

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and what a fantastic week we have had! Both the Foundation Phase/ Nursery and Key Stage 2 Eisteddfod celebrations were a great success; showcasing the many talents of our wonderful children.

A huge well done to our competition winners and a big thank you to parents for supporting the home projects for each year group. The winning house was Baron.

Many thanks to Y5/6 for their fantastic entries to the Welsh cake competition. Not only did they taste wonderful, the sale of the cakes raised £110 for Ty Hafan. Thank you.

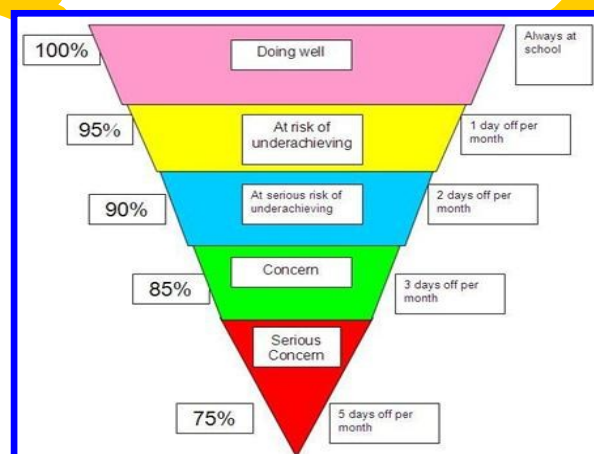
Have a wonderful weekend

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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 Classes 8 and 13 who had the highest attendance with 99%. WELL DONE!



The Chairing of the Bardd

The finale of Key Stage 2 Eisteddfod was the chairing of the Bardd. Our extremely talented and worthy winner was Morgan Elston (Year 6)



A well done also to our year group bardds in KS2:

Year 3 Robert Russin
Year 4 Ruby Moore
Year 5 Nellie Sweeney-Jones
Year 6 Morgan Elston



Eisteddfod in Nursery and Foundation Stage



Eisteddfod in Key Stage 2



Welsh National Opera Performance

We certainly have very talented children at Victoria Primary School! Below is a photograph from Leo Adams' recent performance in Madame Butterfly with the Welsh National Opera.



Year 6 Visit

Year 6 had an amazing experience visiting the Coastguard Helicopter unit at St Athan. The children enjoyed meeting the pilots and finding out about the helicopters, rescue equipment and the work of the coastguards. Throughout the visit the children listened intently and asked some very good questions.

The highlight of the visit was watching a helicopter landing at the station.

They learned so much from this visit, we would like to say a big thank you to Mr Whalley for helping to organise the visit, and to the parents who came with us.

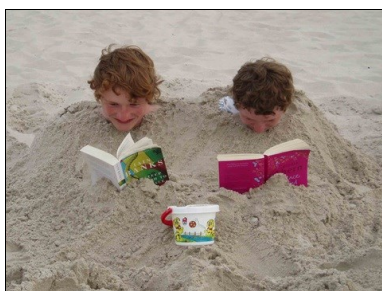
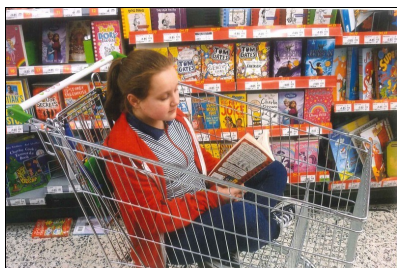


Reading Competition

During their recent meeting, the Curriculum Task group decided to run an additional competition during our upcoming theme week.

They are challenging every child to bring in a photographs/photographs of them reading in the most unusual place e.g. on holiday, up a tree, at the beach etc.

The closing date will be Monday 27th March and the prize will be a book token. I have no doubt that we are going to receive some very interesting photographs!



PTA Update

Mothers Day Secret Room - 23 & 24 March

Once again we will be opening the doors for the Mother's Day Secret Room - a chance for children secretly choose a gift for the Mum in their life.

As always we will be looking for good quality donations of unused gifts such as toiletries, jewellery, scarves, books etc. We will

remind everyone nearer the time, but if you are having a post Christmas clear out there is a box for donations in the corridor outside

Mrs Daniels Office.

Please note alternative arrangements will be made for the year 6 children who will be on residential at this time.



Calendar 2016/2017

Spring Term

Y5/6 visit to Museum
Open day for prospective Nursery parents
Y3 visit to Porthkerry
Y6 Residential
Mother's Day Secret Room
Y2 trip to St.Fagans
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

Tuesday 7th March
Wednesday 8th March
Tuesday 14th March
Monday 20th to Friday 24th March
Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March
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
Sponsored Bounce
Reception Cake sale
Bank Holiday
WGT dates
Nursery am Cake sale
Staff Training Day (**School closed to all pupils**)
Half Term
Swimming Y4
PTA Bingo Night
Nursery pm Cake sale
Y5 Residential
Summer Fayre
Last Day of Term

Monday 24th April
Friday 28th 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 16th June
Friday 30th June
Friday 30th June—Sunday 2nd June
Saturday 8th July
Friday 21st July

