

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

9th December 2022

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

A very busy week practising for the Christmas performances! The children's singing sounds superb and we are undoubtedly in for a festive treat!

After the success of the Harvest donations, the children have decided to run a food collection for the Penarth Food Pod, in the run up to Christmas. If you would like to donate a food item, then please send your donation in with your child. The food collection point will be in the entrance foyer and will end on 14th December.

Our annual Christmas Fayre, organised by the PTA, is tomorrow. This is a wonderful event, where all proceeds will go towards the new trim trail. We hope to see you there.

Finally, please note new dates added to school calendar.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Daniels

Year 4 Tree Planting

You may have noticed an exciting transformation at Victoria Park with a number of trees recently appearing at the lower end of the field near the children's playground. Our Year 4 children were lucky enough to work with 'Keep Wales Tidy' on a project aimed at restoring and enhancing community areas. The Year 4's worked extremely hard preparing the ground before planting their trees and ensuring the trees would be fully protected. In the Spring term the Year 4's will continue to look after the trees as well as plant some in large pots along the front of the school. We hope you will support us in this project by keeping an eye on our trees if you are visiting the park. We are very excited to watch them grow!



Star of the week - w/e 9th December



Reception

Oscar Broido-Green

Sammy Phelps

Year 1

Caspar Hill

Catrin McDonald

Year 2

Erin Cowley

Abigail wright

Year 3

Dylan Kirkland

Tyler Lingham

Year 4

Oscar Morgan

Quinlan Clement-Anderson

Year 5

Mahla Darlington

Violet Meaton

Year 6

Luke Briody

Julia wells

The Tabernacle Christmas Crib Competition

Congratulations to our Year 4 children who received first place in the Tabernacle Christmas crib competition.

On Wednesday, the children visited the Tabernacle to view the other entries and listened to the Nativity story.

A little bit bias, but their winning entry really was super!



St. Augustine's Christmas Tree Festival

Last Friday, all of Key stage 2 visited St. Augustine's church to view the entries to the Christmas Tree competition.

What a wonderful surprise to find out that our Nursery had been awarded 3rd place for their 'Buttons and Baubles' themed tree.



Calendar 2022/2023

Y1/2 Christmas Performance	Tuesday 13th December 10am and 2pm
Y3-6 Christmas Performance	Tuesday 13th December 4pm
Reception Nativity	Weds 14th December 10am
Nursery Singalong	Weds 14th December 11am and 2:30pm
Y3-6 Christmas Performance	Weds 14th December 4pm
Whole school trip to Panto	Thursday 15th December
Christmas Party day (wear party clothes/ Christmas jumpers)	Wednesday 21st December
Last day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 21st December
INSET—school closed to pupils	Thursday 22nd December
INSET—school closed to pupils	Friday 23rd December
First day of Spring term	Monday 9th January
Y1 trip to Bryngarw	Wednesday 11th January
Cluster INSET—school closed to pupils	Friday 17th February
Learning Journal day	Tuesday 14th March
Parent/teacher meetings (online)	w/c Monday 20th March
Last day of Spring term	Friday 31st March
Y6 residential	Mon 8th May – Fri 12th May
Y4 swimming	Mon 12th June—Fri 23rd June
INSET—school closed to pupils	Monday 24th July

Curriculum Workshops

We will be running curriculum workshops in the Spring term, so please save the dates....

25th January	2:15pm	E safety/Hwb resources
1st February	2:15pm	Additional Learning Needs
15th February	2:15pm	Basic skills (Literacy and Numeracy)