

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

28th October 2022

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

What a busy half term we have had. I think it is safe to say that the children (and teachers) are ready for the half term break.

Thank you to the parents that completed the online questionnaires. As a result, we will continue to hold 'sharing our learning' days on a termly basis, however they will be organised differently, in line with your suggestions.

It was a very close result (53%/47%), but the majority of parents wanted the online parent/teacher meetings to continue. However, please remember that we are available at the end of each day if you would like to talk to us directly.

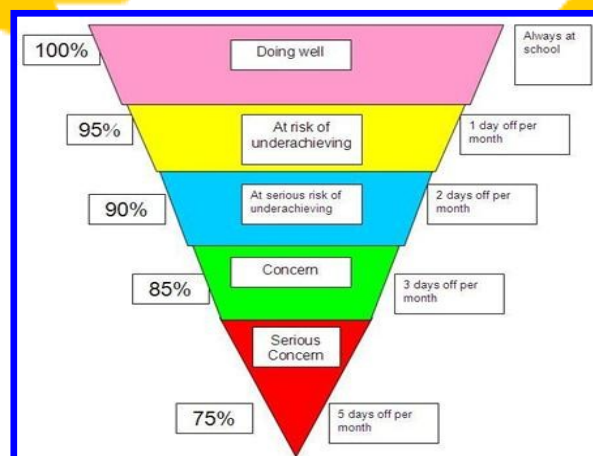
Have a lovely week and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 7th November.

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 94.3%. A special well done to Class 4GH who had the highest attendance with 98.5%. WELL DONE!



Relationship and sexuality education (RSE)

On Thursday 22nd November, we will be holding workshops to look at the new RSE code and how this is taught at Victoria. The workshops will be targeted to each age phase of children:

9:15am Nursery—Year 2

2:45pm Year 3—Year 6

For those who cannot attend, we will add an information PowerPoint to the school website

Star of the week w/e 21/10



Reception	Trixie Grant	Effie Dag
Year 1	Selina Nazar	Sofia Duarte
Year 2	Jack Burdge	Clara Burns
Year 3	Diyan Gopal	Parissa Keshra
Year 4	Luke Fudge	Isla Colman
Year 5	Oliver Ferries	Emily Evans
Year 6	Joel Todd	Molly Smart

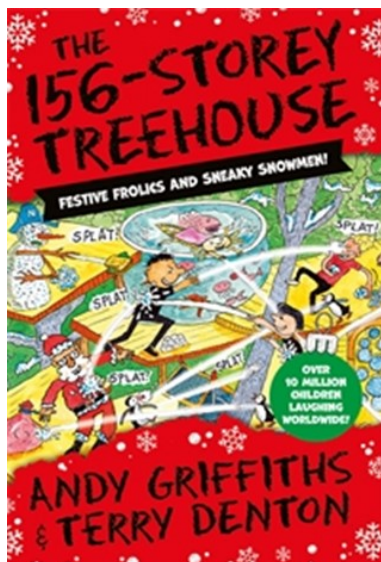
Future Wimbledon Star

Ophelia Hunkin (Year 3) has been invited to join South Wales county training and will find out if she will represent the squad in the country cup in May. She was delighted to win her first tournament in the Mini Challenger Progress Tour at Penarth Windsor recently. Well done Ophelia, we are very proud of you!



Author Visit

What a marvellous opportunity the juniors received last week - a visit by the internationally best-selling author, Andy Griffiths! He discussed his thought processes and shared ideas, insights and numerous laughs. The Treehouse Story series of books captured their imagination and I'm sure the children will delve into their imagination and think about what they would like in their own treehouse. If you would like a copy of the books then Griffin Books in Penarth still have copies.



