

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

This week, we have had a visit from an Estyn inspector who was monitoring our provision in the Foundation Phase. The feedback, at the end of the day, was extremely positive and we are expecting a revisit in March; so that the good practice observed can be videoed as a case study. We are extremely proud of our Foundation Team and children!

During this week, Year 5 and the Reception classes held their immersion days to launch their new topics. The children had a wonderful day and are very excited about the term ahead. We look forward to sharing their work with you later in the term.

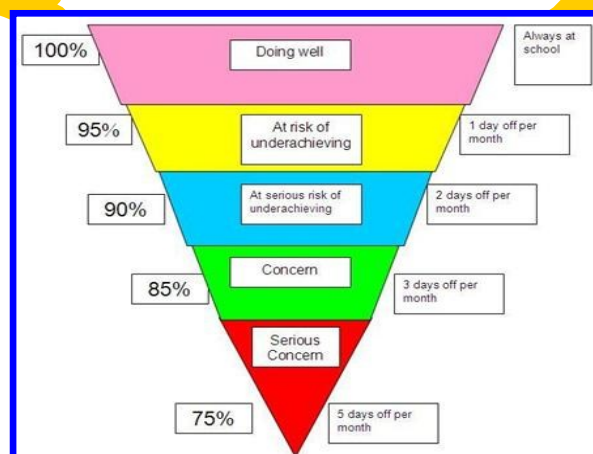
Have a lovely weekend

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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 96.4%. A special well done to Class 10 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Rowan McCaffer

Reilly Gilbert

Y1

Emily Lowther

Y2

Sonny Wood

Noah Gore

Emily Jones

Erin Walters

Y3

Joshua Pugh

Chloe Person

Leo Davies

Y4

George Thomas-Clements

Jessica White

Y5

Mahdiha Hussain

Aidan Donovan

Sofia Kells

Y6

Molly Scanlan

Ted Jones

Reception Immersion Day

On Tuesday, the Reception staff and children came to school in their pyjamas to launch their new topic "When I fall asleep". The children were allowed to bring in their favourite teddy and bedtime story to share with the class. They had a wonderful day and we are all looking forward to sharing the work they produce this term.



Year 6 Cycling

The week beginning Monday 23rd January and 30th January, Year 6 will start their cycling proficiency sessions. Sessions will take place every morning and afternoon.

This course can only take place if parents are able to accompany the instructor during the school hours. This is a marvellous opportunity for the children to learn how to ride a bike safely on the roads and we would be very grateful for any support.

Please contact Year 6 teachers if you are available to help. Thank you in advance.



Internet Safety Meeting

On **Thursday 30th March** at 6.30pm, PC Mudie will be delivering an information meeting for parents on the importance of internet safety; we would urge as many parents as possible to attend this vitally important session.



Winning House

The house with the most star points this week is

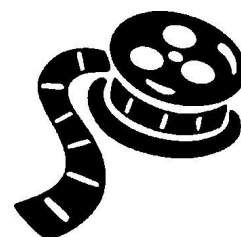
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Well done all!



Film Night

On Friday 20th January, we will be holding a film night for Years 3 and 4. The film, Finding Dory, will be shown in the upstairs junior hall. The timings of the event will be 3.30–5.30 and the cost will be £2.00, to include refreshments.



Nativity Donations

If you have any Nativity costumes that no longer fit your child and you no longer need, we would be very happy to have them in school. Please give any donations to Miss Griffiths (Y2 LSA) or Mrs Valentine (Y2/Y3 parent). Thank you.



Cake sale

Friday 27 January will mark the start of this term's PTA cake sales. Please may we ask for donations from children in Class 8 and 9 (Year 3).



Calendar 2016/2017

Spring Term

Y3/4 Film Night
Cycling Y6
Y4 trip to Techniquest
Y5 trip to Techniquest
Y3 Cake Sale
Parent/Teacher Meetings
Y6 visit to St Athan's Coastguard
Y2 Cake Sale
Half Term
Eisteddfod for FP
Eisteddfod for KS2
Y3 visit to Porthkerry
Y6 Residential
Mother's Day Secret Room
Whole School Theme Week
Parents E-safety Meeting
Dress up as favourite book character
Y3/Jigsaw Trip to Bristol Zoo
Y1 Cake sale
Y1 visit to Techniquest
Last Day of Term

Friday 20th January
Monday 23rd Jan to Friday 3rd February
Wednesday 25th January
Friday 27th January
Friday 27 January
Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th February
Wednesday 15th February
Friday 17 February
Monday 20th to Friday 24th February
Wednesday 1st March
Friday 3rd March
Tuesday 14th March
Monday 20th to Friday 24th March
Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March
Monday 27th to Friday 31st March
Thursday 30th March at 6.30pm
Thursday 30th March
Friday 31st March
Friday 31st March
Tuesday 4th April
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