

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

2nd December 2016

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

The children have had a very busy week preparing for their Christmas productions, alongside working hard to achieve their targets for this term.

We look forward to seeing you at the concerts where we can celebrate the children's achievements together.

Tomorrow, we will be hosting breakfast with Santa; I would like to thank the PTA for organising this very special event.

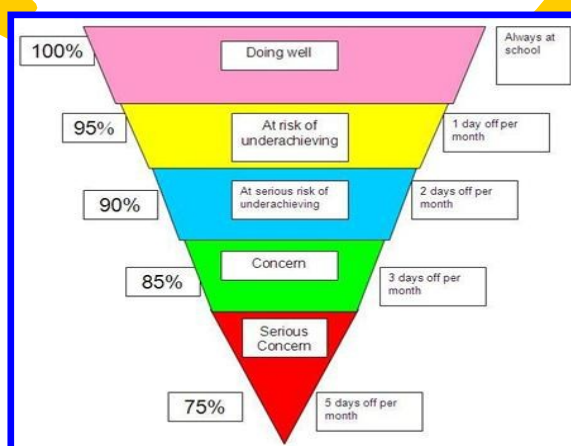
Have a lovely weekend

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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 95.2%. A special well done to Class 7 who had the highest attendance with 98.4%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Francesca Smith

Reilly Gilbert

Y1

Iolo Watkins

Jacob Dixon

Y2

Zach Hollinshead

Alice Farmer

Maryam Miah

Y3

Elijah Harvey

Mali Godfrey

Y4

Sam Dacey

Amani Mohamed

Y5

Megan Price

Jamie Warren

Harry Thompson

Y6

Aisha Lane

Millie Large

Museum Week

A huge thank you to all of the families who participated in the Family Learning Project; they were of an amazing standard and really brought our museum to life!

The winners from each class were as follows:

Annabelle Spiller	Tyler Winmill-Forrester	
Charlotte and James Llewellyn	Bea Pooley	
Jack Lewis	Maisie Lush	Seren Williams
Chloe and Dylan Person	Ruben Landeg	
Jessica Sweet and Brendan Tennant-Marsh	Jesse Tuckett	
Harry and Amelia Thompson	Callum and Erin Walker	
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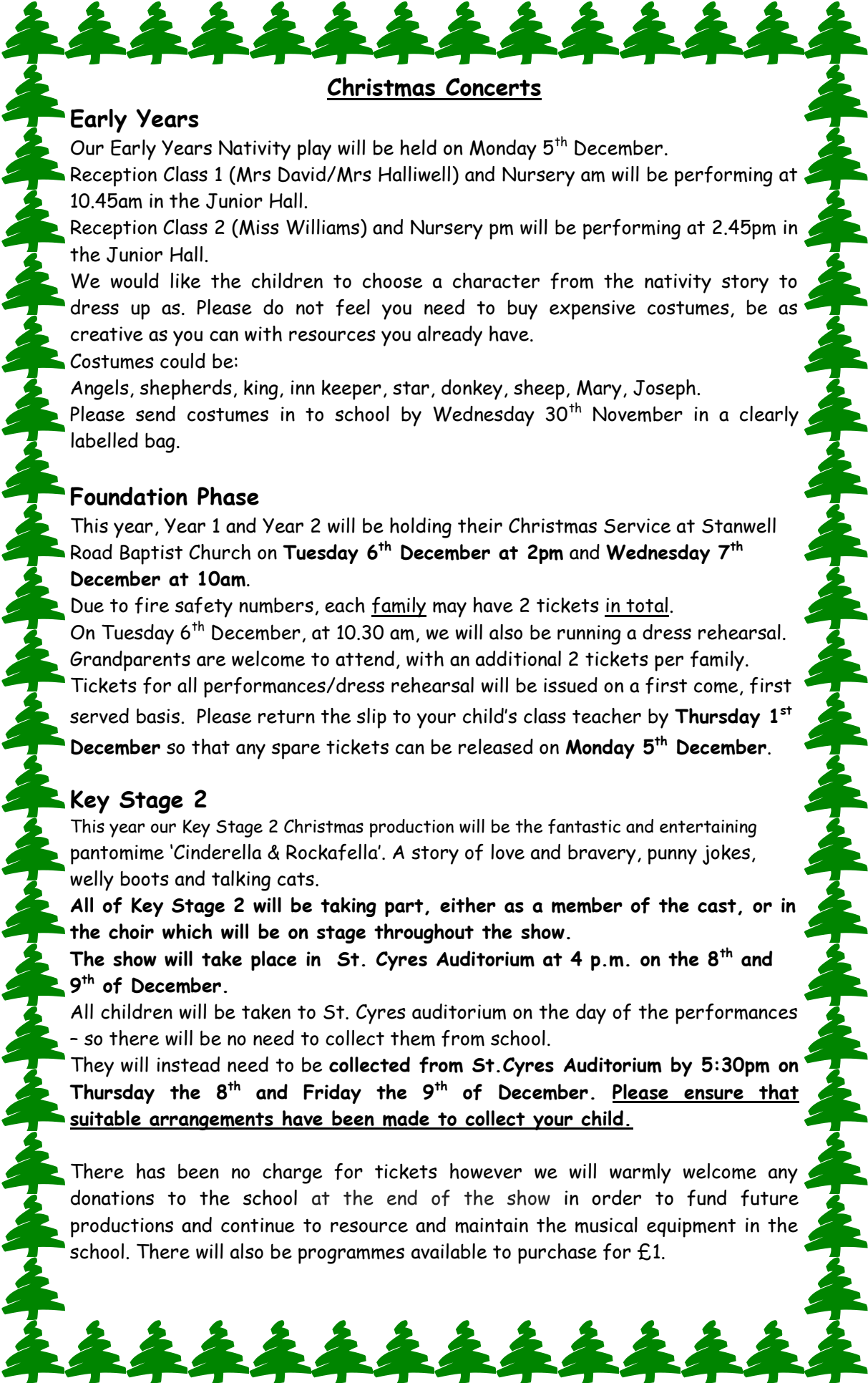
In January Year 6 will be have the opportunity to participate in a practical "On Road" National Standards cycle training course. The course is designed to develop road sense, awareness of traffic dangers and to improve your child's ability to ride safely on the road.

If you wish your child to participate in this cycle training they will need a bicycle in a safe, roadworthy condition, and it would be helpful if you would check the bicycle, or take it to a cycle shop to be checked, to ensure it is safe to use. Please note all children will also be required to wear an approved cycle helmet at all times throughout the training.



Last week, Year 3 had a fabulous day at Caerleon as part of their Celts and Romans topic. After charging across the amphitheatre, the children became history detectives searching the ruins of the Roman barracks to find storage rooms, ovens and latrines! A visit to the baths and museum was topped off by dressing as Roman soldiers ready for battle, although marching 20 miles a day in full kit might just be a step too far.





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

Early Years Performance
Foundation Phase Nativity

Key Stage Two Performance

Magic Show
Christmas Party
(party clothes, bring a plate of food)
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

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

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 week is

Cornerswell

Well done all!



Head Lice

We have recently had a number of children with head lice. Please can all parents check their child's hair weekly, preferably combing through with a specialist comb. Thank you.

