

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

13th November 2020
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic day we have had today. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their 'Heroes and Rainbows' themed Children in need day and have raised a superb £1378.28. Thank you so much for your generosity.

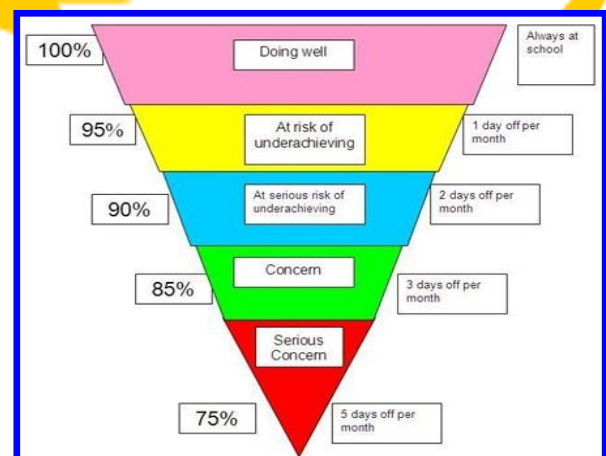
Over the last few weeks, Y5 and Y6 children have been learning about the importance of internet safety, particularly when using the social media platforms; a useful reminder as to what is and what is not appropriate to post and the very important message of 'Be Kind'. It is, without a doubt, more pertinent than ever that we all remember these two words.

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 96%. A special well done to Class 6K who had the highest attendance with 100%. **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:

Foundation Phase arrival time

Please can you ensure that Year 1 and Year 2 children arrive before the FP building door closes at **08:45**.

Dog excrement

We are seeing an increased number of pupils coming into school with dog excrement on their shoes. Please take extra care when walking through the lane at the back of the school. If you walk your dog along this route, please ensure that dog excrement is placed in the designated bins or is taken home for disposal.

Thank you for your support.

Children In Need

The children have had a lovely day celebrating Children in Need. They took part in the end of the Joe Wicks 24 hour workout and have completed a variety of class based activities. The junior children also got to participate in some guessing games, some certainly put their estimation skills to the test. Most importantly it was lovely to see the children smiling and having fun, dressing up as a variety of heroes including doctors, scientists and famous people such as Vera Lynn. Our total raised was £1378.28



CHILDREN AND NEED IN THE NURSERY





A busy week in Year 6



As part of our World War 2 topic, Year 6 pupils have designed and painted pebbles as a way of marking Remembrance Sunday. Please take a look at our pebbles which are now on display at the Garden of Remembrance next to the entrance of Alexandra Park, and at the cenotaph.



This week Year 6 also enjoyed a visit by Gladys Jones from Chance Encounters theatre group. Gladys, an air raid warden was very informative about life on the home front in South Wales. Year 6 enjoyed finding out about air raids, rationing, the blackout and the threats to South Wales during the war, including the Swansea Blitz.

Diwali

Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Hindu celebration of Diwali this week. They have performed a Diwali dance, listened to the story of Rama and Sita as well as making a Diya light using clay !



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.

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Calendar 2020/2021

Anti-bullying week

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 16th 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

