

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

A busy week, with the children back in the full swing of learning. The teachers are using a variety of blended learning approaches, so that the children become accustomed to independently accessing their work; using a variety of self-help strategies. They are working on their current targets which will be shared with you at the upcoming virtual teacher/parent consultation meetings.

In terms of home learning, we will resume the setting of homework after the half term holiday. Homework will be set on a Tuesday and will be scheduled for return on the following Monday.

A reminder for our Year 6 parents that the closing date for applications to Stanwell School is the 27th November.

Thank you parents for your very quick response in providing your children with a packed lunch on Thursday. Hopefully next Thursday will be a quiet day!!!!

Finally, a plea for help. As we increase our use of IT in our learning, we would benefit from more headphones in school. If your child has a spare pair of headphones that they could bring into school, we would be very grateful. They will be labelled with your child's name, for their use only.

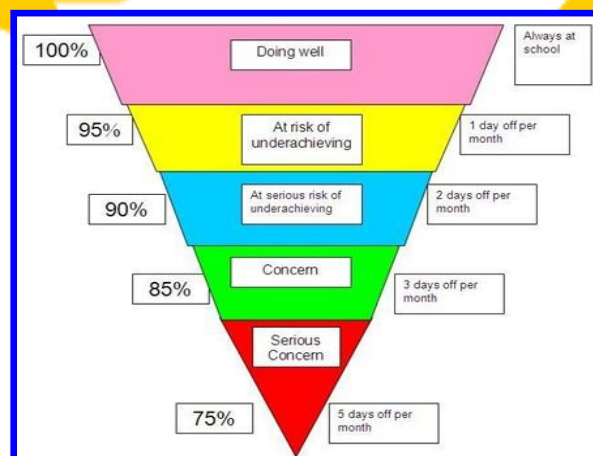
Many thanks for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend.

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 Class 1B who had the highest attendance with 98.5%. WELL DONE!



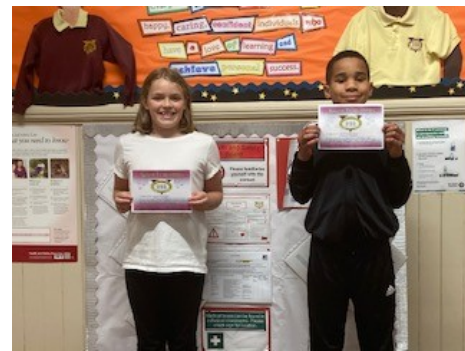
Parent/teacher meetings

Parent/teacher meetings will be held virtually this year, so it is vitally important that we have your current email address. You will need to do the following, prior to our meeting:

1. Book your parent/teacher meeting via the text link - to be sent out on Monday.
2. Download Microsoft teams app and set up an account using the email that you have given the school.
3. At the time of your appointment, the classteacher will video call you on Microsoft Teams.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Star of the week



Reception

Eleanor Hughes

Florence Stevens

Year 1

Sienna-Mae Jones Riya Mortimer

Year 2

Bobby Boulton

Tommy Evans

Year 3

Rosie Davis

Aran Aissa

Year 4

Martha Hunter

Maisie Jay

Year 5

Emily Lowther

Joshua Julien

Year 6

Edward Spence

Isabelle Clarke

Alicia Coombes

Fabulous Fundraisers

Covid restrictions are not stopping Holly and friends from keeping fit, challenging themselves, having fun and most importantly raising money.

On Saturday Holly Watson, Valentina Heffer, Zach Hollinshead, Megan Calder, Lili Pearn and Matilda Coggins raised over £1,400 by completing a 5k Race 4 Life run. All the money will go to support cancer research.

Former Victoria School students Katie Watson, Isabella Heffer, Rosie Bialynicki-Birula and Mollie Hughes joined in and made sure we went the right way.



TIPS TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE IN KIDS

Spend quality time with kids.
When they feel loved and supported, children develop emotional strength.

Talk about feelings so your child learns to share their worries and fears with people they trust.

Instead of rushing to solve problems, give kids time to work things out themselves.

When children experience failure or disappointment, it's important to praise their effort and encourage them to try again.

Acknowledge your own mistakes to teach kids that mistakes are essential for learning and growth.

If your child can't find a solution to a problem, use gentle questioning to guide them towards it.

Ensure kids are eating well and getting enough sleep and exercise.



**tutor
doctor**
How learning hits home.

Calendar 2020/2021

Harvest assembly
Parent Consultations

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

