

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

9th December 2016

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the pupils and staff for the lovely concerts and carol services that we have enjoyed this past week. Every child from nursery to year 6 has participated and entertained us; there is such a wealth of talent right across the school and I have no doubt that we have witnessed many stars of the future!

Thanks to all of you for supplying the costumes and for supporting the children and school so well.

The money raised at the KS2 concert will support our performing arts programme—thank you for your generosity.

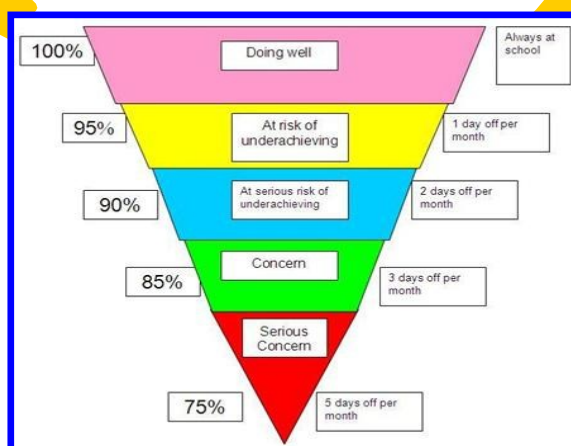
Have a lovely weekend

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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%. A special well done to Class 7 who had the highest attendance with 99.6%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Lily-May Hopkins

Martha Hunter

Y1

Martha Burns

Sam Morris

Y2

Noah Gore

Elin Gardner

Lucy Slugg

Y3

Alice Bennett

Poppy King

Y4

Mollie Hughes

Alfie Rainbird

Y5

Iestyn Price-Turcaz

Poppy Hazell

Emily Evans

Y6

Isabel Owen

Morgan Elston

PTA Update

A huge thank you to the PTA for their super organisation of Breakfast with Santa; it was a very enjoyable experience for all involved.



The grand total is in for the Christmas Fayre, with a massive total of £3150.00. Well done everyone!

Winning House

The house with the most star points for this term is

Cornerswell

The reward for this achievement will be a Christmas disco for every member of the team. Well done all!



Last Day of Term

The last day of term will be a fun day for the children and will provide them with an opportunity to play games together. On this day, the children will be able to wear their own clothes and bring in toys from home—no electrical or high value games allowed.

The children will also be allowed to wear their party clothes on Thursday 15th, for the class Christmas party. A letter will be sent out regarding party food contributions.



Early Years Concerts



Year 1 and Year 2 Concert



Key Stage 2 Concert



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.





Take 3

**Would you like support to help you
with the changing role of parenthood?**

If you feel you would benefit from some guidance in managing the challenges of understanding the needs of your child, you might be interested in coming along to the Take 3 parenting course, with Mrs Williams (ALNCo) and Mrs Kate Welsh (Schools Transition Officer) which will be held at Stanwell School in the Autumn term.

The sessions will be held on Thursday at 1pm until 3pm at Stanwell School.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Williams or Mrs Welsh:

pwilliams@stanwell.org or 02920 707633

kwelsh@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk or 07872048676.



Calendar 2016/2017

Autumn Term

Magic Show	Wednesday 14th December
Christmas Party (party clothes, bring a plate of food)	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
Y3/4 Film Night	Friday 20th January
Cycling Y6	Monday 23rd Jan to Friday 3rd February
Y4 trip to Techniquet	Wednesday 25th January
Y3 Cake Sale	Friday 27 January
Parents E-safety Meeting	Thursday 2nd February at 6.30pm
Y2 Cake Sale	Friday 17 February
Half Term	Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th February
Eisteddfod	Wednesday 1st March
World Book Day	Thursday 2nd March
Y6 Residential	Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th March
Mother's Day Secret Room	Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March
Whole School Theme Week	Monday 27 th to Friday 31st March
Y3/Jigsaw Trip	Friday 31st March
Y1 Cake sale	Friday 31st 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