

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

22nd September 2017

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to all of the families that supported our Fancy dress Charity Fun Run today. Mrs Wragg and Mrs Young organised an enjoyable event that raised a great deal of money to support the Burns' family. Many thanks to Mrs Rasbuary for her inspiring warm-up!

In our bid to save both the planet and our limited resources, we will now be sending out most correspondence by email, including homework. If you wish to receive paper copies then please let the office/class teacher know.

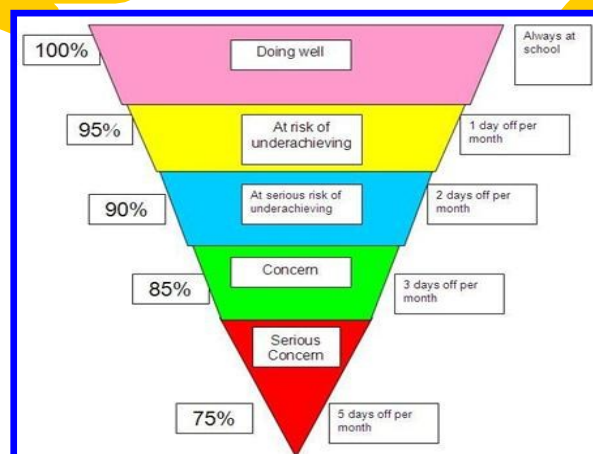
Have a lovely weekend.

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 96.1%. A special well done to Classes RKS and Y5E who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

James Lewis

Lily Hopkins

Y1

Emma Slugg

Lily-May Hopkins

Y2

Ashleigh Gregory

Isaac Hopkinson

Y3

Ammaar Abdi

Jocelyn North Megan King

Y4

Isabel Briody

Jack Carradice

Y5

Ioan Miles

Archie Lannon

Y6

Henry Moore

Jamie Warren Poppy Hazell

Building Futures—Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1 and Year 2 have enjoyed learning all about homes and transport of the future; they have some very exciting ideas!



**Future Estate
Agents in
Year 2!**

**Year 1 have
designed some
super rockets.**



Building Futures—Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed learning all about recycling and sustainability to start our school year. We took part in a local litter pick at Victoria Playing Field and have produced posters to raise awareness about the importance of recycling to help reduce pollution! Also, we enjoyed a thoroughly entertaining and informative workshop organised by Mrs Russin and her colleagues about wind energy. This gave the children a much deeper understanding about renewable energy and its importance for future generations.



Building Futures—Year 5

As part of our whole school theme week (building futures), Year 5 were very enthusiastic about designing future schools. They explored schools around the world for ideas, and they also looked back on the history of our school to gain an understanding of why school's were designed in a specific way. To our delight, we were lucky enough to see the original plan of Victoria Infants building which helped the children to understand about architectural drawings. As part of the project, Mrs Angela Davison (a retired teacher who taught for almost 30 years here) visited the school to talk about her experience of the school building changing - did you know that a wall once separated the playground, one side for the girls and the other for the boys?

The children worked incredibly hard to design and illustrate their ideas for future schools, ideas included having a digital desk, the possibility of robots replacing teachers and also how they could make their school environmentally friendly by having solar panels or wind turbines. We ended our fortnight by writing a 'text message' style wish for children in future schools, and despite all of the wonderfully unique ideas that the children had created, the one thing that many children wished for the future was for them to be happy.



Building Futures—Year 6

Year 6 looked at why rules and laws are important. They looked at rules in school, on the road, while playing games and sport as well as the rules and laws all around us in society.

Throughout the topic Year 6 were lucky enough to have a number of visitors who came into school to help them understand rules, laws and the legal system. Our visitors included Gareth Anscombe (Cardiff Blues & Wales), Alexi Cox (WRU referee), PC Chris Thompson and Mr Rhys Taylor, a barrister.

Year 6 then had to decide what laws were important to them and what laws they would want to implement for the future.



Notices

Changes to Home Learning

As of next week (week beginning 25th September) all home learning will be sent home via email. Please print off and complete with your child. If you still require a paper copy, then please see your child's classteacher.



Spooky Disco

On Thursday 26 October, we will be holding a spooky fundraising disco, in order to raise funds for end of term celebration treats. The Foundation Phase disco will take place during the school afternoon, but the KS2 discos will happen after school:

Years 3-4 16:00—17:00 years 5-6 17:00—18:00

The children will be able to wear their favourite spooky costume and, for £2.00, will have entry to the disco and be provided with a spooky snack and drink.



Harvest

On Thursday 5th October, the children will be visiting the Tabernacle Church for their Harvest Festival. Once again, we would like to contribute to the food bank that the church organises, and we would appreciate it if every family could donate a dried food item. In order to create a display of the food, we would like the items to be sent in to class as soon as possible.

Thank you for your generosity.



Calendar 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

Y3 trip to St.Fagans

Y4 trip to St Fagans

PTA Quiz night

Reception trip to Mountain Ranch

Harvest Assembly

School Photos

Y5 Cake sale

6J trip to Brecon

6G trip to Brecon

6K trip to Brecon

KS2 Spooky Disco

Parent Consultations

Y5 to Llancaiach Fawr

Monday 25th September

Tuesday 26th September

Friday 29th September

Tuesday 3rd October

Thursday 5th October

Friday 6th October

Friday 6th October

Monday 23rd October

Tuesday 24th October

Wednesday 25th October

Thursday 26th October

Monday 16th Oct and Thursday 19th Oct

Friday 20th October

Half term break

Monday 30th Oct—Friday 3rd November

Y4 to Big Pit

Y4 Cake sale

Children in need day

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y3 trip to Caerleon

Whole school Theme Week

Christmas Fayre

Early Years Concert

Junior Concert

Infant Carol Service

Class Christmas Parties

Christmas Holiday starts

Tuesday 7th November

Friday 10th November

Thursday 16th November

Friday 17th November

Monday 20th 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

