

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

16th September 2016

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

The first two weeks have been very successful, with all of the children settling in beautifully to the new term - a special mention to the children in the Reception classes, and to our new arrivals, who are already very much part of our team.

Please note that all of our newsletters can be accessed on our school website www.victoriaprimary.co.uk. Hard copies will be issued from the office on request.

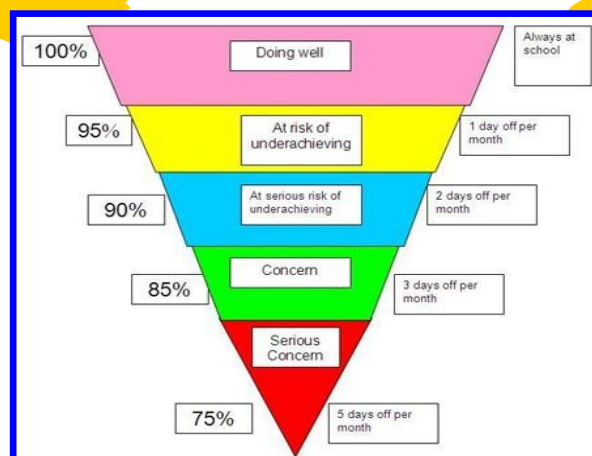
Have a lovely weekend

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ATTENDANCE

Below is a pictorial reminder to parents on how important it is for children to attend school every day. We would like to thank you for your continued support in this area.

School attendance for this week was **97.1%**. A special well done to Class 1 who had the highest attendance with **99.3%**. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Class 1

Ashleigh Gregory

Tom Ferries

Jemima Wheatley

Jessica Sweet

Alysha Shazad

Class 16

Class 2

Imogen Morgan

Dylan Watts

Seren Stagg

Bella Hollinshead

Barney Drake

Sam Oakey

Alicia Coombes

Keira Sargent

SETTLING IN

We would like to say a huge "Welcome!" to all of our children in the reception classes.

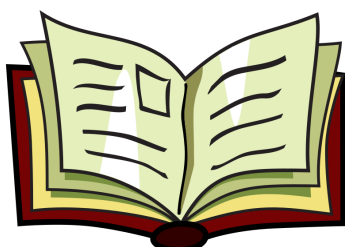


The children have all settled quickly and happily and have had a super first full week in their new learning environment.



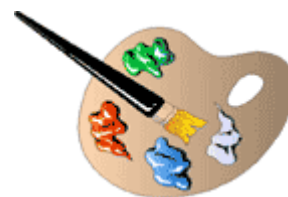
Family Project

During the Summer holidays, Zach Gilbert and his family created a wonderful storybook in the style of Roald Dahl. We were so impressed with the book, that we asked Zach to share it with a Y2 class. Zach did a fantastic job and the Y2 children were hooked from beginning to end. Well done Zach— budding author or budding teacher?



CLUBS

School based after school clubs are due to start the week beginning 19.09.16. Please ensure that your child attends their allocated club on a regular basis.



READING

We all know the importance of supporting children to enjoy reading and to develop skills that are needed to be a good reader. Therefore, we are always keen to welcome volunteer adults who can come into school on a regular basis to read with children. If you have some spare time to support our children, please contact Mrs Hall (SENCO) or your child's class teacher. Many thanks.



Roald Dahl Week

We started the new year with a celebration of all things Roald Dahl. The children had a fantastic week, culminating in the Friday celebration day. The whole school participated in a musical parade, followed by an assembly announcing the winners of our book mark (FP) and book review (KS2) competitions. We also announced the four winners of the Jumbo Quiz. We would like to thank parents in supporting this very exciting start to the new school year.



'Book Review' competition winners.

'Jumbo Quiz' competition winners.



'Book Mark' competition winners.



The Enormous Crocodile



James & the Giant Peach



Fantastic Mr. Fox



Matilda



The BFG

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory





POSTS OF RESPONSIBILITY 2015/16

Well done to the following children who are our representatives for this academic year.

