

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

14th July 2017

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

It has been a week of fantastic fundraising! Last Saturday, the brilliantly organised PTA Summer Fayre raised a grand total of £4,500 and the Race for life event, run by Mrs Wragg and Mrs Rasbuary raised a staggering total of £643.22. Thank you parents for your unwavering support in ensuring that these events are a great success.

We have also had two weeks of wonderful sport' with all sport's days going ahead as planned. Thank you to the staff for organising such an enjoyable event. We have added a variety of photographs to this week's newsletter.

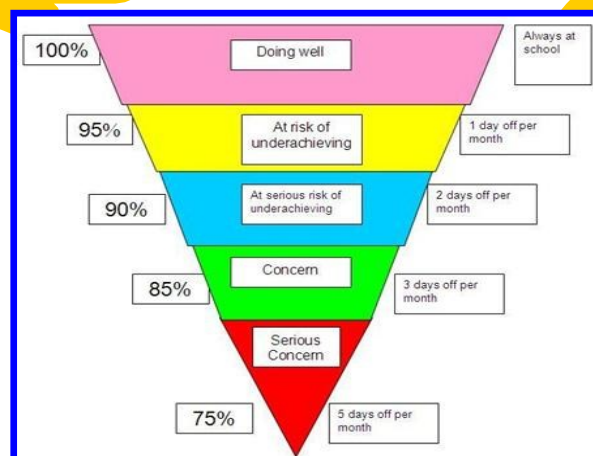
Have a lovely weekend

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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 94%. A special well done to Class 5 who had the highest attendance with 99.2%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Annabelle Spiller

Charlotte Marsden

Francesca Smith

Seren Jinks

Y1

Izaiah Jemmett

Ashleigh Gregory

Luke Mrgan

Ariana

Y2

Class 6

Annabelle Goddard

Tom Ferries

Mr Steen

Y3

Martha Jones

Elijah Harvey

Peter Valentine

Isabel Briody

Y5

Aidan Goddard

Ted Bryant

Sofia Kells

Barney Drake

Y6

Charlie Excell

Molly Evans

KS2 Sport's Day

After having to endure another year where the weather was not playing nicely, on Wednesday 6th July, Key Stage 2 eventually managed to carry out its new and hopefully improved sports day. For once, the weather on this day was extremely kind and sports day was carried out in beautiful sunshine. During the morning, three different types of event were being simultaneously carried out. Parents were able to enjoy watching the track events, the field events and maybe the most gruelling event of the day, the long distance run. All of the children took part in many different events across the morning showing their fantastic sporting skills and determination to succeed. The support and encouragement they showed for each other was truly amazing. A lot of fun, as well as healthy competition, was had by all. In the end, the relay race proved decisive in the final outcome. With Cornerswell and Meliden split by only 10 points prior to the race, a remarkable finish to the relay saw Meliden come away victorious. After a lot of effort from all the children and staff our first competitive sports day proved to be a morning enjoyed by all.



Foundation Phase Year 1 and 2 Sport's Day

Year 1 and 2 couldn't have had better weather for their Sports Day on Thursday 6th July. Children enjoyed participating in a variety of competitive and fun events including the sprint race, obstacle race and space hopper race to name a few. Sportsmanship was in plentiful supply with parents and children cheering on all those who took part in events, a big well done to all involved and huge congratulations to those that won!



Foundation Phase Year 1 and 2 Sport's Day



A big thank you to our parents for providing the photographs!

Race for Life

The Race for life event, run by Mrs Wragg and Mrs Rasbuary, raised a staggering total of £643.22. Thank you for your support.



Year 2 Road Safety

It's the "end of the road" for Year 2 as they complete their 4 week long road safety course. The children have learnt lots from the Vale Road Safety Team about staying safe on our streets. They have covered crossing at safe places, crossing at busy times and crossing at junctions; all valuable life skills, I'm sure you'd agree! A special thank you to our volunteer parents who gave up their time; we couldn't run these special lessons without your support!



Nursery News

Nursery recently visited Mambo's to tie in with our topic of Holes, Spaces and Hiding Places, the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring all the different zones and finding new ways to travel around a variety of different obstacles. Miss Starke and Mrs. Keating particularly enjoyed helping the children on the curly zebra slide and the ball drop in the ballpit was a great source of entertainment for all! Many thanks to all parents who helped by accompanying us on this trip.



Calendar 2016/2017

Summer Term

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

Tuesday 18th July
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Wednesday 19th July 09.30
Wednesday 19th July 4.30—6.00
Thursday 20th July
Thursday 20th July
Friday 21st July

INSET Day

School opens to pupils

Theme Week - Building Futures

Y6 trip to Techniquet

PTA Quiz night

School Photos

6J trip to Brecon

6G trip to Brecon

6K trip to Brecon

Parent Consultations

Half term break

INSET—school closed to pupils

Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Tuesday 5th—Friday 15th September

Thursday 14th September

Friday 29th September

Friday 6th October

Monday 23rd October

Tuesday 24th October

Wednesday 25th October

Monday 16th Oct and Thursday 19th Oct

Monday 30th Oct—Friday 3rd November

Friday 17th November

Friday 22nd December

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!

