

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

What a super week we have had celebrating the history work completed across the school. This culminated in today's Victoria Museum Day; a day of dressing up, sharing work and presenting to parents. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be historians, and having a real audience to appreciate their excellent work. Well done children and well done to the Curriculum Task Group for organising such a fun and exciting event.

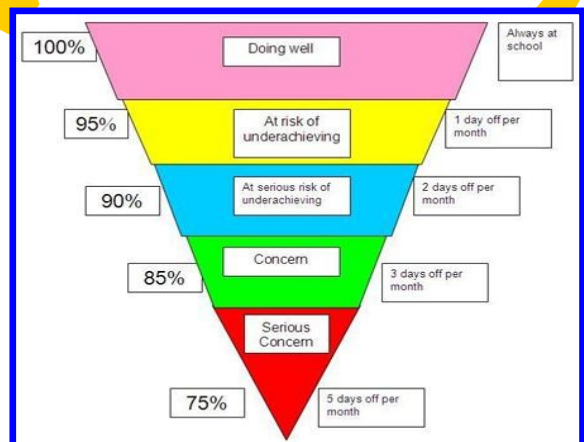
Have a lovely weekend

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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%. A special well done to Classes 2, 9 and 10 who had the highest attendance with 99%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Paris Cant

Alice Atkin

Y1

Sophie Powell

Cameron Hills

Y2

Matilda Coggins

Kornelia Marszalek

Sophie Evans

Y3

Emily Davies

Jibril Jama

Nathaniel Rendall

Y4

Harriet Griffith

Isaac Brooks

Y5

Mali Steele

Ted Bryant

Sukie Johnson

Noah Burns

Y6

Owen Leitch

Olivia Lyons

Museum Week

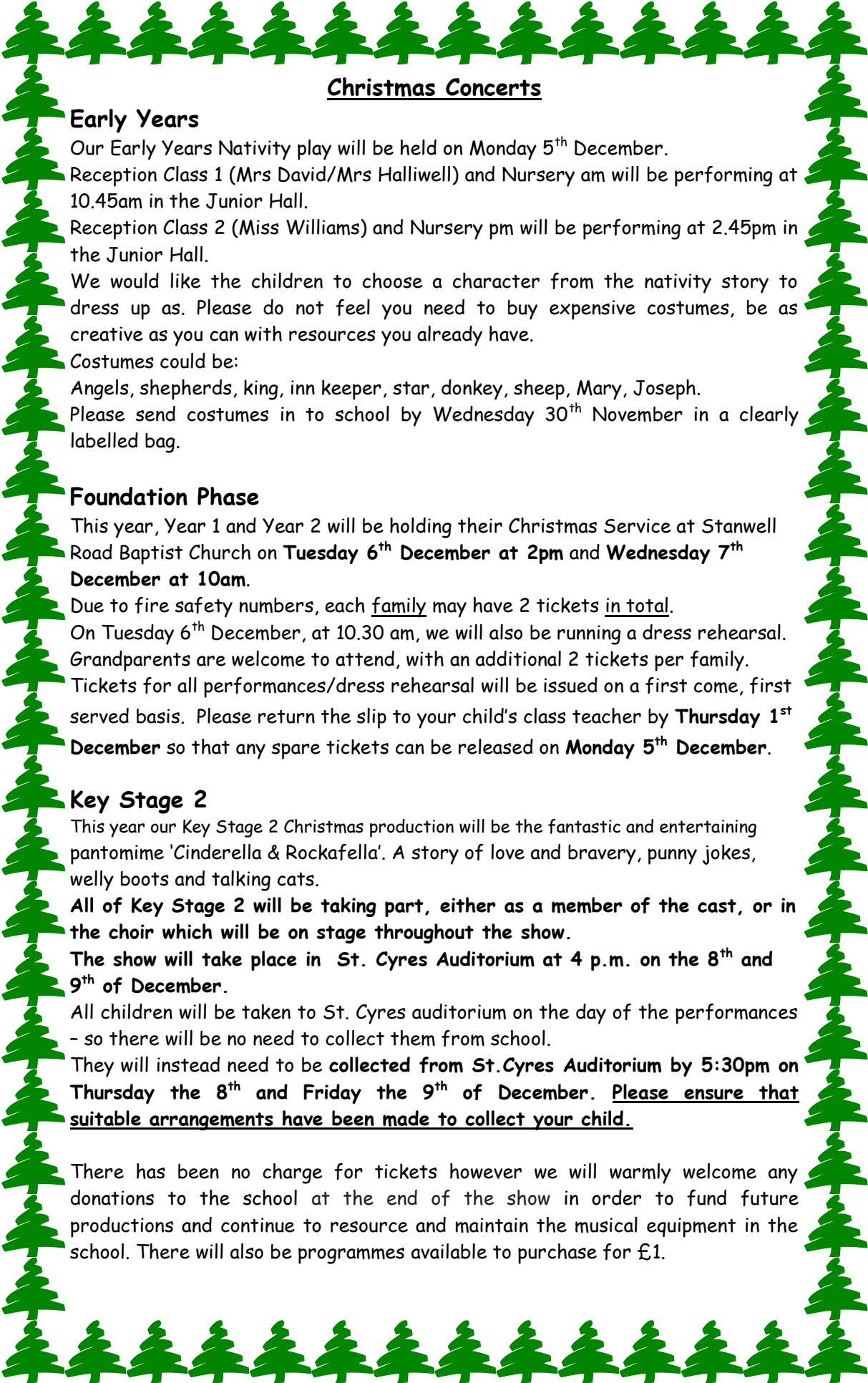
A very big thank you to our Curriculum Task Group (CTG) who organised a wonderful morning to share the fantastic work that each year group has produced this term.

