

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

7th July 2017
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

What a busy week—sport's day for Y1-Y6 and class swop day.

During all of the events, the children have really impressed us with their behaviour and enthusiasm. Well done all!

Tomorrow is our annual Summer Fayre, which promises to be a super event. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support; once again the donations have been outstanding! Without this support, we would not be able to provide our children with subsidised visits and visitors, music tuition or make the much needed improvements to the out door area. We very much value your support and look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

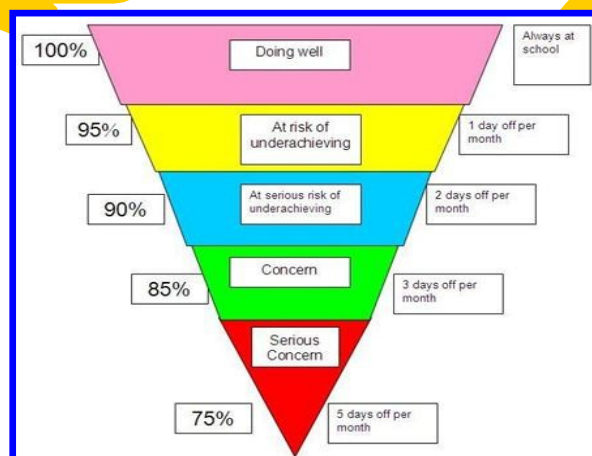
Have a lovely weekend

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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 93.9%. A special well done to Classes 6 and 10 who had the highest attendance with 99.7%. **WELL DONE!**



Star of the week



Reception

Ellie Morris

Molly Smart

Y1

Ellie-May Perrett

Gabriel Brooks

Sophie Lerway

Savannah Thomas

Y2

Edward Spence

Tilly Ryan-Kay

George Wood

Sam James

Joseph Saltmarsh

Megan Calder

Sophie Watson

Y3

Hannah Lawrence

Alex Hancock

Robert Russin

Flynn McCaffer

Y4

Violet Johnson

Sarah Smithson

Dylan Sullivan

Y5

Maxim Roberts

Jared Penn

Rowan Enticott

Class 12

Y6

Aisha Lane

Joseph Mahoney

Dylan Webber

Welsh National Opera Visit to Year 6

This week Year 6 were lucky enough to have a workshop with Patrick King, Timpani

player with Welsh National Opera. We were very excited to have this exciting opportunity to work with a professional musician! He also held an assembly so that all of Key Stage Two were given the chance to see and hear him play!

After the workshop the children are invited to come and watch (and hopefully join in with) a family concert held at 10:30am on Saturday the 15th of July in Penarth Pavilion.

Family Concert Saturday 15 July at 10:30 am
With Patrick Puzzle! Tickets: £5
www.penarthpavilion.co.uk/events
02920 712100

Join Patrick Puzzle, the amazing Musical Magician and his Marvellous Musical Friends as he conjures up instruments of all shapes and sizes, played by pirates, princesses and maybe even Peter Pan! A fun, interactive concert for families Lead by Patrick King, Timpani player with Welsh National Opera

The poster features a background of a hand holding a wand that emits a rainbow of light. Various musical and theatrical icons are scattered around, including a pink crown, a green leaf, a black pirate hat with a white skull and crossbones, a large black treble clef, a black musical note, and a timpani drum. Three circular logos are at the bottom: 'PENARTH CLAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2017', 'PENARTH PIER PAVILION', and 'CHILDREN'S MUSICAL ADVENTURES'.

Nursery News



The nursery children have been busy exploring their topic of 'Holes, Spaces and Hiding Places' this term, exploring their environment in different ways both indoors and out. The garden has been thoroughly investigated as they've hunted minibeasts, discussed the habitats that they like to live in, and then made their own dens for the woodlice and snails that they've found.



They've also been making their own dens and hiding places, and having 'secret tea parties' with no grown-ups allowed! In preparation for their transition to Reception, the 'Golden Oldies' have also explored the school environment, visiting the infant building, canteen, and the playground.



Race for Life

We're adding a special event to the timetable for the penultimate week of the summer term; we will be holding our very own Race for Life on the school's playing fields on Wednesday 12th July as part of Cancer Research UK's schools programme, and we'd love your child to join the fun!

Our children are the generation that could see ground-breaking treatments and cures for cancer in their lifetime. They're the young warriors who could be the researchers and lifesavers of tomorrow. By taking part in Race for Life and uniting together against cancer, they'll be doing something really special to help raise vital funds and join the fight against cancer, while also honouring someone they know who has been affected by cancer.

While we'd like to make this a fun event for the children, we realise that it is an incredibly busy time of year with many special assemblies, sports events, trips etc. Therefore each year group will take it in turns to go down to the field and complete a lap, earning themselves a specially produced medal on completion of the race. As it is not a formal event, parents won't need to come and watch; you can applaud your little athlete when they leave school proudly wearing their medal at the end of the day.

We will not be sending out sponsorship forms for this event, but request that parents consider sending in a donation of £1.00 per child taking part. Please send the £1.00 donation in to school asap, preferably in a named envelope. If every child in the school did this, we'd raise £550.00 for Cancer Research UK.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 5 trip to Llangrannog

On Friday 30th July, 78 Year 5 pupils and 10 members of staff set off on a residential weekend to Llangrannog. For many children, this was their first experience away from home and we are so proud of the determination, encouragement and independence that they displayed. The children took part in a number of activities including; tobogganing, horse riding, quad biking and the mud challenge. Thank you children for being such wonderful role models for our school and thank you to our staff who give up their time to give our children the best experiences possible - a weekend which they will never forget!



Year 5 Mulan Experience

Year 5 visited Stanwell last week to watch their production of Mulan. After, they learned and performed the song 'I'll Make A Man Out of You' and were given the chance to ask questions to the cast, production team and orchestra. Witnessing our children fill the auditorium with song alongside several hundred children from other local primary schools was a very heart warming experience. The children will be completing further work from the Mulan in the last two weeks of term.



Calendar 2016/2017

Summer Term

Summer Fayre
Teacher run clubs stop
Y5 Enterprise visit to Stanwell
New Reception Induction Meeting
Race for Life
Early Year's Sport's Day
Y3 trip to Porthcawl
Y2 Circus Workshop
Annual reports sent home
Reception trip to Barry Island
Y1 Pirate Day (costume required)
Y6 Leaver's assembly
Y6 Leaver's BBQ
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island
Nursery Graduation
Last Day of Term

Saturday 8th July
From w/b Monday 10th July until end of term
Monday 10th July
Tuesday 11th July 6.30pm
Wednesday 12th July
Thursday 13th July
Thursday 13th July
Friday 14th July
Friday 14th July
Tuesday 18th July
Tuesday 18th July
Wednesday 19th 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

Year 4 Fundraising Team Reminder

From Monday 17th July to Thursday 20th July, Libby, Lillie, Olivia, Harriet, Eryn, Brooke, Jessica and Alyssya-Eve will sell the tickets on the playground each day at 3:15 in order to raise funds for the Grenfell Tower fire victims. The Y4 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!

