

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the wonderful and generous support that you gave to our children during their Red Nose Fundraising. Luke Barry, in Year 6, has written a very informative write up of the event—thank you Luke.



This week, we have had a super time celebrating our whole school theme—Once upon a time. Please see next weeks newsletters for the week in photographs!

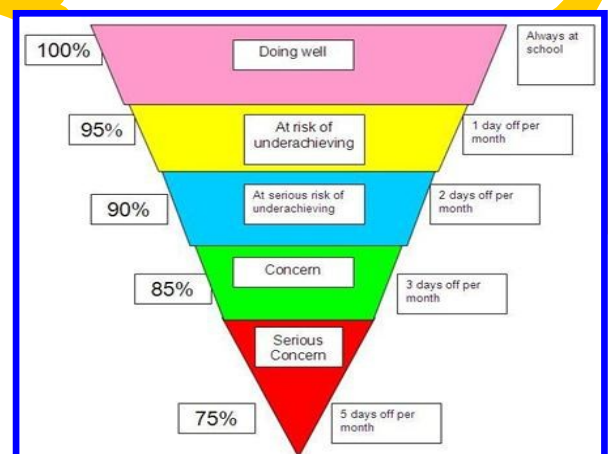
Have a wonderful weekend

S Daniels

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 14 who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Evyn Jones

Sebastian Khoshooee

Y1

Aurora Hartwell

Dyfan Evans

Y2

Joseph Saltmarsh

Kornelia Marszalek

Ammaar Abdi

Y3

Peter Valentine

Isobel Fisher

Y4

Katie Watson

Lewis Watkins

Y5

Megan Price

Jacob Lawday

Caitlin Cox

Y6

Jodie Williams

Charlotte Martin

Y2 trip to St.Fagans

Year 2 enjoyed a trip to St Fagans last Friday to find out about how lambs are born and the care they need in the first few days of their lives. We also made the most of the weather and enjoyed exploring the grounds of St Fagans!



PGL 2017

Last week the year 6 children enjoyed an exciting week of activities at PGL Tregoyd. Undeterred by the weather conditions the children threw themselves into the many challenges and activities they were presented with and it was pleasing to see so many of the children conquering their fears, achieving personal goals and success. The children were able to develop a number of interpersonal skills throughout the week including problem solving, resilience and team work whilst taking part in a range of activities such as raft building, abseiling and canoeing. All of the staff who went to PGL were very proud of the children's attitude, behaviour and achievements.





Year 6's red nose fundraiser went out with a bang, raising over £600. We sold 100s of our home-made delicious cupcakes but even more sweets. There were a few competitions going on at the same time such as 'name the bear' and 'guess how many maltesers are on the cake' and the winners of these were Harry Thompson, with his name Teddington, and Harriet Griffiths, with her name Cherry. Ella Prosser guessed correctly that there were 222 maltesers on the cake and she won the cake for her class to share. The fundraising day was a great success.

However, for the Comic Relief team it was Comic Relief week. As they were downstairs making things and getting all the work done, they were also having fun but it's not just that, they were also raising money for charity too! On Friday we did lots of activities, but the one that Mrs Daniels was most looking forward to was the red sweets in the red bags. The other thing lots of people were looking forward to was wearing your own clothes day.



Year 6 spent the week learning how to become charity fundraisers. We began on Monday with a trip to find out how to fundraise from some experts. The trip was a huge success; we walked to town with Miss Ford, Mrs Price and Mrs Bullock to the PDSA and The British Red Cross centre and the people who went to the British Red Cross certainly got a treat from the staff working there as they got to choose a free gift. The people who went to the PDSA found out that more than 3 quarters of their stock consists of things people do not want anymore and they're earning money for charity from free gifts. Everyone thought it was a brilliant idea, I would suggest certainly going there to buy something at a low price and at the same time you are also doing something for a good cause.

By Luke Barry

Basketball Star

Congratulations to Theo Hunnam, year 6, for his wonderful achievements in basketball. Theo has shown great persistence in perfecting his game!



Trim Trail

Can we please remind all parents that the Trim Trail equipment is not to be used before or after school, as we cannot provide adequate supervision and the children are not insured.

We would also politely request that children do not use scooters and bikes on the playground.

Thank you for your understanding.



Calendar 2016/2017

Spring Term

Y1 visit to Techniquet

Tuesday 4th April

Y6 to Lifeboat Station

Thursday 6th April

Last Day of Term

Friday 7th April

Summer Term

First Day of Term

Monday 24th April

Reception visit to Penarth beach

Tuesday 25th April

School Photographer in

Sponsored Bounce

Friday 28th April

Reception Cake sale

Friday 28th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

WGT dates

Wednesday 3rd May - Wednesday 10th May

Nursery am Cake sale

Friday 19th May

Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)

Friday 26th May

Half Term

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Swimming Y4

Monday 5th June—Friday 23rd June

PTA Bingo Night

Friday 23rd June

Y6 Transition day

Thursday 22nd June

Nursery pm Cake sale

Friday 30th June

Y5 Residential

Friday 30th June—Sunday 2nd June

Summer Fayre

Saturday 8th July

Last Day of Term

Friday 21st July

Welsh Government Test Timetable

Year Group	Reading	Numeracy Reasoning	Numeracy Procedural
Year 2	4 th May	10 th May	8 th May
Year 3	4 th May	10 th May	8 th May
Year 4	3rd May	9 th May	5 th May
Year 5	3rd May	4 th May	10 th May
Year 6	4 th May	5 th May	10 th May