Parents, staff and children had the opportunity to visit different year groups and view the results of this term's history topics.

As a large school, events like this are very hard to manage logistically, however the CTG calmly ensured that all visitors were able to participate fully in the event.

The Curriculum Task Group also judged the Family Learning projects on a set criteria that they had created. The winning Family Learning Project was awarded to the Pooley Family. They were presented with a £20 W H Smith voucher. In next week's newsletter, we will publish photos of all the class winners.





Christmas Concerts

Early Years

Our Early Years Nativity play will be held on Monday 5th December.

Reception Class 1 (Mrs David/Mrs Halliwell) and Nursery am will be performing at 10.45am in the Junior Hall.

Reception Class 2 (Miss Williams) and Nursery pm will be performing at 2.45pm in the Junior Hall.

We would like the children to choose a character from the nativity story to dress up as. Please do not feel you need to buy expensive costumes, be as creative as you can with resources you already have.

Costumes could be:

Angels, shepherds, king, inn keeper, star, donkey, sheep, Mary, Joseph.

Please send costumes in to school by Wednesday 30th November in a clearly labelled bag.

Foundation Phase

This year, Year 1 and Year 2 will be holding their Christmas Service at Stanwell Road Baptist Church on **Tuesday 6th December at 2pm** and **Wednesday 7th December at 10am**.

Due to fire safety numbers, each family may have 2 tickets in total.

On Tuesday 6th December, at 10.30 am, we will also be running a dress rehearsal.

Grandparents are welcome to attend, with an additional 2 tickets per family.

Tickets for all performances/dress rehearsal will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Please return the slip to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 1st December** so that any spare tickets can be released on **Monday 5th December**.

Key Stage 2

This year our Key Stage 2 Christmas production will be the fantastic and entertaining pantomime 'Cinderella & Rockafella'. A story of love and bravery, punny jokes, welly boots and talking cats.

All of Key Stage 2 will be taking part, either as a member of the cast, or in the choir which will be on stage throughout the show.

The show will take place in St. Cyres Auditorium at 4 p.m. on the 8th and 9th of December.

All children will be taken to St. Cyres auditorium on the day of the performances - so there will be no need to collect them from school.

They will instead need to be **collected from St. Cyres Auditorium by 5:30pm on Thursday the 8th and Friday the 9th of December. Please ensure that suitable arrangements have been made to collect your child.**

There has been no charge for tickets however we will warmly welcome any donations to the school at the end of the show in order to fund future productions and continue to resource and maintain the musical equipment in the school. There will also be programmes available to purchase for £1.

Calendar 2016/2017

Autumn Term

Breakfast with Santa
Early Years Performance
Foundation Phase Nativity

Key Stage Two Performance

Magic Show
Christmas Party
Last Day of Term

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

Cornerswell

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.