

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

10th November 2017

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Next week is anti-bullying week and in our assemblies we will be focusing on this year's theme, 'All different. All equal'.

During this time, we will take the opportunity to emphasise the importance of celebrating and embracing our differences—a view strongly held by the school as a whole.

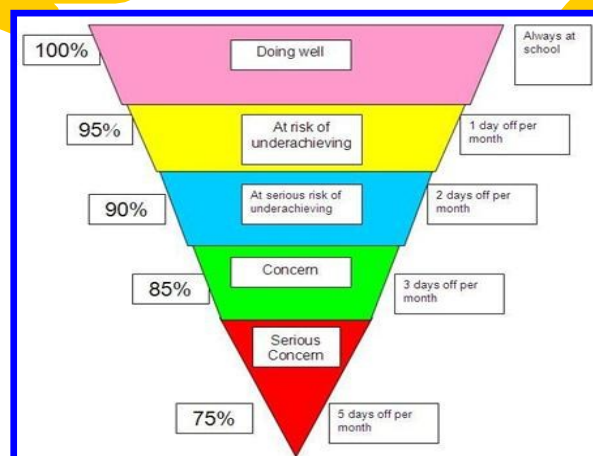
Our children in need day will be on Thursday 16th November as we have INSET on Friday 17th November.

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 97%. A special well done to Classes 4F/H, 20 and 6J who had the highest attendance with 100%. **WELL DONE!**



Star of the week



★ Reception	Idris Evans	Phoebe Totterdale		
★ Y1	Matilda Hayward	Pennie Burnett		
★ Y2	Henry Vodden	Savannah Villis	Lexi-Marie Daly	
★ Y3	Caitlyn Taylor	Emily Jones	Matilda Coggins	Conner French
★ Y4	Finlay Guy	Arthur Gilbert		
★ Y5	Darcy Jennings-Slater	Dylan Sullivan		
★ Y6	Harley Wingren	Mali Steele	Isabelle Crandon	

Children In Need

Children in Need Day is fast approaching and people around the country will be participating in many activities to fundraise for this excellent charity. Due to an INSET day being held on this day, we will be hosting our fundraising day on Thursday 16th November. Year 5 and 6 children will be setting up their own stalls to sell a variety of treats, crafts and games - we are always amazed by their creativity and generosity and we are hoping that this will be our most successful fundraising year ever. Children from across the school are welcome to bring in pocket money on this day and each class will be given a time to visit the stalls with their class teacher. Please be aware that round pound coins will still be accepted by the charity.

We have also ordered some official merchandise which will be on sale during the week commencing Monday 13th November. Please find the Pudsey stall under the shelter at the end of the school day.

As a thanks to the children for their fundraising efforts, Thursday 16th November will also be a non-uniform day. The official theme for Children in Need is Spotacular so spotty clothes are welcome but not essential.

Family Learning Project

The children have until Friday 24th November to return their completed Family Learning Project. If you wish to participate in the task, please note that it is only ONE project per family, with as much involvement from as many family members as possible.

We are looking forward to sharing the completed projects with your children. The Curriculum Task Group will judge the projects during our theme week and award prizes to the winning families.



Museum Week

On Monday 27th November we will be holding a whole school theme week, 'Victoria Museum', in order to celebrate the children's history work from this term.

During the week, the children will complete work and make artefacts that they will put on display as part of their class museum. On either Thursday 30th November or Friday 1st December, we will invite the children to come into school dressed from the period of time that their class is currently studying e.g. Year 5 will come dressed as a person from the Tudor age. The children will then present a short piece to parents demonstrating what they have learnt over the term. We will also be displaying the fantastic family learning projects and selling refreshments.

We would like to invite parents to visit the school on the following days and times. The Curriculum Task Group will act as your official guides and presenters as you visit the Victoria School Museum.

The times of the visits are as follows:

Thursday 30 th November 2017		
Time	Year group	Location
09.00 - 09.25	1	Foundation Phase Hall
09.30 - 09.55	2	Foundation Phase Hall
14.00 - 14.25	6	Key Stage Two Hall
14.30 - 14.55	3	Key Stage Two Hall
Friday 1 st November 2017		
09.00 - 09.25	5	Key Stage Two Hall
09.30 - 09.55	4	Key Stage Two Hall

Themes Studied:

Year One— Famous people in the past

Year Two— Great Fire of London/ Gunpowder Plot

Year Three—The Celts and The Romans

Year Four—The Victorians

Year Five—The Tudors

Year Six—World War 2

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.



Nut Allergy

Due to risks posed by nuts and nut products to children who have allergies, we are asking for the support of all children and their families in ensuring that nuts and products containing nuts are not brought to school at all. Thank you for your assistance.



Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer/ volunteers to carry out the role of lollipop person at the start and end of the school day, on Stanwell Road. The role could be shared or completed by an individual, and the hours would be 8.30—09.00 and 15.20—15.50. The volunteer would be issued with a uniform and given adequate training. Please contact the office if you are able to support us in making the school journey a safe one for our children.



Calendar 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

Anti-Bullying week
PC Emma Mudie: Year 6 Workshop
Children in need day

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y3 trip to Caerleon

Whole school Theme Week (*costume needed*)

Christmas Fayre

Nursery Concert

Reception Concert

Junior Concert

Infant Carol Service

Magic Show

Class Christmas Parties

Mon 13th—Thurs 16th November

Tuesday 14th November

Thursday 16th November

Friday 17th November

Monday 20th November

Mon 27th Nov—Fri 1st Dec

Saturday 2nd December

Monday 4th December am

Monday 4th December pm

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

PC Emma Mudie Year 3 Workshop

Tuesday 9th January

Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 7th February

PTA band night

Friday 9th February

Break up for half term

Friday 16th February

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