

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

7th October 2016

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who have sent in Harvest Festival contributions. Last year, we had an amazing amount of food donated and it looks like this year is going to be another record year. Thank you.

As the Autumn weather is so changeable, it is important to ensure that children are wearing appropriate clothing.

Next Friday the PTA will be holding their annual Quiz Night; this is both a wonderful fundraiser and lots of fun! We do hope to see you there.

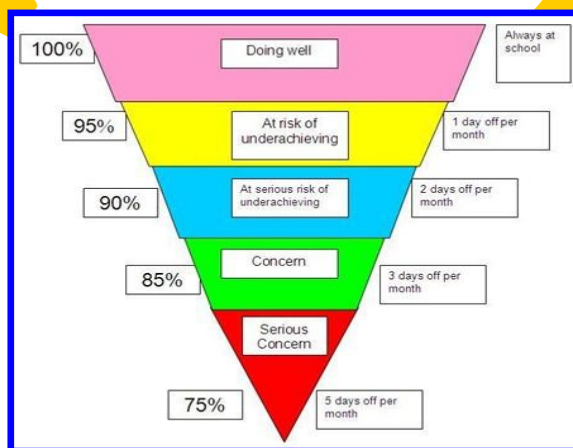
Have a lovely weekend

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ATTENDANCE

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

School attendance for this week was 96.3%. A special well done to 10 Class who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Winning House

The house with the most star points this week is

Stanwell—Well done all!



Y4 —Trip to St Fagan's Museum

Year 4 recently visited St Fagan's museum as part of their Vile Victorians topic. They enjoyed finding out all about the different Victorian buildings at the museum and experiencing first-hand what life would have been like at this time. Everyone was really inquisitive and listened intently to the talks provided by the museum staff, and thoroughly enjoyed learning about some of the awful punishments that Victorian children suffered in school.



Reception Visit to Caerphilly Castle 5.10.16

The children had an amazing time learning about castle life and the materials the castle is built from. They all enjoyed the excitement of travelling on a coach. Thank you to the PTA for subsidising this trip.



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

Harvest Assembly	Thursday 13th 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
Half Term	Monday 24 th 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
Prospective Parent visit (Nursery and Reception)	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

Harvest

On Thursday 13th October, the children will be visiting the Tabernacle Church for their Harvest Festival. Once again, we would like to contribute to the food bank that the church organises, and we would appreciate it if every family could donate a dried food item. In order to create a display of the food, we would like the items to be sent in to class **as soon as possible**. Thank you for your generosity.



Quiz Night

Friday 14th October - starts 7.30pm
Junior Hall, Victoria Primary School

Entry £6.00 per person

cash bar - great raffle prizes - entrance includes
cheeseboard per table and quiz - teams of 6 max

Tickets can be purchased via the form found on the PTA
website or from the playground w/c 3rd & 10th October



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All proceeds raised will go
to Victoria Primary PTA

Quiz Night Tickets

Please complete this slip and return via your child's teacher no later than Tuesday 11th October, enclosing either a cheque payable to Victoria Primary PTA, or cash sealed in an envelope addressed to PTA Quiz Night. Tickets will be returned via book bags.

My name is Email address

My child's name is.....ClassYear

I would like to buytickets and I enclose £..... cash/
cheque

Can we add you to the PTA mailing list please? **yes/no**