

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

6th November 2020

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you had a wonderful break.

This is going to be a busy half term and we have many exciting events planned.

Please keep a close eye on the dates section of the newsletter so that you are kept up to date with timings. As a quick reference, we have two whole school events within the next few weeks:

13th November—Children in need day

4th December—PTA own clothes day

You can find further details below.

As the days become colder, we would like the children to ensure that they are layering up in warm clothing. Due to Covid regulations, we need to make sure that rooms are well ventilated, which will inevitably affect the temperature of the rooms. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend

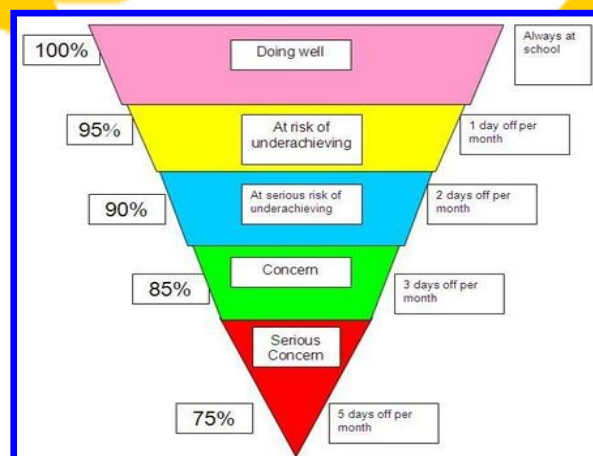
Mrs Daniels

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 97%. A special well done to Classes 1B and 3FY who had the highest attendance with 99.6%.

WELL DONE!



Important Notices

As a school, we are working incredibly hard to keep our school community healthy and safe. Please can we ask for your support in the following two areas:

No smoking at the school gate

We would respectively remind you that we are a no smoking school, which includes both the school and the surrounding areas. It is not appropriate for parents to be smoking in the roads/lanes around the school.

Play dates and sleepovers.

The children are very excited about the prospect of a monthly class birthday party. This will eliminate the need for birthday sleepovers and play dates which are against Government legislation.

It is imperative that we all play our part in keeping our children, and our most vulnerable, safe.

Children In Need

Children in Need Day is fast approaching and people around the country will be participating in many activities to fundraise for this excellent charity on **Friday 13th November**.

For a small donation, **all** children will be invited to attend school wearing something to represent the theme 'Rainbows and heroes'.

In Foundation Phase (Rec—Y2), children will be participating in lots of fun Pudsey activities.

For Key Stage 2 (Y3—Y6) there will be guessing game competitions in school where prizes can be won, these will cost 50p each. We will also have a hero mask making competition in class. For those who love to go the extra mile, we also have a competition at home which you can take part in if you want to.

The competition is:

Create something that represents Children in Need. Ideas can include arts and crafts, baking, a song or out of lego - the list is endless! If you wish to enter, please upload a picture or video of what you have made before you come to school on Friday 13th so that the winners of the competition can be decided.

Please ensure that the children bring money into school in an envelope clearly marked with their name, donation and, **for Key Stage 2**, the amount of money to be spent on guessing games.



Star of the week



Reception

Monica Acevedo-Hill

Jenna Evans

Year 1

Dylan Kirtland

Nova Farrall

Year 2

Sebi Wilson

Alexiss Williams

Year 3

Oscar Williams

Catrin Cornnell

Year 4

Florence Hollinshead

Seren Jinks

Sebastian Robbins

Year 5

Megan Hayward

Osian Williams

Year 6

Emily Jones

Kornelia Wachowicz



The Curriculum Task Group

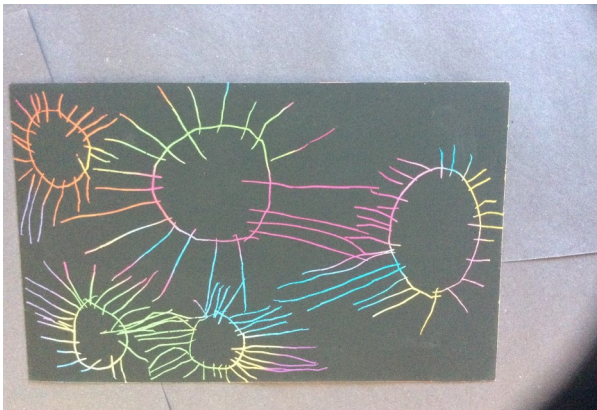
Here are our wonderful Curriculum Task Group. Next week, we will have our first official meeting to discuss ideas for Christmas theme week.



