

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

10th March 2017

www.victoriaprimary.co.uk

HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

It has come to our attention, that a number of children have been abusing their use of social media at home. We have dealt with the issue in school, however this does appear to be a growing concern.

If you suspect that your child is a victim of cyber bullying, then please ensure that the school is kept informed.

On Thursday 30th March, at 6.30pm, PC Mudie will be running a workshop at the school on the subject of E-safety. It is an informative workshop on a very real theme.

We would like to see as many parents as possible attending.

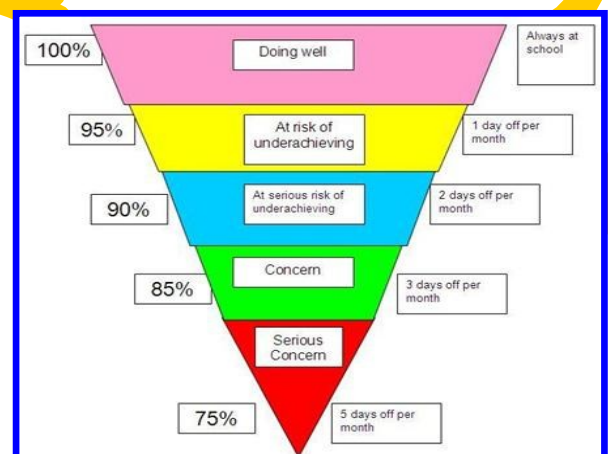
Have a wonderful weekend

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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 94%. A special well done to Class 9 who had the highest attendance with 99.6%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Luke Briody

Emily Bray

Y1

Maggie Evans

Amira Saadi

Y2

Jenson Dudley

Maisie Lush

Catrin Chalk

Y3

Martha Jones

Hannah still

Edward Coffey

Y4

James Whalley

Lillie Jones

Y5

William Ogden

Zoe Anstee

Max Hancock

Y6

Natty Pedwell

Evan Griffiths

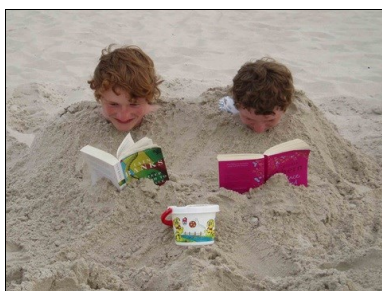
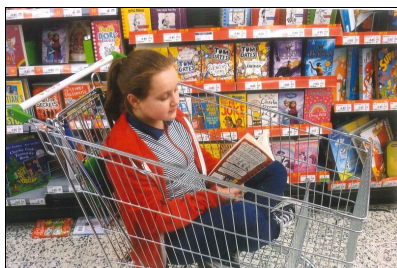
Freya Giblin

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 photograph/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!



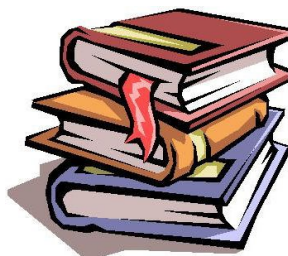
Once upon a time....

Shortly, we will be holding our whole school theme week, once upon a time.

The Curriculum task Group have organised a number of events such as dressing up day, competitions and the writing of a whole school book!

On Friday 31st March, they would like to invite parents in to see some of the week's work and to judge the best decorated classroom door competition. The timings for the visits are as follows:

9.00-9.30	Reception parents
9.30-10.00	Y1 parents
10.00-10.30	Y2 parents
11.00-11.30	Y3 parents
1.00-1.30	Y4 parent
1.30-2.00	Y5 parents
2.00-2.30	Y6 parents



Please meet in the Foundation phase hall at the set time. If you have children in more than one year group, then please choose the time that suits you. We look forward to sharing our work with you.

Bug Busting

We are currently selling headlice combs, which comply with NHS guidelines. Headlice can be incredibly difficult to eradicate, but if every parent remains vigilant, then we can reduce the spread. If you wish to purchase a comb, then please pop in to the main office. If you discover that your child does have headlice, then please contact the office, treat your child and send them to school as soon as the treatment has been administered.



Diagnosis

www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Diagnosis.aspx

Prevention

<http://cks.nice.org.uk/head-lice#scenario recommendation:6>

Car Exhaust Pollution

A parent has recently contacted the school expressing her concerns over the exhaust fumes produced by idling cars waiting to drop off their children. There was a feature on one of the morning news programmes last week about the very real health risks associated with idling cars outside schools. We can reduce this risk by encouraging parents to:

- Walk their children to school where possible- It is physically and mentally healthier for the children to start the day with a brisk walk to school.
- Turn off their engine - An idling engine can produce up to **twice** as many exhaust emissions as an engine in motion. Exhaust emissions contain a range of air pollutants such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and particulate matter.

The following is a useful link to highlight this growing concern.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/39190888>



Calendar 2016/2017

Spring Term

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

Once upon a time day

Y1 Cake sale

Y1 visit to Technquest

Y6 to Lifeboat Station

Last Day of Term

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

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