House Captains

Stanwell

Captains Alex Guidi Daisy Edwards
Vice Captains Conor Salmon Eve Webster

Baron

Captains Eve Hodgson Martin Peacock
Vice Captains Annie Farmer Rachel George Elliott Rabaiotti

Meliden

Captains Charlie Stockley-Jones Lucy Taylor
Vice Captains Theo Hunnam Charlotte Martin

Cornerswell

Captains Jodie Williams Max Lewis
Vice Captains Paige Pesticcio Croll Luke Barry Dylan Webber

School Council

Class 8 NS - Yr3	Joshua Pugh	Francesca Wood
Class 9 AN- Yr3	Mali Godfrey	Patch Ogden
Class 10 AF- Yr4	Ioan Miles	Jessica Sweet
Class 11 SE - Yr4	George Bennett	Jessica White
Class 12 RD - Yr5	Aidan Donovan	Lydia Paley
Class 13 KM - Yr5	Leo Davies	Seren Keegan Smith
Class 14 CKS - Yr5	Evan Herdman	Ella Prosser
Class 15 RJ - Yr6	Evan Griffiths	Annie Farmer
Class 16 HK- Yr6	Joseph Mahoney	Niamh Hicks

Curriculum Task Group

Class 8 NS - Yr3	Nikhil Gaglani	Lola Wingren
Class 9 AN- Yr3	Alex Hancock	Ruby Wood
Class 10 AF- Yr4	Violet Evans	Matthew George
Class 11 SE - Yr4	Olivia Evans	Jacob Adams
Class 12 RD - Yr5	Sofia Roberts	Elsie Marks
Class 13 KM - Yr5	Edward Bryant	Mali Steele
Class 14 CKS - Yr5	Noah Burns	Sukie Johnson
Class 15 RJ - Yr6	Nicholas Whalley	Eve Webster
Class 16 HK- Yr6	Elliott Rabaiotti	Rachel George

Families First Advice Line

Do you need:

Advice on how to meet your family needs?

Help to find services?

Supporting your family with any issues?

We are very fortunate that a new advice line is now available to all families within the Vale of Glamorgan with children aged 0-18 years. As a school we have worked with Families First agencies in the past and they have been very beneficial to all involved.

Families calling the advice line via the Freephone number will be offered: advice/guidance on how, as a parent, they can best support their child's needs, information on relevant services for the parents to meet their child's needs or, if appropriate, a meeting to gather more information so that the appropriate agencies can be identified and referred to. It is a preventative service and aims to advise on early intervention & support in order to ensure family needs are met at the earliest possible point

The service is a pilot and will run until March 2016

We really do encourage any families in the school who feel they need some support to call the Freephone number 08000 0327 322 or, call in to see the Rainbow Room staff (Mrs Hall, Mrs R. Price, Mrs C. Price) at the end of the day to chat more about this service.

Zumba

Zumba classes will continue to be held in the main hall on Thursdays after school. Zumba Kids (for Juniors) will be from 15.50—16.50 and children will be able to wait in the hall until the session begins. Year 7+ Zumba will be from 17.00—17.45.

If you are interested in your child joining any of the above sessions, please contact Amy Rasbuary on 07545 127650 or email arasbuary@icloud.com

Calendar 2016/2017

Autumn Term

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
Cake sale (Y6 contributions please)	Friday 30th September
School Photographer in	Friday 7th October
Parent Consultation Meetings	Monday 17th and Thursday 20th Oct
Y4 trip to Big Pit	Tuesday 18th October
Y5 trip to Llancaiach Fawr	Tuesday 18th October
Harvest Assembly	Thursday 13th October
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)

Monday 19th Sept	Year 6
Tuesday 20th Sept	Year 5
Thursday 22nd Sept	Year 4
Friday 23rd Sept	Year 2