

VICTORIA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

5th September 2016

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Happy New School Year

A warm welcome back to all of our pupils and families. We hope that after the long holiday the children are well rested and ready to work hard and achieve their best this academic year.

At Victoria School we look forward to working closely with you over the academic year.

Attendance

At this time of year we like to remind parents of their responsibility to ensure that their children regularly attend school. All absences need to be authorised so please make sure that you contact the school if your child is not going to be in school due to illness. We encourage families not to take holidays during term time, however, in exceptional circumstances, request for leave forms are available from the school office.. Please note that permission cannot be granted for an authorised absence unless the reason falls within criteria set down by the Welsh Assembly Government. We would politely request that all non-emergency appointments are made after school or during holidays.

Collection Changes

If there are any changes to collection arrangements, please inform the classteacher in advance. In an emergency, please contact the office before 3:15.

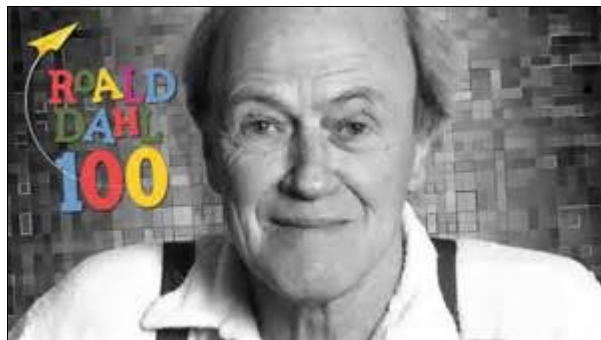
Family circumstances

If any family circumstances change (including contact details), please can you either inform the class teacher, school office or myself. It is important that we are kept aware of any changes that will affect your child's well being or our ability to contact you.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Daniels

Roald Dahl



2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl—the world's number one storyteller.

Throughout this week there will be celebrations and songs for Roald Dahl, focusing on his glorumptious stories and characters and delivering a week packed with squiddly surprises and treats for everyone. Today, every child will be bringing home a Jumbo Roald Dahl quiz. If they complete the quiz and return by Thursday, they will be entered into a prize draw, to be announced on Friday.

On Friday we will end our week's celebrations with a Roald Dahl dressing up day, a whole school sing and a themed lunch. Sarah and her staff in the canteen will be serving some Roald Dahl inspired treats and we would love to see some equally creative packed lunches!



CONGRATULATIONS



The wedding bells have certainly been ringing over Victoria Primary School this summer! We would like to offer our congratulations to Miss Kathryn Powell, now Mrs Mogford. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Calendar 2016/2017

Autumn Term

Roald Dahl Week	Monday 5th September
Roald Dahl dress up day (costume needed)	Friday 9th September
Y6 Trip to Cosmeston	Wednesday 14th September
Y5 Tudor Day	Friday 16th September
Y4 trip to St Fagans	Tuesday 20th September
Y5 to Penarth Pier	Wednesday 21st September
Y6 trip to Caerphilly Castle	Thursday 22nd September
School Photographer in	Friday 7th October
Parent Consultation Meetings	Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th Oct
Y4 trip to Big Pit	Tuesday 18th October
Y5 trip to Llancaiach Fawr	Tuesday 18th October
Harvest Assembly	TBC
Half Term	Monday 24 th October to Friday 28th Oct
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Monday 31st October
Y4 trip to Techniquet	Tuesday 1st November
Victoria Museum Theme Week (costume needed)	Monday 21st November
Breakfast with Santa	Saturday 3rd December
Christmas Party	Thursday 15th December
Last Day of Term	Friday 16 th December

Spring Term

Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Tuesday 3rd January
First Day of Term	Wednesday 4 th January
Half Term	Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th February
Y6 Residential	Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th March
Last Day of Term	Friday 7th April

Summer Term

First Day of Term	Monday 24 th April
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Friday 26 th May
Half Term	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2nd June
Last Day of Term	Friday 21st July

Curriculum/Welcome Meeting for Parents (2:45 pm)

Thursday 15th Sept	Year 3
Friday 16th Sept	Year 1
Monday 19th Sept	Year 6
Tuesday 20th Sept	Year 5
Wednesday 21st Sept	Reception
Thursday 22nd Sept	Year 4
Friday 23rd Sept	Year 2