

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

18th November 2016

www.victoriaprimary.co.uk

HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for your support at our annual Christmas Fayre. Your generosity and time, together with the dedication of the PTA, staff and volunteers, has confirmed this event as a fundraising success. Please see next week's newsletter for a review in pictures and the grand total raised!

As we move on in earnest to preparations for the Christmas productions, please ensure that you read the Diary Dates section so that you are kept up to date at this busy time of year.

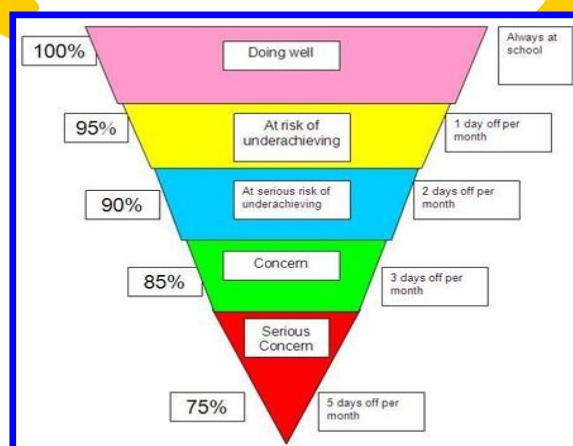
Have a lovely week

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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 95.4%. A special well done to Classes 5 and 9 who had the highest attendance with 99%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Edna Keogh

Tim Lissenburg

Y1

Henry Vodden

Shreya Gaglani

Y2

Lily Enticknap

Seren Williams

Annabelle Goddard

Y3

Cerys Elston

Esme Scanlan

Amelie Williams

James Llewellyn

Y4

Megan Coleman-Humphreys

Alyssya-Eve Farrall

Y5

Coel Morgan

Sama Osman

Callum Walker

Y6

Jacob Hopkinson

Bethan Lannon

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 the Victoria School Museum.

Themes Studied:

Reception—Knights and Castles

Year One— Famous people past and present

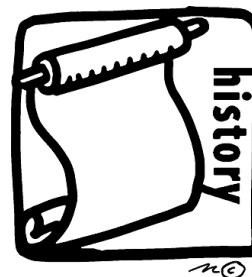
Year Two— Great Fire of London/ Gunpowder Plot

Year Three—The Romans

Year Four—The Victorians

Year Five—The Tudors

Year Six—Medieval Wales



Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with a Kindle Fire as winners of the Summer Reading Challenge competition:

Year One Bea Pooley

Year Two Daisy Farmer

Year Three Ruben Langden

Year Four Isabella Heffer

Year Five Lydia Paley

Year Six Rachel George



'Digital leaders to the rescue!'

On Wednesday afternoon the school held its first 'intergenerational' I.T. workshop. The school's digital leaders showed grandparents how to use the different functions of the i -pad e.g. use of camera/video and how to access specific websites.

The feedback from the grandparents was very positive and the digital leaders were super ambassadors for the school.

'The workshop was very useful. I became more familiar with many apps and it was lovely to spend time with my grandson' Ben Spanner

Due to the success of this workshop we will be holding another one in the Spring term, details of which will be sent out closer to the date.



'Why not come along next time
brush up your computer skills!'
Mr Husband



and

Children in Need



**£700 raised for
Children In**

A big thank you to all of the children who brought in donations to support Children In Need and to the staff members who provided cakes for the children to enjoy. We raised £570 from the sale of cakes, wrist bands and other Pudsey goodies. In addition to this Kayleigh- May Halliday from Year 3 also held her own charity disco in the half term and raised £130; she kindly donated this to the school's total. We were also really pleased for our grand total to feature on the BBC Children In Need show on Friday night.



Kayleigh-May proud after her amazing fund-raising efforts.



Lydia Paley in Year 5 guessed the correct weight of the cake baked

Safer Internet Day 2017 - Online Safety Logo Competition

Safer Internet Day will be on 7 February 2017 and we have a new challenge for learners in Wales.

We are calling on learners to take part in our Safer Internet Day competition to create a new logo for online safety in Wales.

We are allowed to submit 5 entries, these will be judged by the children who are digital leaders. Please let Mrs Davies in Year

The winning logo will go live on Hwb on Safer Internet Day – it will become the new logo for Hwb's online safety zone! We will unveil the winning logo at our official Safer Internet Day event in Wales on the 7th February and we hope that the logo will become a recognisable emblem of positive and creative use of the internet, used in future online safety resources and initiatives.

 **UK Safer Internet Centre**
www.saferinternet.org.uk



Who can enter?

The competition is open to all learners aged between 3 – 19 in Wales.
Schools/organisations can enter a maximum of 5 entries.

Criteria

Entries will be judged on two criteria – concept and design. Any text used in the logo should be bilingual.

Judges

A panel of judges will be selected to review and select the winning entry.

Key dates

12 December 2016 – competition closes

All entries must be sent into school digitally either to our school email address or saved on your child's



For more information please go to
<http://bit.ly/2evCYAD>
or email esafety@swgfl.org.uk

Competition rules:

- Image requirements - Please supply your entry in a high resolution (minimum width 1280px) digital format using any freely accessible image software whenever possible. Vector files and high quality bitmap files are preferable (listed below) but other formats will be accepted; AI, EPS or SVG file, Fireworks PNG (If it contains any bitmaps, make sure the resolution is at least 1280px width), uncompressed bitmap such as PNG, TIFF, or BMP with minimum 24-bit colour (Additional alpha channel preferred), and at least 1280px width, high quality JPEG (Quality index set to 100, width at least 1280px)
- If you are including an existing image please use a copyright free image.
- Text - All logos should be bilingual. If your image contains any text please provide it in Welsh and English; e.g. either include text in both languages in one design or create two separate designs. If you have text embedded in your file, please list the fonts used. We recommend you use free for commercial use fonts from reputable websites such as Font Squirrel or Google Fonts.

Calendar 2016/2017

Autumn Term

Victoria Museum Theme Week

(costume needed for Friday 25th November)

Y4 Cake Sale

Breakfast with Santa

Early Years Performance

Foundation Phase Nativity

Key Stage Two Performance

Magic Show

Christmas Party

Last Day of Term

Monday 21st November

Friday 25th November

Saturday 3rd December

Monday 5th December

Tuesday 6th December pm

Wednesday 7th December am

Thursday 8th December 4pm

Friday 9th December 4pm

Wednesday 14th December

Thursday 15th December

Friday 16th December

Spring Term

Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)

First Day of Term

Half Term

Y6 Residential

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4th January

Monday 20th to Friday 24th February

Monday 20th to Friday 24th March

Friday 7th April

Summer Term

First Day of Term

Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)

Half Term

Last Day of Term

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 week is

BARON

Well done all!



Eco-Committee

This year, the Eco committee have decided to make a tree out of Fairtrade products. If you have any empty containers displaying the Fairtrade logo, please send them in to Miss Apsee or Mrs Dobson. We hope that this year's tree will be as successful as last year.