

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

11th November 2016

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us, so we have decided to email the newsletter, as well as placing it on the website, so that everyone has a chance to see the information. If you do not receive any emails then please contact the office to ensure that we have the correct email address for you.

Next Friday is our Christmas Fayre, a highly successful event run by the PTA, and we hope to see as many of you here as possible.

Thank you for your continued support

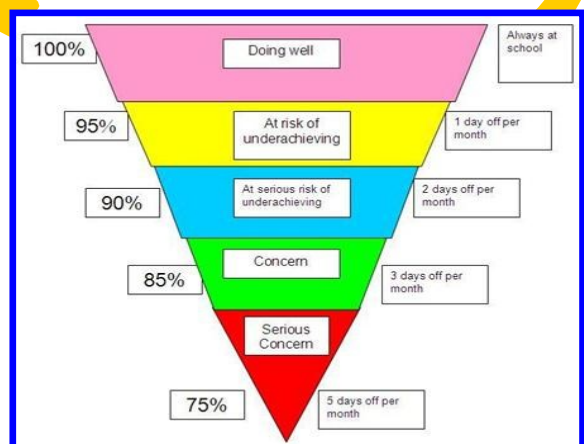
Have a lovely weekend

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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 97%. A special well done to Classes 3 and 10 who had the highest attendance with 99%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception	Rhianne Lim	Jack Harding		
Y1	Grace Williams	Isabel Twining	Mia Court	Emily Coombs
Y2	Sophie Twining	Jack Spear	Haydn Lane	Dexter Clifford
Y3	Aaron Taylor	Jacob Tan		
Y4	Matthew George	Archie Lannon		
Y5	Beth Rasbury	Leo Davies	Jorja Sidford	Artur Janel
Y6	Conor Salmon	Olivia Griffiths		

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. We will also be displaying the fantastic family learning projects.

We would like to invite parents from Foundation Phase to visit the school between 09.30 and 10.30 and Key Stage Two parents between 10.30 and 11.30. The Curriculum Task Group will act as your official guides as you visit our the Victoria School Museum.

Themes Studied:

Reception—Knights and Castles

Year One— Famous people past and present

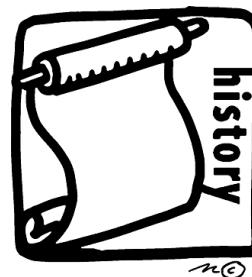
Year Two— Great Fire of London/ Gunpowder Plot

Year Three—The Romans

Year Four—The Victorians

Year Five—The Tudors

Year Six—Medieval Wales



PTA

We are currently busy preparing for the Christmas Fayre. On 15th November, we are asking all children to bring in a contribution for the tombola stall in return for wearing non-uniform. The Christmas Fayre will be held at the school this year, on Friday 18th November at 3:30. On the day we will operate a one way system with parents who are not attending the Fayre picking up their children from the playground via the back gate and parents who are attending the fayre using the front gate. There will be more information over the coming weeks Thank you for your support.



Children In Need

Children in need day is fast approaching and as a school we will be participating in a small number of fundraising activities. From Monday 14th November—Wednesday 16th November, we will be selling Pudsey bands for £1 and selling cakes and biscuits made by the staff.

Please check out the official website to find out more about the charity.
www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

Year 4 trip to the Big Pit

Year 4 had an amazing experience visiting Big Pit National Coal Museum in Blaenafon. The children enjoyed visiting the Pitheads Baths exhibition and seeing how the life and work of miners changed from 1850-2000.

However, the highlight of the day was being kitted out like a miner and then lowered 90 metres

down the Big Pit mineshaft for a captivating journey around part of the original underground workings. The children listened intently as their guides explained how children, men and horses worked, for up to 12 hours a day, in this dark underground labyrinth.

They learned so much from this trip, and we would like to say a big thank you to the parents who helped out.



Calendar 2016/2017

Autumn Term

Colorfoto order due in

Own clothes day (contributions for tombola)

Christmas Fayre

Victoria Museum Theme Week

(costume needed for Friday 25th November)

Breakfast with Santa

Early Years Performance

Foundation Phase Nativity

Key Stage Two Performance

Magic Show

Christmas Party

Last Day of Term

Spring Term

Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)

First Day of Term

Half Term

Y6 Residential

Last Day of Term

Summer Term

First Day of Term

Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)

Half Term

Last Day of Term

Friday 11th November

Tuesday 15th November

Friday 18th November

Monday 21st November

Saturday 3rd December

Monday 5th December

Tuesday 6th December 2pm

Wednesday 7th December 10am

Thursday 8th December 4pm

Friday 9th December 4pm

Wednesday 14th December

Thursday 15th December

Friday 16th December

Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4th January

Monday 20th to Friday 24th February

Monday 20th to Friday 24th March

Friday 7th April

Monday 24th April

Friday 26th May

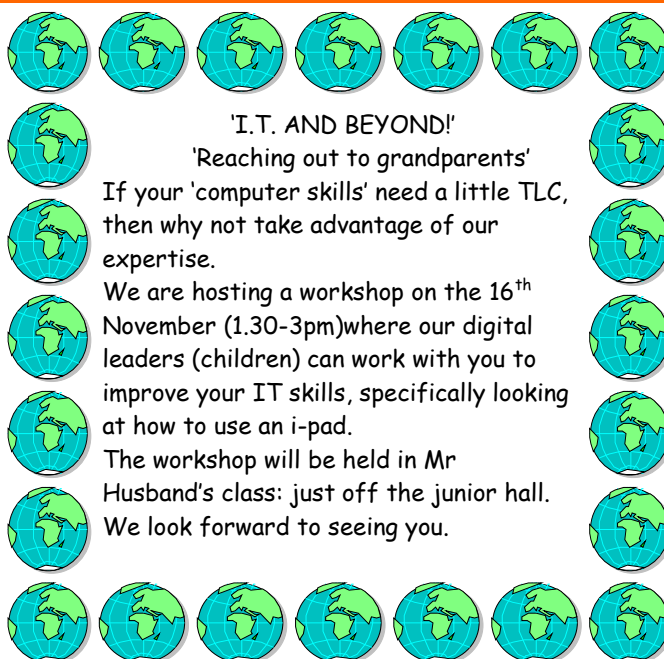
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Friday 21st July

Winning House

The house with the most star
points this weeks is
Stanwell

Well done all!



'I.T. AND BEYOND!'

'Reaching out to grandparents'

If your 'computer skills' need a little TLC, then why not take advantage of our expertise.

We are hosting a workshop on the 16th November (1.30-3pm) where our digital leaders (children) can work with you to improve your IT skills, specifically looking at how to use an i-pad.

The workshop will be held in Mr Husband's class: just off the junior hall. We look forward to seeing you.