Year 3	Aven Navarra	Lara Evans	Oliver Ferries	Ellie Gregory
Year 4	Renesmee Roberts-Joughin	Freddie Wood	Paris Cant	Tom Hall
Year 5	Dyfan Evans	Ashleigh Gregory	Lily Richards	Xavier Swidenbank
Year 6	George Wood	Ben Wright	Jocelyn North	Zach Wildin
	Sophie Twining	Isabella Brook		

Bonfire night in Reception

Reception have had a great first week back at school - learning lots about Bonfire night !



Town Mayor's Painting and Poetry Competition 2020



It has been a tradition for the Town Mayor to invite Primary Schools' pupils to enter a Christmas painting competition. This year's theme will be 'Giving rather than Receiving'. The Town Mayor, Councillor Mark Wilson, would like pupils to think about giving this Christmas and what that might mean to them. It could be drawing a picture of someone in the community who has worked incredibly hard during COVID -19 such as a nurse, refuse collector, volunteer etc. Perhaps some of the children have been excellent helpers to their neighbours and friends. We are sure the children will have brilliant ideas! This year there is also the chance to enter a poetry competition on the same theme.

With the darker nights drawing in now, it might be a great idea to get the pencils, paper and any art equipment out and have fun creating some masterpieces!

Please bring any entries into school to Mrs Young by

Wednesday 18th November so they can be submitted to the Mayor.

World Diabetes Day

Dear Parents,

The NHS has asked for this message to be sent out to you as it is World Diabetes Day is on the 14th November.

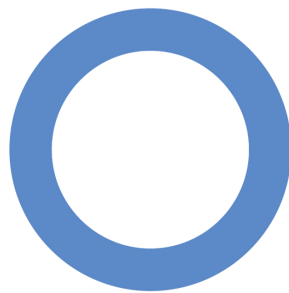
Undiagnosed Type 1 diabetes in children requires urgent medical attention.

If your child has ANY of the main symptoms of Type 1 diabetes please make an **urgent** GP appointment or contact the Out of Hours service. The main symptoms are known as the 4 Ts - Thirst, Toilet, Tiredness, Thinner. If you notice your child is thirsty or using the toilet more frequently, is always feeling tired, or has lost weight recently, seek immediate medical advice.

NHS services are very well equipped to look after children safely if they are unwell. Please do not delay seeking medical advice because of Covid-19.

There is more information available here:

https://www.diabetes.org.uk/in_your_area/wales/campaigning/know-type-1---wales



world diabetes day

14 November

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GOFAL PLANT CYMRU
The **CHILDCARE** Offer for
WALES

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Applications open Friday 30 October

- Do you work 16 hours or more per week?
- Was your child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 December 2017?
- Do you live in the Vale of Glamorgan?

**You may be eligible for
17.5 hours of childcare funding per week**

Click here to Apply at the Vale Family Information Service

Contact the Family Information Service - 01446 704704 - www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/fis



Calendar 2020/2021

Anti-bullying week
Children in need fundraiser
Class birthday party
PTA non-uniform day
Theme Week
Christmas themed outfit day
School Christmas Tree Festival
Online Christmas Production
Class Christmas picnic and movie
Class birthday party
Last day of Autumn Term

INSET—school closed to pupils
Spring Term begins

Half Term

Last day of Spring Term

INSET—school closed to pupils

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w/b Mon 9th November
Friday 13th November
Friday 27th November
Friday 4th December
Mon 7th-Fri 11th Dec
Friday 11th December
Friday 11th December
Monday 14th December
Thursday 17th December
Friday 18th December
Friday 18th December

Monday 4th January
Tuesday 5th January

Mon 15th Feb—Fri 19th Feb

Friday 26th March

Friday 28th May

Monday 19th July

Tuesday 20th July

