

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

25th June 2021
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

This week was our whole school 'Sport' theme week where each phase explored a different theme:

Early years—Tumble

Year 1/2—Team

Year 3/4— Spirit

Year 5/6— We are the champions

We held assemblies on encouragement and trying your best leading up to the Bubble sport's day events that ran throughout the week.

The children were amazing during their sport's days and demonstrated great resilience and team spirit—we most definitely have some future Olympic stars. Photos to follow in next week's newsletter.

This week's stars of the week were all chosen for excellent sporting attitudes during our theme week. Well done children, we are very proud of you.

Have a wonderful weekend

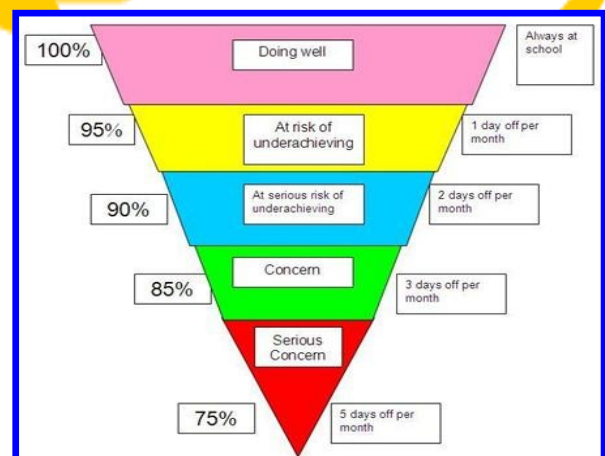
Mrs Daniels

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 Classes 6E and 11B who had the highest attendance with 98.9%.

WELL DONE!



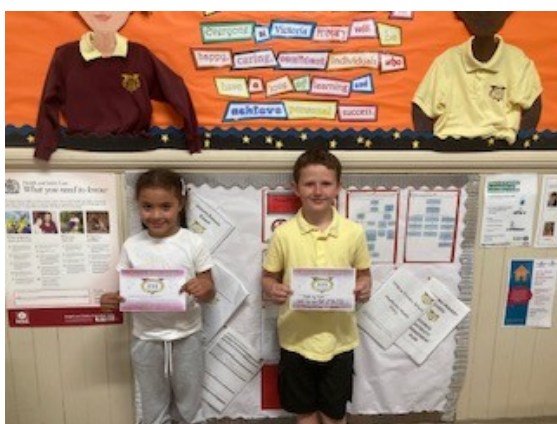
Outdoor Learning

Our Early Years Outdoor Learning area is looking fantastic. A huge thank you to the PTA for funding this initiative and thank you to the parents for supporting the PTA events.

Our PTA are always looking for new volunteers, so please get in touch if you would like to be part of this friendly and welcoming group.



Sport Star of the week—Friday 25th June



Reception

Farah Taha

Sam Fryer

James Marsden

Year 1

Gabriel Downey

Cora Meaton

Finley Blofeld

Radha Jones

Year 2

Sam Clacraft

Adam Aissa

Eva Corsi

Izzy Weigel

Harley Blunt

Year 3

Eleri Price

Brogan-Jay Farrall

James Lewis

Year 4

Isaac Maddern

Freddie Wood

Molly Smart

Tim Lissenburg

Seb Khoshooee

Year 5

Mani Ryan

Ariana Watkins

Owen Herdman

Emily Lowther

Year 6

Ethan Pugh

Elai Wilkinson

Ben Griffiths

Isabella Pryce

Year 5 Trip to Dol-Y-Gaer

On Tuesday, Year 5 had a wonderful time visiting Parkwood Outdoor Adventure Centre in Dol-Y-Gaer. We were first hit by the breath-taking view of the reservoir with the Brecon Beacons as the backdrop, it looked superb on the gloriously sunny June day that we had. The children were amazing role-models for our school and showed excellent resilience and teamwork skills whilst also having lots of fun! They enjoyed canoeing, crate stacking and doing archery. It was great to see the children enjoying themselves and we are so proud of the personal challenges which they overcame. We are delighted that we could provide the children with this additional learning experience. A special thank you to the parents who also helped on the trip.



Year 5 Activity Trip

A group of Year 5 children are sitting in a green canoe on a river. They are wearing life jackets and holding paddles. The river is surrounded by lush green trees and foliage.

A group of Year 5 children are standing in a line, wearing life jackets and holding paddles. They are smiling and looking at the camera.

A group of Year 5 children are on a zipline. They are wearing helmets and harnesses, and are holding onto the zipline cables. They are standing on a platform made of black crates.

A group of Year 5 children are practicing archery. They are standing in a line, holding bows and arrows, and are aiming at a target. A wooden building is in the background.

A group of Year 5 children are sitting on a bridge over a stream. They are wearing life jackets and are smiling and waving at the camera. The stream is surrounded by lush green trees and foliage.

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Year 5 Peaceful Protests

Year 5 have been thinking about geographical issues which not only affect India but the rest of the world too. We have studied signage and how to create an effective protest placard, making sure that their messages were clear. They used Greta Thunberg as a positive role model for conveying their opinion in a meaningful, assertive and polite manner, and then used these skills to role-play protesting and being interviewed. Here are some photos of their experiences.



International Music Day

It was International Make Music Day on Monday and Grace and Shreya from Y5 and Tom and Holly from Y6 took part in an online concert at Ysgol St Baruc which was one of 1000s of performances across the globe. It was meant to be livestreamed but technical issues meant it had to be recorded and posted later! Here's their performance: <https://fb.watch/6gKtHk8XPd/>



Calendar 2020/2021

Y2 Spectrum workshop
Y6 Margam Park river trip
2G Circus Chaos! - **Bright clothes, red nose optional!**
Class swop day
Victoria's Got Talent FP
Victoria's Got Talent KS2
PTA Summer fundraiser
Y2 Zumba Carnival - **P.E. kit needed**
2SP Circus Chaos! - **Bright clothes, red nose optional!**
Rec trip to pier/beach
PTA annual review

Annual reports out

Y6 trip to Cosmeston
Y2'Field Fiesta' - **spare clothes and towel needed**
Y1 visit to Parc Play
Y3/4 trip to Cosmeston
Y6 Leavers' celebrations

Winning House Treat

INSET—school closed to pupils

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Autumn term starts

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Mon 28th June
Tuesday 29th June
Weds 30th June
Weds 30th June
Thursday 1st July
Friday 2nd July
Friday 2nd July
Mon 5th July **(TBC)**
Weds 7th July
Wednesday 7th July
Thursday 8th July 7pm

Friday 9th July

Monday 12th July
Tuesday 13th July
Tuesday 13th July
Wednesday 14th July
Wednesday 14th July

Thursday 15th July

Monday 19th July

Tuesday 20th July

Friday 3rd September
Monday 6th September

Monday 1st November

Tuesday 4th January

Monday 28th February

Friday 27th May

