

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

15th September 2017

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the 'Meet the teacher' meetings—we hope that you found them useful. Next Monday sees the turn of the Y2 parents, however if you are unable to attend please rest assured that all relevant paperwork will be forwarded to you. This week we have sent out a large amount of information, please read and return any reply slips as soon as possible.

Next Friday, we will be holding a Fancy Dress Fun Run to raise funds for the Burns' family who have been directly affected by Cancer. We hope that the whole school community will support the event. There are more details on page 2.

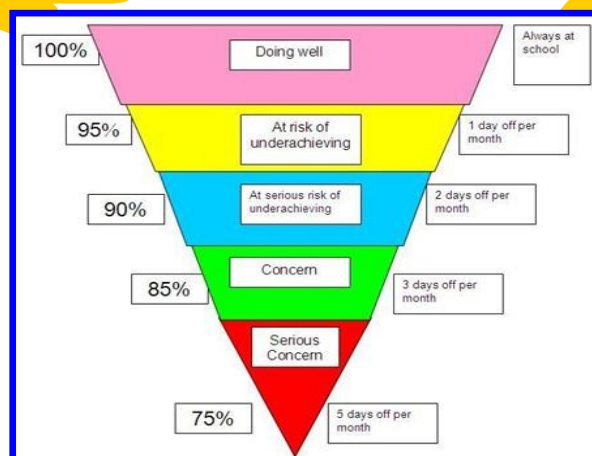
Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs 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 98.3%. A special well done to Classes RDH and Y3S who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Dougie Davison Violet Meaton

Y1

Katelyn Hamblin Molly Smart

Y2

Joshua Julien Theo Buchaillard-Davies

Y3

Jenson Dudley Nicoloas Wells Ethan Pugh

Y4

Peter Valentine Warren Perry

Y5

Libby Powell Katie Watson

Y6

Courban Hills Ella Mulcahy Olivia Bevington

SETTLING IN

We would like to say a huge "Welcome!" to all of our children in the Reception classes.



The children have all settled quickly and happily and have had a super first full week in their new learning environment.



Ty Hafans Snowdogs : Tails in Wales

This spectacular free public art trail launches this weekend until 26th November. There are 40 Snowdogs and 55 Snowpups taking over the streets of Cardiff, iconic buildings and open spaces and four are located in and around Penarth and more across the Barrage to Cardiff Bay.

Girlguiding Penarth has two Snowpups, Chocolate and Olave sited together in Cardiff Central Library. There were some students at the school who took part in the design competition earlier this year with their Rainbow, Brownie or Guide unit. At the end of the trail the Snowdogs will be auctioned to raise funds for Ty Hafan and the Snowpups will be returned to Girlguiding Penarth.

Girlguiding Penarth is actively looking for new leaders and helpers, if you are interested in getting involved, could spare an hour a week (or more) to either help with a unit or even just do some admin for us then please do drop us an email on girlguidingsnowdogs@yahoo.com.

Facebook: Penarth Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Senior Section

Fancy Dress Fun Run

Many of you will know that various fundraising events are being held to raise vital funds for cancer treatment for Matt Burns, a parent of two children in our school. As a school, we would like to support the family and will be holding a Fun Run in the afternoon of Friday 22nd September, similar to our successful Race For Life in July which raised £650.

We'd like to make this a fun event for the children and therefore invite them to bring in an item of fancy dress to add to the P.E. kit they will wear, e.g. tutu, wings, wig, hat, headdress, etc. As it is not a formal event, parents won't need to come and watch because we'll be holding the event during the afternoon at different times.

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 donation in to school asap, preferably in a named envelope. Many thanks for your support in raising funds for this worthwhile cause.



POSTS OF RESPONSIBILITY 2017/18

Well done to the following children who are our representatives for this academic year.

