

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

30th June 2017

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

What a shame that the weather was not on our side this week. Hopefully, the sun will be shining on the 5th and 6th July and we will be able to hold our annual sport's day for Y1 -Y6. Today, our Y5 children have left for their residential weekend to Llangranog. I am certain that they will have a fantastic time and make the most of the many outdoor experiences on offer to them. In next week's newsletter, we will include photographs of their time.

Next week is class swap day and a letter detailing your child's next teacher will be sent on Tuesday 4th July.

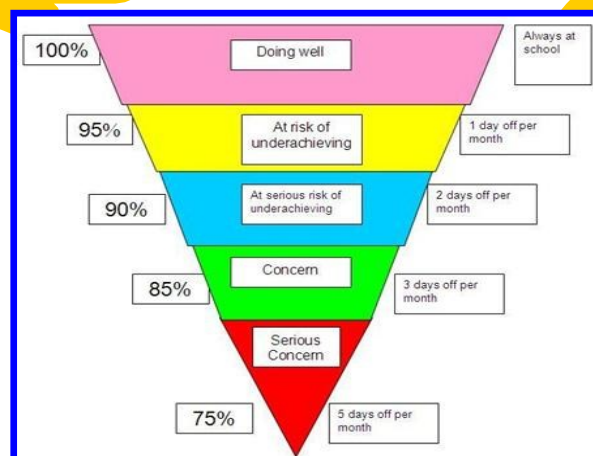
Have a lovely weekend

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 94.9%. A special well done to Class 14 who had the highest attendance with 99.3%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception	Grace Alexander	Reilly Gilbert	Tyler-Jay Winmill-Forrester
Y1	Archie Burnett	Alex Taylor	Jonah Mclean
Y2	Isabelle Clarke	Angel King	Leo Adams Seb Tan Erin Walker
	Alys Bryant		
Y3	Leo Davies	Nathaniel Rendall	Matilda Sergeant
Y4	Lily-Rose Brooks	Chelsey Wood	
Y6	Elyssa Johnson	Annie Farmer	Joshua Wood Niamh Hicks



Summer Fayre
Saturday 8 July, 11-1pm

With the Summer Fayre fast approaching, please can we remind you to send back raffle tickets, jolly jars, and donations for the class hampers .

We are accepting donations from WB 3 July and would appreciate the following:

- **Soft Toys** (for the tombola)
- **Unused small toys** (for Jolly Jars)
- **Second hand school uniform**
- **Plants** (day before or day of only)

Cakes (day of the Fayre only – Bake Off and Non Bake Off welcome)

A reminder that all children are asked to come in their own clothes on Tuesday 4th July, with a donation for the bottle stall.

Thank you for your support; it promises to be a very exciting day!



PTA Summer Fayre

After proving a great success last year, each year group will be preparing a hamper for the raffle from donations sent in. After much deliberation, the themes of each hamper are as follows:

Nursery	Day at the beach
Reception	Pet Dog
Year 1	Pamper Night
Year 2	Great British bake off
Year 3	Arts and crafts
Year 4	Cinema Night
Year 5	Family Fun
Year 6	Chocolate

Please send in your donations to your child's classteacher. Thank you.



Year 5 visit to the Hindu Temple

Recently, Year 5 visited the Shree Swaminarayan Hindu Temple in Cardiff as part of their India topic. Mr Patel, a volunteer from the temple guided the children around and told them all about the Hindu way of life. It was an excellent way of learning about one of the main religions of India, as well as educating the children in order to promote racial harmony. The children learned how Hindu's pray, played Indian musical instruments and were also given a savoury Indian snack as a gift. Here are some of the comments from the children's letters which will be sent to the temple to show our gratitude;

- "I like the way that Hindu's pray. It is really relaxing." Courban Hills

"In my opinion, my favourite part of the morning was when we were given the opportunity to explore freely as it gave me the chance to discuss things with my friends." Sama Osman

"My favourite part was playing with the musical instruments. When I got home my mum practically devoured the present." Ella Mulchahy

"I just wish I could stay for longer because I learned so much." Alice Connor



Year 4 Fundraising Team

A group of very thoughtful young ladies have decided to organise a fundraising event, with all proceeds going to the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire. The children, Lillie, Olivia, Harriet, Eryn, Brooke, Jessica and Alyssya-Eve, have collected raffle prizes and purchased raffle tickets.



From Monday 17th July to Thursday 20th July, the girls will sell the tickets on the playground each day at 3:15. The girls will also be selling small bags of sweets for 20p (also purchased by themselves). We do hope that you support the girls in raising as much money as possible. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 21st July.

Well done girls, we are very proud of you!

'Windfarm Workshops'

On Thursday 22nd June, a group of engineers came to talk to year 6 about different aspects of wind farms which the children are learning about. Kathrine Russin (a parent) and two of her colleagues who work for a company called ARUP which design building and structures such as bridges and wind turbines, did three workshops for the children: How windfarms are transported and assembled, the Science behind harnessing the power of the wind and looking at other forms of sustainable energy.

The children were fascinated by the workshops and asked lots of questions.

'I found it very interesting and fun. I have a much better understanding of wind turbines' (Lucy Taylor)

Some fascinating facts:

It costs approximately £9,000,000 to build and assemble a typical wind turbine.

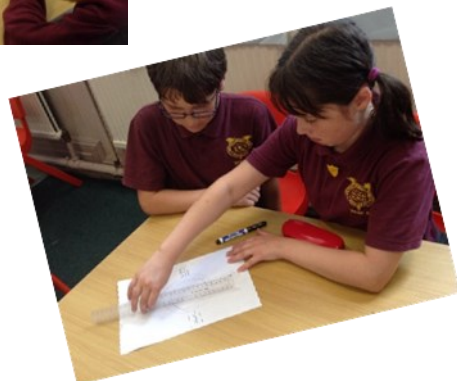
The cranes that are needed to assemble the wind turbines need to be booked up a year in advance.

A 'typical' wind farm can provide electricity for up to 300 homes.

A wind turbine works most efficiently with three blades, just like 'fidget spinners'.

I would like to thank Katherine and her colleagues for giving up their precious time.

Mr Husband



Calendar 2016/2017

Summer Term

Own clothes day—bring a bottle

Sport's Day KS2

Sport's Day Y1/Y2

Y6 to Penarth Literature Festival

Nursery closed for new starters to visit

Summer Fayre

Teacher run clubs stop

Y5 Enterprise visit to Stanwell

New Reception Induction Meeting

Y3 trip to Porthcawl

Y2 Circus Workshop

Annual reports sent home

Reception trip to Barry Island

Y6 Leaver's assembly/BBQ

Y5/6 trip to Barry Island

Nursery Graduation

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 4th July

Wednesday 5th July 09.30

Thursday 6th July 09.30

Friday 7th July

Friday 7th July

Saturday 8th July

From w/b Monday 10th July until end of term

Monday 10th July

Tuesday 11th July 6.30pm

Thursday 13th July

Friday 14th July

Friday 14th July

Tuesday 18th July

Wednesday 19th July

Thursday 20th July

Thursday 20th July

Friday 21st July

INSET Day

School opens to pupils

Theme Week - Building Futures

Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Tuesday 5th—Friday 15th September

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a midday supervisor with a specific responsibility for supporting individual children. The position will be for 5 hours per week. Previous experience of working with children would be an advantage.

If you are interested in the role, please contact the school office for further details.

