

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy week! Year 6 have begun their cycling; Y5 have been to Technquest and enjoyed a very informative visit from the fire brigade; Year 4 have also visited Technquest and Foundation Phase and Year 3 have experienced the Space Dome. It is very important that the children have experiences that bring their learning to life and give it a real purpose.

In next week's newsletter we will include pictures of the many events that have taken place this week.

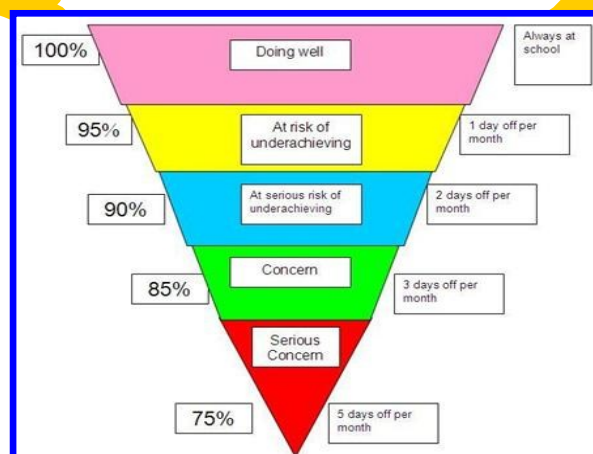
Have a lovely weekend

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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 93.3%. A special well done to Class 14 who had the highest attendance with 99.3%. WELL DONE!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Malik Ferriday-Adams

Gabriel Benson

Aria Reynolds

Y1

David Brown

Sophie Powell

Y2

Cian McLean

Lily Enticknap

Huw Steele

Y3

Lucy Smart

Finlay Guy

Y4

Megan Guidi

Olivia Adams

Y5

Zach Gilbert

Henry Moore

Darcey Thomas

Kyffin Richmond

Y6

Millie Large

Megan Stagg

Malachi Humphreys

Head Lice

As head lice is an ongoing problem in schools, we are now supplying recommended head lice combs which can be purchased from the office for £1.00.



Change to Lunchtime Menu

Due to the fact that some meals on offer have proven very unpopular with the children, the Vale catering service has made some changes. Instead of the cottage pie option, the children will be served meatballs and instead of the chicken and mash pie option, the children will be served chicken curry. The updated menu can be found on the school website

Parent Governor Elections

Parent Governor vacancy letters have now been distributed. any nominations should be returned to the school office or the head teacher ; they must not be given to the class teacher.



Winning House

The house with the most star points this week is
Cornerswell
Well done all!



Uniform

First of all, I would like to thank you for your support in ensuring that all children come to school wearing smart, black footwear; many visitors have commented on how smart our children look.

As clarification, please note that small stud earrings may be worn to school, but **must** be covered for PE.

Additionally, **all** long hair must be tied back with suitable hair accessories—no large bows or headbands.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

SRE (Sex Relationship Education)

Each year during the spring term the school delivers a programme of SRE lessons. These lessons are planned over a 4 week period and will commence the week beginning 6th February.

It is important that a comprehensive and well-planned graduated programme of sex education be given to pupils in order to help them cope with their physical, emotional, moral and spiritual development and to help prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life. The lessons will place great emphasis upon helping pupils to respect themselves and others, equipping them with the skills to make responsible and informed decisions. The SRE policy is available on the school web site and includes an overview of lessons for each year group.

Calendar 2016/2017

Spring Term

Cycling Y6
PGL information meeting
Parent/Teacher Meetings
Y6 visit to St Athan's Coastguard
Y2 Cake Sale
Half Term
Eisteddfod for FP
Eisteddfod for KS2
Open day for prospective Nursery parents
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 Techniquet
Y6 to Lifeboat Station
Last Day of Term

Monday 23rd Jan to Friday 3rd February
Thursday 9th February 3:45pm
Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th February
Wednesday 15th February
Friday 17 February
Monday 20th to Friday 24th February
Wednesday 1st March
Friday 3rd March
Wednesday 8th 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
Thursday 6th April
Friday 7th April

Summer Term

First Day of Term
Reception Cake sale
Bank Holiday
WGT dates
Nursery am Cake sale
Staff Training Day (**School closed to all pupils**)
Half Term
Swimming Y4
Nursery pm Cake sale
Y5 Residential
Summer Fayre
Last Day of Term

Monday 24th April
Friday 28th April
Monday 1st May
Wednesday 3rd May - Wednesday 10th May
Friday 19th May
Friday 26th May
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
Monday 5th June—Friday 23rd June
Friday 30th June
Friday 30th June—Sunday 2nd June
Saturday 8th July
Friday 21st July

