

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

11th November 2022

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what is undoubtedly the busiest half term of the school year. We are a school that prides itself on providing many rich and varied experiences for our children however, on the down side, it does mean that you may be inundated with communication over the next few weeks. Please ensure that you keep a close eye on the diary page at the back of the newsletter and we will try our very best to use the text service as a direct means of communication. If you have any questions about events, please ring or pop in to the school office, where we will be happy to help. We appreciate that this is a very expensive time for families, so we are working hard to secure grants to help with the cost of school events. Please let us know if payments are a difficulty, as we can always find a solution. No child will miss out!

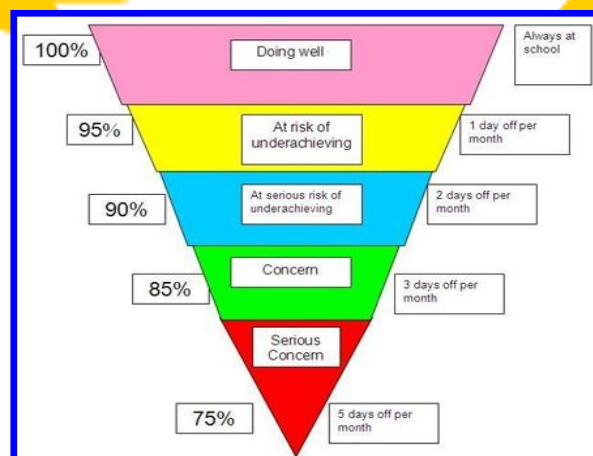
Have a wonderful weekend

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 95.5%. A special well done to Class 6E who had the highest attendance with 98.9%. WELL DONE!



CHANGE OF DATE—Relationship and sexuality education (RSE)

On **Thursday 1st December**, 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



Reception

Nico Ahmed

Kayson-Lee Wheatley

Year 1

Alex Black

Elsbeth Colman

Year 2

Eleanor Hughes

Freya Webber

Year 3

George Ely

Esmee Kemp

Year 4

Sophia Roap

Muhammed Jama

Year 5

Annabel Barry

Cameron Wright

Year 6

Jake Irish

Emma Slugg

Martha Ely

Here is a lovely activity to keep you busy in the run up to Christmas!

The Town Mayor is looking to find an amazing design for her Christmas card this year. Our school have previously done really well in this competition, so we know how talented you all are!

Get creative and have fun designing your card over the next couple of weeks. The closing date is Wednesday 30th November, so please return your cards to Mrs Young by then with your name, class and age on the back.





YEAR 5 BIG PIT EXPERIENCE



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Community Champions

For Halloween this year Mia Pedwell (Year 4) and Elsie Richmond-Betty (Year 5) did their third annual Halloween Alternative Food Collection for Tabernacle Food Bank instead of Trick or Treating.

The neighbours were, as usual, informed by letter beforehand and told they could leave donations on their doorstep if they were uncomfortable answering the door. Once again the girls had an amazing response and they enjoyed doing something to help the community.

Well done both, what a very thoughtful thing to do—you are both Whitley Worms!



Children In Need

Children in Need Day is fast approaching and people around the country will be participating in many activities to fundraise for this excellent charity on **Friday 18th November**.

For a small donation, **all** children will be invited to attend school wearing their own clothes or their Pudsey themed clothes.

In Foundation Phase (Rec—Y2), children will be participating in lots of fun Pudsey activities.

For **Year 2—Year 6** there will be lots of games in school where prizes can be won, these will cost 50p each.

Please ensure that the children bring money into school in an envelope clearly marked with their name, donation and, **for Year 2—Year 6**, the amount of money to be spent on guessing games. Thank you.

Calendar 2022/2023

Anti-bullying week
Children in need day

Mon 14th—Fri 18th November
Friday 18th November

Year 1 trip to St Fagans
School nurse drop in

Monday 21st November
Tuesday 22nd November 8.30 – 11am

Whole school World Cup theme week
(wear clothes to support Wales)

Mon 21st—Fri 25th November
Friday 25th November

RSE workshop for parents Nursery—Y2
RSE workshop for parents Y3—Y6

Thursday 1st December 9:15am
Thursday 1st December 2:45pm

Own clothes day (bring something for the tombola)
Christmas Fayre

Friday 2nd December
Saturday 3rd December

Y1/2 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 13th December 10am
and 2pm

Y3-6 Christmas Performance
Reception Nativity
Nursery Singalong

Tuesday 13th December 4pm
Weds 14th December 10am
Weds 14th December 11am and 2:30pm
Weds 14th December 4pm

Y3-6 Christmas Performance

Thursday 15th December

Whole school trip to Panto

Last day of Autumn Term

Wednesday 21st December

INSET—school closed to pupils

Thursday 22nd December

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 23rd December

Cluster INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 17th February

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 24th July

