

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

3rd February 2023
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

- Another busy week, as the children become immersed in their themed learning.
- This week we also celebrated National Storytelling week and had the wonderful Susan Davies in to read her book, 'The Riddle of Roary' to the Foundation Stage children. She told the children about her inspiration to write and her experience of being an author.
- The children thoroughly enjoyed the story and meeting a real life author.



Have a lovely weekend

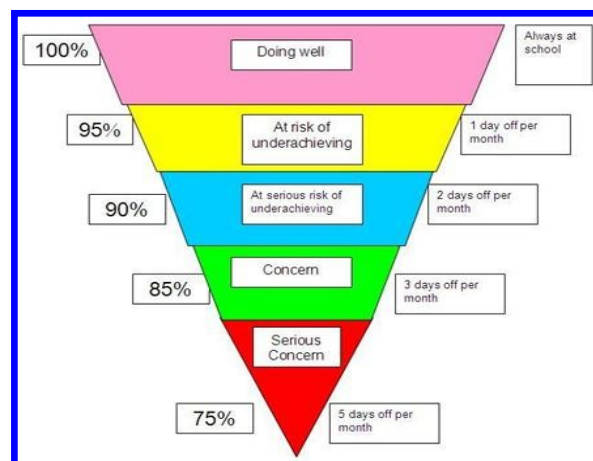
Mrs Daniels

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 93.5%. A special well done to Class 3FY who had the highest attendance with 98%.

WELL DONE!



Children's Mental Health Week

In order to celebrate Children's Mental Health week, we are inviting all pupils to come into school on **Wednesday 8th February** ready to 'dress to express'. Children can wear clothes and accessories that they feel express them as a person—their likes; their interests; their opinions or just something that they would like people to know about them. It is a day to celebrate how special and unique we all are.



Star of the week



Reception

Niamh Burns

Lily Mansfield

Year 1

Oliver Guilford

Iolo Freeman-Powell

Year 2

Riley Beaumont

George Leath

Year 3

Cienna French

Sophie Samuel

Year 4

Reilly Forrester

Rosie Hampton

Year 5

Cody-Blu Utting

Lili-Rose Howell

Year 6

Leah Todd

Hugo bound

Welsh Speaker of the week

Congratulations to all of the children who have tried hard to use incidental Welsh and the phrase of the week.

27/01/23



03/02/23





We are working hard to embed children's understanding of their rights and the rights of others. We have been using the United Nations Conventions on the right of the child (UNCRC). This is a comprehensive human rights treaty that highlights specific children's rights in international law. It consists of 54 articles. When children are taught to understand their own rights we believe that they will then appreciate and respect the rights of others.

During the year through assembly themes and planned activities our children learn that:

They have rights and that they should be informed of those rights.
They should be helped to exercise and enforce their rights.
Those rights should lead to responsible actions.

Children also benefit with:

- Improved self-esteem and wellbeing.
 - Improved behaviour and relationships.
 - Enhanced moral understanding and support for Global justice.
- Positive attitudes towards diversity in society.

The school has its own 'Right Ambassadors', Tom Hall and Logan, who promote children's rights in school. They choose the Right of the month and help with assemblies.

December - Article 14 - The right to follow your own religion
January - Article 29 - The right to become the best you can be
February - Article 27 - The right to a good standard of living



Calendar 2022/2023

Reception owl experience
Nursery Rhyme Time Workshop
Y6 trip to Techniquet

Cake sale (Rec, Y1 and Y5 contributions)

Possible Industrial action day—school closed to pupils

Y1 trip to Bryngarw

Y3 Birds of prey workshop

Y5/6 charity committee fundraiser

Cluster INSET—school closed to pupils

Eisteddfod

PTA Quiz

Learning Journal day

Possible Industrial action day—school closed to pupils

Mother's Day Secret Room

Parent/teacher meetings (online)

Last day of Spring term

First day of Summer term

PTA Danceathon

Bank Holiday

Bank Holiday

Y6 residential

Y5 residential

Y4 swimming

Half term

Summer Fayre

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 6th February

Tuesday 7th February

Thursday 9th February

Friday 10th February

Tuesday 14th February

Wednesday 15th February

Thursday 16th February

Thursday 16th February

Friday 17th February

Wednesday 1st March

Friday 10th March

Tuesday 14th March

Weds 15th and Thurs 16th March

Fri 17th March

w/c Monday 20th March

Friday 31st March

Monday 17th April

Friday 21st April

Monday 1st May

Monday 8th May

Mon 8th May – Fri 12th May

Weds 7th June—Friday 9th June

Mon 12th June—Fri 23rd June

Mon 29th May—Fri 2nd June

Saturday 8th July

Monday 24th July

Curriculum Workshops

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

13th February 2:15 pm Additional Learning Needs (online)

15th February 2:15pm Basic skills (Literacy and Numeracy)