Harvest assembly at Tabernacle Church

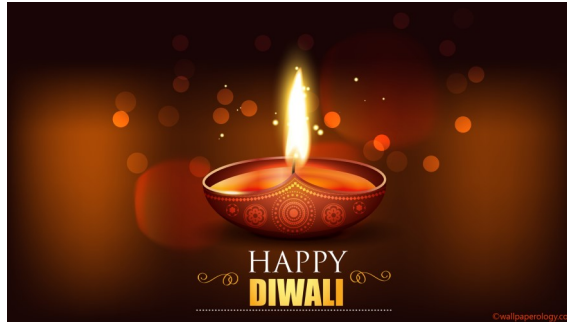
On Tuesday morning the children in years 1 to 6 held the school's harvest assembly at Tabernacle church. It was lovely to take part in a whole school event again. The readers spoke clearly and confidently and the singing was superb.

Many thanks to all at Tabernacle church, especially Pastor Llewellyn, for 'hosting us'.

We would like to thank all the parents who donated harvest produce which was taken to the food bank linked to the Tabernacle. The food will be distributed to families in need who live in the Penarth area.



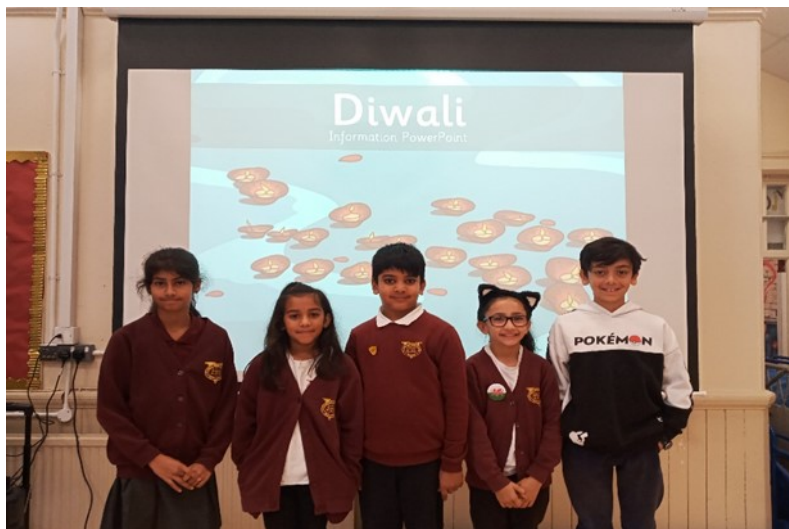
Celebrating Diwali, the Hindu festival of light



This week the children have been learning about Diwali, a Hindu festival which is celebrated at this time of year. Dylan, Riya, Diyan, Parissa and Dhevika helped me lead an assembly about Diwali, describing the story of Rama and Sita and explaining the customs. They also talked about what Diwali means to them. The children were fantastic and spoke clearly and confidently, answering a wide range of questions. I was very proud of them!

As a school we are working hard to support the children in- to becoming 'ethical and informed citizens', which is one of the four purposes. Respecting and learning about the cultures and beliefs of others is both fascinating and important.

Mr Husband



Calendar 2022/2023

Half Term

Y2 cinema trip to see Matilda

Y5 trip to The Big Pit

RSE workshop for parents Nursery—Y2

RSE workshop for parents Y3—Y6

Y1/2 Christmas Performance

Y3-6 Christmas Performance

Reception Nativity

Nursery Singalong

Y3-6 Christmas Performance

Whole school trip to Panto

Last day of Autumn Term

INSET—school closed to pupils

INSET—school closed to pupils

Cluster INSET—school closed to pupils

INSET—school closed to pupils

Mon 31st Oct—Fri 4th Nov

Tuesday 8th November

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Tuesday 22nd November 9:15am

Tuesday 22nd November 2:45pm

Tuesday 13th December 10am
and 2pm

Tuesday 13th December evening

Weds 14th December 10am

Weds 14th December 11am and
2:30pm

Weds 14th December evening

Thursday 15th December

Wednesday 21st December

Thursday 22nd December

Friday 23rd December

Friday 17th February

Monday 24th July

