

# VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## "Together we aim for the stars"

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### HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much to all of the parents who visited the school last Friday to judge the 'Decorated Door' competition. This was an incredibly difficult task but a winner was chosen—Class 14 with their Harry Potter themed display. Well done Miss Kerr-Smith, Mrs Warne and Class 14.

I would also like to thank the Curriculum Task Group who organised an incredibly successful event.

Once again, we have had a very busy term and, on behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for your continued support.

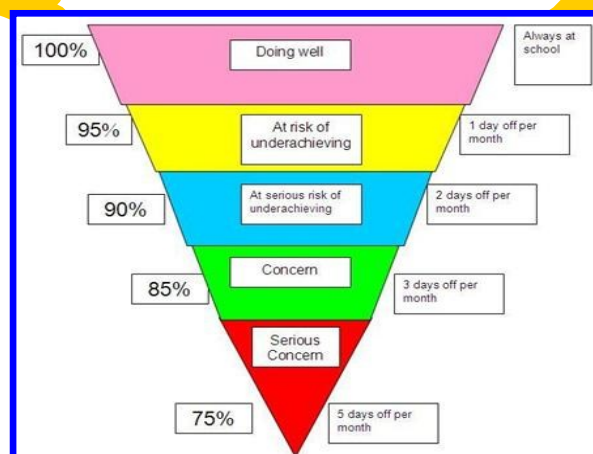
Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 24th April.

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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 Class 14 who had the highest attendance with 99.6%. WELL DONE!



### The Winning House

This week, Meliden were announced as the winning house, winning the most gold cups this term. Their treat for this achievement was a disco afternoon. All of the children enjoyed their fun filled event.



### Star Point Winners

Today, the children with the most Star Points in each class were awarded certificate, vouchers and gold star pin badges. The children are excellent role models and consistently demonstrate exactly why they have been chosen as the Star Point winners. Well done children, we are very proud of you!



## Victoria Primary Netball Team

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, the Netball team hosted two matches against Sully Primary School. It was exciting to have our first friendly match of the season!

In the first match, Victoria made a great start to the game, with a quick goal from Charlie and then followed by some great defensive play from Sully. Leo, Seren and Charlie showed excellent team work to keep the majority of play in the Sully goal end. Paige and Sofia put up a good fight to defend any play near the Victoria goal with Jodie. Luckily, Rebecca sneaked in another goal before the final whistle and the first match ended with Victoria winning 2-0.

The second match was just as successful, ending 3-0 with goals from Anna, Dylan and Evan. The whole team kept the match moving at a good pace and worked together to keep the ball near the Sully goal. An excellent and tense match times!

Da iawn! Mrs Mogford and Mrs Barnett are very proud of everyone who took part. Everyone showed excellent sportsmanship and team work.



## Book Week Competition Winners

Congratulations to Nellie Sweeney-Jones and Aurora Hartwell for winning the 'Reading in an unusual place' competition and to Olivia Harries and Fred Thompson for winning the Family Learning Project competition. Both awards were chosen by the Curriculum Task Group; it was a very difficult competition to judge so thank you and well done to all of the children who took part.



## Year 6 Lifeboat Visit

Year 6 had a wonderful time visiting the Penarth RNLI Lifeboat Station this week. After visiting the St Athan Coastguard Search and Rescue Helicopter Service earlier this term this trip really enhanced their knowledge and awareness of the amazing work both the RNLI and the Coastguard do together to ensure our safety around the coast of Britain. The children asked some challenging and varied questions and were answered wonderfully by the generous staff who volunteered to share their knowledge and their time with us on Tuesday.



## Website Update

There are two new additions to our school website:

Firstly we have uploaded the lunchtime menus for next term. Please take the time to go through the choices with your child.



We have also uploaded the revised Home Learning Policy, recently agreed by our Governing Body. In the policy, you will see a greater emphasis on the use of ICT. Due to this, we plan to hold some support sessions for parents during the summer term. More information to follow.



## Calendar 2016/2017

### Summer Term

|                                                  |                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| First Day of Term                                | Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April                                  |
| Reception visit to Penarth beach                 | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April                                 |
| Year 4 Immersion Day                             | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April                                 |
| School Photographer in                           | Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April                                |
| Sponsored Bounce                                 | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April                                  |
| Reception Cake sale                              | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April                                  |
| Bank Holiday                                     | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May                                     |
| WGT dates                                        | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May - Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Nursery am Cake sale                             | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May                                    |
| Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils) | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                                    |
| Half Term                                        | Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June     |
| Swimming Y4                                      | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June—Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June       |
| PTA Bingo Night                                  | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                                   |
| Y6 Transition day                                | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June                                 |
| Nursery pm Cake sale                             | Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                                   |
| Y5 Residential                                   | Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June—Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June       |
| Summer Fayre                                     | Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                                  |
| Last Day of Term                                 | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                                   |

## Welsh Government Test Timetable

| Year Group | Reading             | Numeracy Reasoning   | Numeracy Procedural  |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Year 2     | 4 <sup>th</sup> May | 10 <sup>th</sup> May | 8 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| Year 3     | 4 <sup>th</sup> May | 10 <sup>th</sup> May | 8 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| Year 4     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> May | 9 <sup>th</sup> May  | 5 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| Year 5     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> May | 4 <sup>th</sup> May  | 10 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Year 6     | 4 <sup>th</sup> May | 5 <sup>th</sup> May  | 10 <sup>th</sup> May |