

# VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## "Together we aim for the stars"

23rd September 2016

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### HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much to all the parents who returned their questionnaires this week. As a school we are always looking to improve and your suggestions and feedback help to make this possible. In next week's newsletter, you will see a summary of the feedback. If you would still like to submit your questionnaire, then please ensure that they are given to your child's classteacher.

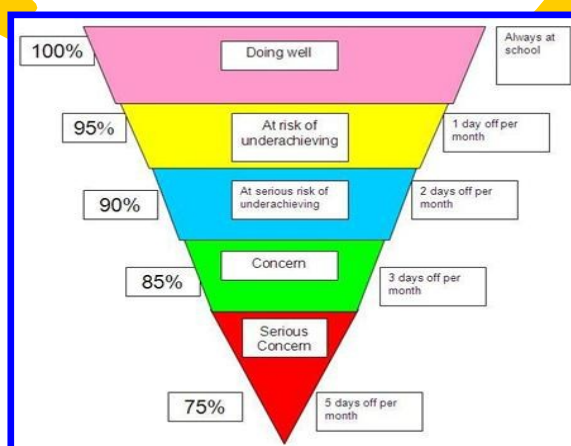
I would like to say a very warm welcome to our two new parent/governors—Mrs Amy Twining and Mr Phil Tibballs—welcome to the team!

*S 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 98%. A special well done to Classes 5 and 11 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



### STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Evan Greenall

Emily Robinson

Y1

James Wood

Lily Richards

Y2

Louie Price

Lula Afia

Zachary Wildin

Y3

Robert Russin

Ollie Atkin

Alex Hancock

Y4

Class 10

Class 11

Y5

Maddie Coffey

Ella Mulcahy

Olivia Harries

Y6

Luke Barry

Owen Sullivan



## Y6 —Trip to Cosmeston

### Cosmeston Medieval Village

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic guided tour around Cosmeston Medieval Village by two of the villagers themselves! During the visit they got to see and experience what life was like in the Medieval era, the kinds of roles the villagers had and how they lived.

Since our trip, we have enjoyed comparing what life was like then and now.



## Museum Week

On Monday 21st November we will be holding a whole school theme week, 'Victoria Museum', in order to celebrate the children's history work from this term.

During the week, the children will make artefacts that they will put on display as part of their class museum. On Friday, 25th November, we will invite the children to come into school dressed from the period of time that their class is currently studying e.g. Year 5 will come dressed as a person from the Tudor age. The children will then visit different rooms in the school 'museum' in order to find out what other children have learnt over the term.

More information will be available nearer the time, but we have no doubt that it will be a wonderful experience for the children.



## Spooky Disco

On Tuesday 1st November, we will be holding a spooky fundraising disco, in order to raise funds for end of term celebration treats. The Foundation Phase disco will take place during the school afternoon, but the KS2 discos will happen after school:

Years 3-4 16:00—17:00      years 5-6 17:00—18:00

The children will be able to wear their favourite spooky costume and, for £2.00, will have entry to the disco and be provided with a spooky snack and drink.

## Calendar 2016/2017

### Autumn Term

|                                                  |                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 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 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28th Oct |
| Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils) | Monday 31st October                                |
| Spooky Disco                                     | Tuesday 1st November                               |
| Y4 trip to Techniquet                            | Tuesday 1st November                               |
| Christmas Fayre                                  | Friday 18th 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 <sup>th</sup> December                   |

### Spring Term

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

### Summer Term

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

### **PTA Committee**

The PTA will be holding their first cake sale of the school year on Friday 30th September, at the end of the school day. We would appreciate it if as many children as possible in classes 15 and 16 could bring in cake donations.

This is a very popular (and tasty) fundraiser and we would welcome your support in making this another successful PTA event.

It will be the turn of classes 13 and 14 on **Friday 21st October**.

Please support us in raising funds for the children.

