

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

17th March 2017

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Last week we hosted a 'Talk for Writing' training day at the school. There were representatives from schools across the Vale and all of the adults commented on the impeccable behaviour and manners of our children. We are very proud of them.

Next week, the majority of Year 6 children will be travelling to Tregoe for their annual residential. They are all very excited (including the adults) and I have no doubt that they will have a wonderful time!

Next Friday, we will be fundraising for Red Nose Day, please look out for texts and flyers which will give extra information.

There is some initial information on the back page.

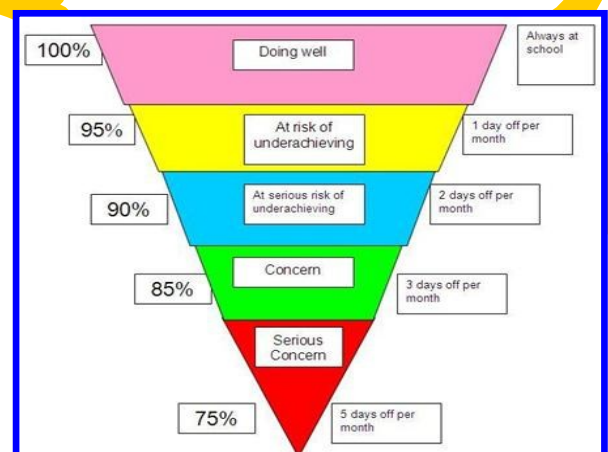
Have a wonderful weekend

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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 96%. A special well done to Class 12 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Ella Gregory

Annie Owen

Y1

Shreya Gaglani

Osian Williams

Y2

Ethan Hillman

Megan King

George Connor

Y3

Gracie Jones

Cas Lissenberg

Y4

Thomas Hazell

Jack Davies

Y5

Alice Connor

Nellie Sweeney-Jones

Maddie Coffey

Y6

Alex Guidi

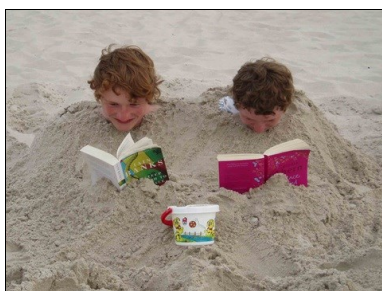
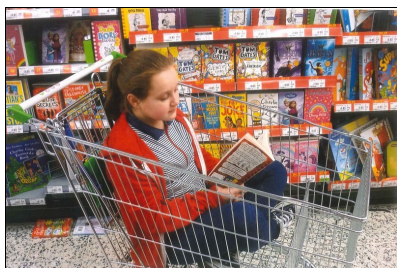
Mackenzie Daly

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!



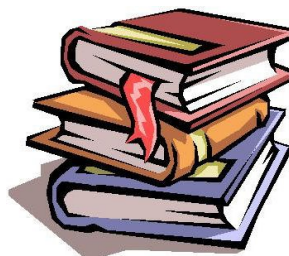
Once upon a time....

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.

School Dinners

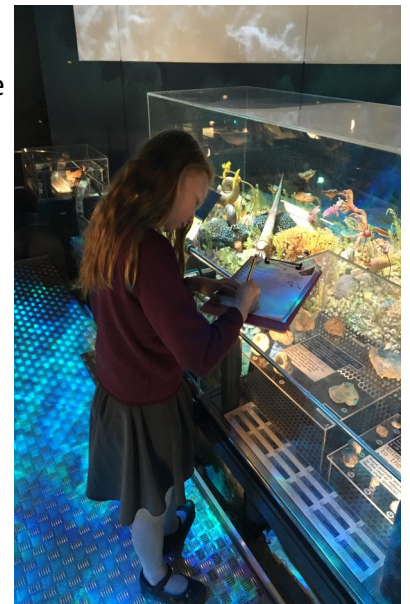
Can we please remind parents that all dinner money must be paid before end of term via Parent Pay. If anyone has problems paying online please contact the office. All monies have to be in due to end of financial year arrangements.

Please note that as of April 1st, the cost of school dinners will increase to £2.25 a day.



Year 5 and Year 6 trip to the National Museum

Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed an educational visit to the National Museum in Cardiff. They explored various parts of the museum including the art gallery and the Wriggle exhibition. At all times the children were excellent ambassadors for our school and showed great independence and interest in what they were exploring.



A special mention must go to Zach Gilbert in Class 12 who brought in his own notepad from home and made notes on everything that he saw. Why not pop into the museum next time you are planning a day out, it's educational and it's free!

Calendar 2016/2017

Spring Term

Y6 Residential

Red noses on sale for £1

(limited stock)

Mother's Day Secret Room

Y2 trip to St.Fagans

Non-uniform /Red Nose Day

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 Techniquet

Y6 to Lifeboat Station

Last Day of Term

Monday 20th to Friday 24th March

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Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March

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Monday 27th to Friday 31st March

Thursday 30th March at 6.30pm

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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

8th July

Last Day of Term

July

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

Friday 21st

