

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

7th May 2021
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

At Victoria Primary, pupil voice is actively sought and regularly acted upon. This week has been no exception! Words cannot express how proud I am of Holly Watson and Matilda Coggins (Y6) who organised the whole school Environment Day. They planned lessons for every year group, collected donations and taught a lesson to Year 6. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all and important messages were shared. The next step is a visit to the garden centre for the competition winners and a whole school planting day. The girls are also part of the Curriculum Task Group who are currently making a film for the new National Evaluation and Improvement Resource (NEIR). The film explains how pupil voice can have a positive impact on both learning and engagement. We will send the link as soon as it goes live.

Have a lovely weekend

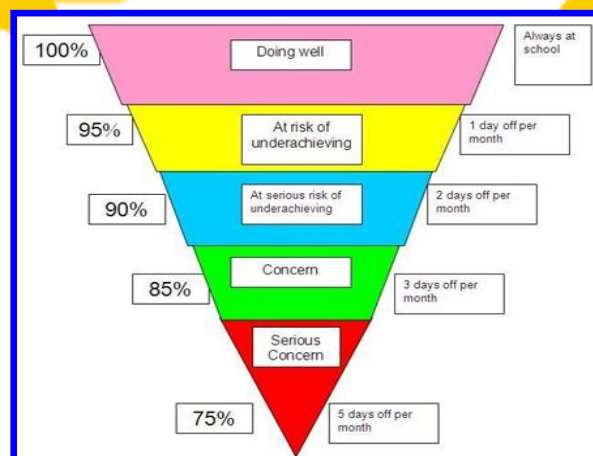
Mrs Daniels

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 3FY who had the highest attendance with 100%.

WELL DONE!



We need you!

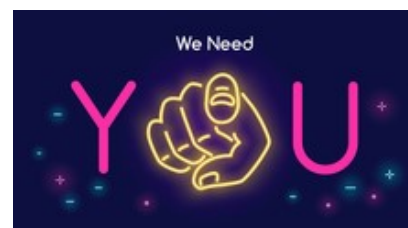
At the end of this term, our amazing PTA treasurer, Gareth Chalk, will be stepping down.

We are therefore looking for someone to join our supportive, friendly and invaluable team as our new treasurer.

Gareth will be able to support you in the role this term so that you are able to take over September.

Please contact the school or PTA if you can support in any way.

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Star of the week—Friday 7th May



Reception

Riley Beaumont

Jacob Quinn

Hanna Roap

Year 1

Francesca Saunders

Gabriel Downey

Year 2

Sophia Roap

Phaedra Karpaliotis

Year 3

Macsen Williams

Cameron Wright

Year 4

Harvindersingh Chandra

Matilda Hayward

Year 5

Theo Buchaillard-Davies

Bethany Brooks

Isaac Wilson

Year 6

Katy Penn

Anna Valentine

Florence Thomas

Seb Tan

Environment Day

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our whole school Environment Day, organised by Holly Watson and Matilda Coggins. The children looked amazing and, as always, you were very generous with your donations. £292.68 and a large array of wonderful plants.

The children participated in activities such as researching insects and presenting findings in a variety of ways and creating posters to promote our eco garden; they thoroughly enjoyed the event.

"It's been amazing because there have been so many fun activities to do." Violet Y3

"It's wonderful to see everyone wearing my favourite colour. All green together!" Annie Y3



Super Scientists in year 4 come to the rescue



The children in year 4 have been developing their understanding of friction this week by carrying out an investigation to answer the following problem. 'Why is Mr Husband slipping all the time and losing his balance?'

From the children's investigations using newton meters they found out that a minimal force of only 100 grams was required to make Mr Husband's shoes move.



The children tested a range of shoes and tried hard to make their tests 'fair'. They told him that he needs shoes with more of a grip to increase the friction. This weekend Mr Husband is looking to buy a new pair of shoes



Y6 and Disability Sport Wales

Year 6 participated in a Disability Sport Wales workshop where they learned how to ensure inclusion for all in schools and what we can do to make games and sport easier for others with all different types of disabilities. The children experienced what it was like taking part in games when in a wheelchair and how they could adapt those games; as well as discussing key questions to ask in order to help people participating with a disability. A very worthwhile and eye opening workshop for all.



Smoke-free School Gates

Have you spotted a new plaque at our school? It is our, 'Smoke-Free School Gates' plaque. This is an initiative organised by the Cardiff and Vale Public Health team. The plaque is to show that at Victoria we have no smoking permitted anywhere on our school grounds. This ensures we can all breath clean, fresh air whilst we are at school!



Relay for Hope

We are very proud of Isla Colman doing the "Relay for Hope" with her mum. It is run by a charity "Send a cow" who empower families in Africa. The walk was to raise funds for life-saving hygiene training in the midst of coronavirus. Isla and her mum raised £224.05.

Well done Isla and mum!



Calendar 2020/2021

National Numeracy Day
Class birthday party

INSET—school closed to pupils

Half-term Break

Y6 induction to Stanwell
PTA Quiz Night
Whole school 'sport' theme week

PTA Summer fundraiser

PTA annual review

Annual reports

Y6 Leavers' celebrations

Winning House Treat

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Weds 19th May
Thurs 27th May

Friday 28th May

Mon 31st May—Fri 4th June

Tuesday 15th June
Friday 18th June
w/b 21st June

Friday 2nd July

Thursday 8th July 7pm

Friday 9th July

Wednesday 14th July

Thursday 15th July

Monday 19th July

Tuesday 20th July

