

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

4th December 2020

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

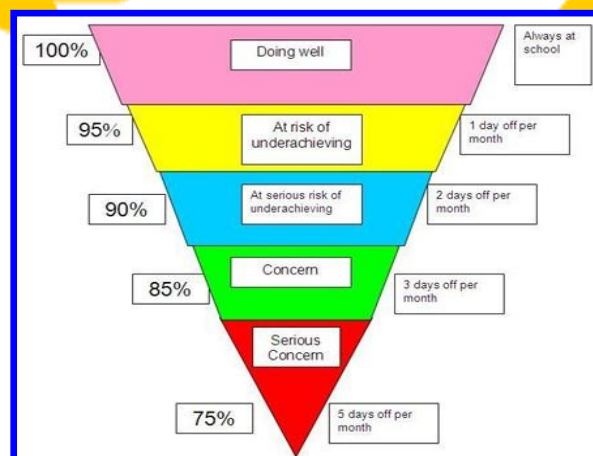
- Dear Parents,
- We have a number of children who have recently been sent home due to a cough and high temperature. Please DO NOT send your child into school if they are displaying symptoms or are unwell. This has significant consequences for the whole school community. Thank you for your support in keeping Victoria safe.
- On a more positive note, next week is Christmas Theme Week! We are all very excited about the range of activities that the Curriculum Task Group have suggested. In this week's newsletter, there is information on the Family Learning project. It always amazes me how creative our families are and the high quality of projects produced. I look forward to seeing the wonderful contributions to this term's FLP competition.
- 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 94%. A special well done to Class 3FY who had the highest attendance with 98%.

WELL DONE!



Victoria Primary PTA raffle.

Don't forget that our Christmas Raffle has gone online this year!

This year we are supporting our local businesses and our Christmas Raffle prizes are locally sourced from our wonderfully supportive local businesses!

It's just £1 per ticket and there's no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase - and all funds raised will go towards our school.

Raffle closes Midnight Wednesday 9th December and will be drawn on Friday 11th December by Victoria Primary school children.

Just click to purchase - good luck!

https://www.goldengiving.com/e/ChristmasRaffle2020?fbclid=IwAR1-GIHqrLEz9_X0ISy7NOP1BXOrn0mHPwbl26fGjYpMmyJb1fYB7HWyq3s

Star of the week—Friday 4th December



Reception

Lucie Morris

Elen Hales

Year 1

Phoebe North

Cienna French

Year 2

Valentina Heffer

Ava Tibballs

Year 3

Violet Meaton Matilda Smith

Year 4

All of Year 4 pupils and teachers

Year 5

All of Year 5 pupils and teachers

Year 6

Maryam Miah Caitlyn Taylor

Tillique Kay

Town Mayor's Painting and Poetry Competition



Well done and thank you to all the children who entered the Town Mayor's Painting and Poetry competition this year.

The standard was very high and the art work was full of wonderful ideas about how people are helping each other during these difficult times.



Congratulations to **Violet Johnson** in Year 6 who has been chosen by the Town Mayor, Cllr Mark Wilson, as 2nd place overall winner! We are very proud of you Violet, your entry was wonderful! A ceremony where certificates and prizes will be awarded is being organised and will happen either by a Zoom meeting or a socially distanced presentation.

Christmas Theme Week Family Learning Project

Next week is our Christmas Theme Week and the children have decided that our Family Learning Project is to design a Christmas 2020 bauble. The design can be presented on paper or families can produce an actual bauble. There will be a prize for both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 winners.

All bauble designs need to be in by Thursday 10th December so that the Curriculum Task Group can judge the entries. The winners will be announced on Friday 11th December.

Children will be allowed to dress in Christmas Festive wear on Friday 11th December.



PTA Christmas Post Box and Trail

📅 Don't forget that our Christmas Post Box and Christmas Trail Challenge starts on Saturday so jump on and get your Christmas Trail maps!

This Christmas the PTA are setting up a Christmas Post Box and Trail to help keep children entertained in a safe way this December.

📅 It's just £3 per child for posting your letter (and receiving a reply) and taking part in the Christmas Trail.

📅 The Christmas Post Box will be available on weekends from 28th November to 13th December in an offsite location near the School. Children can post their letter to Santa and, if they include their address, a hand delivered letter should come back from the North Pole elves.

📅 For the Christmas Trail there are numbered objects for children to find in the local streets and parks. Find as many as you can before the post box shuts, post in your form and the local tree elves will make and deliver a personalised Christmas tree decoration.

📅 More details can be found on the VPPTA Christmas Post Box and Trail Facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/VPPTA-Christmas-Post-Box-Trail-100376578563218>

📅 We'd love everyone to get involved, and you can sign up on the link below:

<https://www.goldengiving.com/event/ChristmasPostBox>

📅 Cost is £3 per child. Maps and info will be sent with your receipt. Any families experiencing hardship and unable to pay please email VictoriaPrimaryPTAChristmas@gmail.com

Calendar 2020/2021

Theme Week

Christmas themed outfit day

School Christmas Tree Festival

Online Christmas Production

Class Christmas snack and movie

Class birthday party

Last day of Autumn Term

Mon 7th-Fri 11th Dec

Friday 11th December

Friday 11th December

Monday 14th December

Thursday 17th December

Friday 18th December

Friday 18th December

INSET—school closed to pupils

Spring Term begins

Monday 4th January

Tuesday 5th January

Half Term

Eisteddfod Festival

Last day of Spring Term

Mon 15th Feb—Fri 19th Feb

Monday 1st March

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