House Captains

Stanwell

Captains Leo Davies Anna Lacey
Vice Captains Jamie Warren Darcey Thomas

Baron

Captains Zach Gilbert Alice Connor
Vice Captains Jared Penn Suki Johnson Naomi-Claire Lloyd-Latham

Meliden

Captains Iestyn Turcaz-Price Seren Keegan-Smith
Vice Captains Aidan Donovan Josh King Rebecca Coggins

Cornerswell

Captains Will Ogden Mali Steele
Vice Captains Max Hancock Courban Hills Keira Sargent



School Council

Y3S - Yr3	Edward Spence	Jocelyn North
Y3N—Yr3	Seren Williams	Ben Wright
Y3WY—Yr3	Ollie Patterson	Megan King
Y4FH—Yr4	Lucy Brading	Rhys Vicks
Y4S—Yr4	Jemima Wheatley	James Llewellyn
Y5D—Yr5	Harriet Griffith	William Reypert
Y5E—Yr5	Sam Evans	Isabelle Heffer
Y6K—Yr6	George Owens	Rebecca Coggins
Y6G—Yr6	Noah Burns	Hannah Jeffreys
Y6J—Yr6	Seren Keegan Smith	Leo Davies

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Eco Representatives



Y3S - Yr3

Lily Enticknap

Y3N- Yr3

Holly Watson

Y3WY -Yr3

William Lawrence

Y4FH- Yr4

Edward Coffey

Y4S - Yr4

Robert Russin

Y5D - Yr5

Poppy Afia

Y5E - Yr5

Rosie Bialynicki Birula

Y6K - Yr6

Zach Gilbert

Y6G- Yr6

Max Hancock

Y6J Yr6

Will Ogden



Curriculum Task Group

Y3S - Yr3	Theo Ekermawi	Florence Thomas
Y3N- Yr3	Leo Adams	Violet Johnson
Y3WY -Yr3	Joe Saltmarsh	Ava Beighton
Y4FH- Yr4	Billy Raspbuary	Hannah Lawrence
Y4S - Yr4	Nikhil Gaglani	Amelie Williams
Y5D - Yr5	Dylan Sullivan	Libby Powell
Y5E - Yr5	Megan Guidi	George Thomas-Clements
Y6K - Yr6	Sofia Roberts	Elsie Marks
Y6G- Yr6	Edward Bryant	Mali Steele
Y6J Yr6	Noah Burns	Sukie Johnson

Calendar 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

Meet the teacher Year 2

Charity fancy dress fun run

Y3 trip to St.Fagans

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PTA Quiz night

Harvest Assembly

School Photos

6J trip to Brecon

6G trip to Brecon

6K trip to Brecon

Parent Consultations

Y5 to Llancaiach Fawr

Tuesday 19th September 2.45pm

Friday 22nd September

Monday 25th September

Tuesday 26th September

Friday 29th September

Thursday 5th October

Friday 6th October

Monday 23rd October

Tuesday 24th October

Wednesday 25th October

Monday 16th Oct and Thursday 19th Oct

Friday 20th October

Half term break

Monday 30th Oct—Friday 3rd November

Y4 to Big Pit

Children in need day

INSET—school closed to pupils

Whole school Theme Week

Christmas Fayre

Early Years Concert

Junior Concert

Infant Carol Service

Class Christmas Parties

Christmas Holiday starts

Tuesday 7th November

Thursday 16th November

Friday 17th November

Mon 27th Nov—Fri 1st Dec

Saturday 2nd December

Monday 4th December

Tues 5th Dec—Thurs 7th Dec (4pm)

Friday 8th December

Thursday 21st December

Friday 22nd December

Spring Term starts

Monday 8th January

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 25th May

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 23rd July

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 24th July

Parent Governor Elections

Today, we will be sending out Parent Governor election-nomination forms. Please can you ensure that completed forms are returned to the school office. Thank you.

Birthday Cake

Please note that due to serious allergies and a number of children with a specific food intolerance, we cannot give out birthday cake in school.