is important that the online application is completed before the closing date in order to secure a place for your child.

Another important date to note is Thursday 1st October, when Colorfoto will be in school to take individual pupil photographs. We will not be including sibling photos this year due to the restrictions that we need to adhere to.

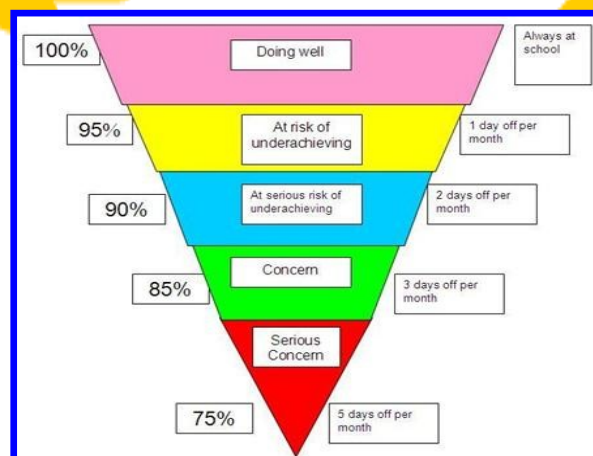
Many thanks for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend.

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 95%. A special well done to Classes 1B and 2SP who had the highest attendance with 99.5%. WELL DONE!



Parent/teacher meetings

Due to Welsh Government guidance, we will be unable to hold the traditional style parent/teacher meetings this term. Instead, we will be arranging 10 minute meetings, on Microsoft Teams, over the course of two weeks. We will be sending out instructions on how to access the meeting and you will be able to book an appointment using the link provided.

Teachers will be able to discuss your child's progress, next steps in learning and their general wellbeing.

If you are unable to attend, or access the meeting, please contact your child's class teacher and they will endeavour to arrange an alternative meeting.

Y5 Tudor Experience

Year 5 started their Tudor topic this week. The children learned about the Battle of Bosworth and re-enacted the battle in a method of their choice; we were very impressed with their creative skills. They also took part in a workshop provided by Chance Encounters where they experienced an insight into life during Tudor times and enjoyed looking at the artefacts and asking questions about them. The day was completed with the creation of a scent bag filled with lavender, sage and thyme - it was believed that smelling a sweet scent would prevent infection from foul smelling air.



Y6 World War 2 Experience

This week, Year 6 started their World War 2 topic with a fantastic immersion day. The children all looked great in their outfits and thoroughly enjoyed the day, playing the role as evacuees.



Star of the week W/E 18/09/20



Reception

Joseph Gee Emily Fray

Year 1

Poppy Maddern Taran O'Connor

Year 2

Thomas Vodden Isabella Horwood

Year 3

Aven Navarra Isla Cowley Skyla Rodd

Year 4

Isabel Lewis Alice Atkin

Year 5

Fred Thompson Izaiah Jemmett Imogen Morgan

Year 6

Lily Enticknap Will Lawrence Anya Mortimer

Anna Valentine Seren Williams Siri Lasebikan-Karlsson

Star of the week W/E 25/09/20



Reception

Blake Jones

Otto Williams

Year 1

Enrique Florez

Ophelia Hunkin

Year 2

Amelia Eley

Adam Aissa

Year 3

Daphne Thompson

Dylan Brace

Year 4

Evan Greenall

Logan Walls

Year 5

Esme Bodmer

Nia Court

Year 6

Joshua Slagter Joseph Sainty

Calendar 2020/2021

School photos
Harvest assembly
Parent Consultations

Thursday 1st October
Friday 19th October
W/B Mon 12th October 3:45—
5:30

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 23rd October

Half Term

Mon 26th Oct—Fri 30th Oct

Children in need fundraiser
PTA non-uniform day
Class Christmas picnic and movie
Last day of Autumn Term

Friday 13th November
Friday 4th December
Thursday 17th December
Friday 18th December

INSET—school closed to pupils
Spring Term begins

Monday 4th January
Tuesday 5th January

Half Term

Mon 15th Feb—Fri 19th Feb

Last day of Spring Term

Friday 26th March

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 28th May

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 19th July

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 20th July

