

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

13th October 2017

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

As the Autumn weather is so changeable, it is important to ensure that children are wearing appropriate clothing. Where it is appropriate, we will try to take the children outside for their learning and so it is imperative that they have waterproof jackets.

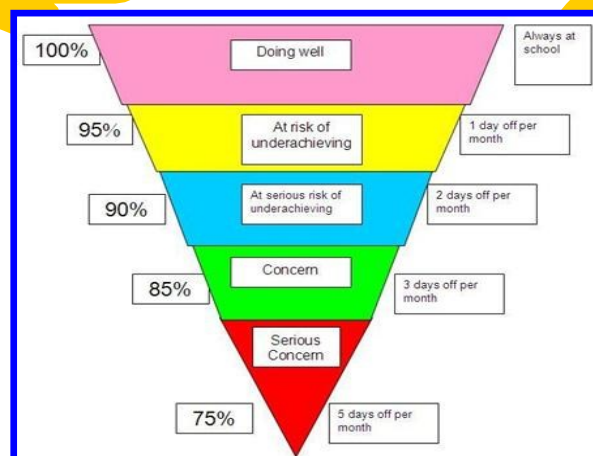
A reminder that Parent/teacher meetings will be taking place on Monday 16th and Thursday 19th October. If you cannot make this very important meeting, then please contact the classteacher to organise an alternative date. Thank you.

Many thanks for your continued support,
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 96.4%. A special well done to Class 4S who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception	Matilda Smith	Louise Latham	
Y1	Gabriel Benson	Evan Greenall	
Y2	Sophie Powell	Ellie-May Perrett	
Y3	Catrin Chalk	Sebastian Tan	Ava Beighton
Y4	Gracie Jones	Ruby Huish	
Y5	Megan Coleman-Humphreys	Brooke Davies	
Y6	Alec Davies	Tomos Tyler-Spry	Anna Lacey Ifan Owens

Charity Fundraiser

A huge thank you for supporting our fancy dress fun run event. The total raised was £650.00.



Notices

Twitter

Please follow our twitter feed @victoriapenarth to keep up to date with the great work that our children are doing. We hope to be updating as often as we can to celebrate our school.



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.



Vale Catering

Kitchen Assistant Wanted

Part time kitchen assistant required at Victoria primary School

12.5 hours per week

For further information contact

Jayne Howell Gough on 02920 673039

www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk—www.bromorgannwg.gov.uk

Calendar 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

Parent Consultations
Y5 to Llancaiach Fawr
6J trip to Brecon
6G trip to Brecon
6K trip to Brecon
KS2 Spooky Disco

Monday 16th Oct and Thursday 19th Oct
Friday 20th October
Monday 23rd October
Tuesday 24th October
Wednesday 25th October
Thursday 26th October

Half term break

Monday 30th Oct—Friday 3rd November

Y4 to Big Pit
Y4 Cake sale
Anti-Bullying week
Children in need day
INSET—school closed to pupils
Y3 trip to Caerleon
Whole school Theme Week (costume needed)
Christmas Fayre
Early Years Concert
Junior Concert
Infant Carol Service
Magic Show
Class Christmas Parties

Tuesday 7th November
Friday 10th November
Mon 13th—Thurs 16th 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, Stanwell)
Friday 8th December
Wednesday 20th December
Thursday 21st December

Christmas Holiday starts

Friday 22nd December

Spring Term starts

Monday 8th January

Welsh Government Tests

Wed 2nd May—Weds 9th May

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 25th May

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 23rd July

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 24th July



Ysgol Stanwell School

Open Day, 17th October 2017 3pm - 6pm

We invite prospective, current and past pupils and their families to visit our Open Day on Tuesday 17th October to meet staff and pupils and take part in activities.

Stanwell School is consistently placed among the best schools in Wales, attaining the top ranking of Green in Welsh Government categorisation and the accreditation of Lead Practitioner and Professional Development hub. In the most recent Estyn Inspection, Stanwell was awarded the highest rating of Excellent in all key questions. Inspectors praised the School's outstanding teaching and learning ethos and the exceptional learning environment and facilities enjoyed by our students; please visit our website www.stanwell.org to view the full report and also news of school events and achievements.

We provide extensive extra-curricular activities, with music, drama and sport all flourishing. A range of after-school clubs is available to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

Excellent examination results are achieved by Stanwell pupils. In 2017, 37% of pupils achieved 5 or more A* and A GCSE grades and 79% of pupils achieved 5 or more A* - C grades including English Language and Mathematics. 88% achieved a grade C or above in English Language GCSE, 83% in Maths and 100% in Science. Results in the Sixth Form are equally impressive with A* - B grades achieved in 63% of all entries. Stanwell is also in the top 10% of schools in England and Wales for both value added performance and actual results at A Level.

We look forward to meeting you at Open Day. Alternatively, please contact the school at any other time of year to arrange for a tour during the school day.



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