

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

24th November 2017

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

First of all, I would like to say a huge thank you to the whole school community for supporting Children in need day. The children and staff in Y5/6 worked hard to set up the event, which was fully supported by all. As a result the school raised a staggering £1773.44 for the Children in need charity. I am immensely proud of everyone!

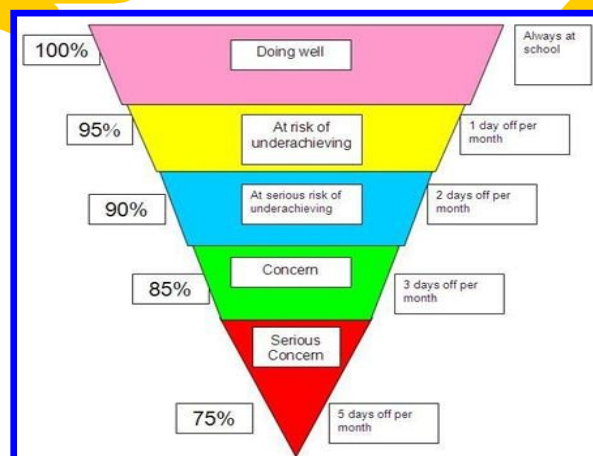
The Burns' family would also like to say a big thank you for the money raised during the Fun Run charity event—a worthwhile cause very close to our hearts.

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 97%. A special well done to Classes 2G, 3WY, 4S and 5E who had the highest attendance with 99%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



★ Reception

Logan Dudley

Dylan Etheridge

★ Y1

Thomas Hall

Jack Harding

★ Y2

Mani Ryan

Martha Burns

★ Y4

Billy Rasbuary

Martha Jones

★ Y5

Nathaniel Ekermawi

Lucy Bullock

★ Y6

Callum walker

Will Ogden

Lewys Atkinson

Stars in our school

Stars in Our Schools is a celebration of school support staff to celebrate the wonderful work they do every day and to make sure the world knows just how vital they are to children's education.

School support staff - the Stars in Our Schools

It takes a whole team to make a school a safe and happy place for children to learn.

School support staff help children learn, keep children safe and healthy and make sure schools run smoothly. They are the caterers, the admin staff, the teaching assistants, the caretaker and more.

School support staff - the unsung heroes

School support staff are vital to the effective running of a school, but this is not often recognised as they are usually tucked away behind the scenes. They are the unsung heroes of our children's education.

Let's celebrate school support staff

Today, we held a special assembly to say thank you to support staff for all they do.



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

Year 2 Bakery



Year 2 children would like to say a big diolch yn fawr to Warburtons. They very kindly donated a variety of bread products so they could complete market research ahead of their bakery! The children and some lucky staff and governors were asked to give their opinions on the products so that the children could research what to bake and sell. The children's research concluded that the products were very yummy! Thank you, Warburtons.

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.



Unwanted bikes

If we have any families with unwanted/outgrown bicycles for 5-6 year olds, that they no longer need, we would welcome them for our Reception outside area. Our bicycles are always popular and are used regularly to improve physical development, but many now need replacing. Any donations will be gratefully received.



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

Whole school Theme Week (**costume needed**)

Christmas Fayre

Nursery Concert

Reception Concert

Junior Concert

Infant Carol Service

Nasal flu vaccination (Rec-Y4)

Disco treat for Winning House

Magic Show

Class Christmas Parties

End of term celebration assembly

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 13th December

Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

Thursday 21st December

Friday 22nd December

Christmas Holiday starts

Friday 22nd December

Spring Term starts

PC Emma Mudie Year 3 Workshop

Cake Sale (Y3 donations)

Internet Safety Day

PTA band night

Cake Sale (Y2 donations)

Break up for half term

Eisteddfod

Cake Sale (Y1 donations)

PC Emma Mudie Year 4 Workshop

Film Night Y2/Y3

Sponsored Bounce

Break up for Easter

Monday 8th January

Tuesday 9th January

Friday 12th January

Wednesday 7th February

Friday 9th February

Friday 9th February

Friday 16th February

Thursday 1st March

Friday 2nd March

Wednesday 7th March

Friday 19th March

Friday 23rd March

Thursday 29th March

Summer term starts

Monday 16th April

Welsh Government Tests

Weds 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



BE A BUDDY NOT A BULLY

Buddies are nice ,buddies are kind but bullies are mean and make people cry ,
So don't be a bully be a buddy!
There are 4 different kinds of bullying physical ,verbal ,cyber and indirect you should never do any.
If you're a bully you'll have no friends!

STOP BULLYING
You Don't Want To Be Bullied.
If You Get Bullied:

TELL!
TELL!

We'll stop it together!



Mollie Hughes
Violet Evans
Year 5

Christmas Party

FREE for all families in the Vale!

- Games, activities and crafts
- Separate sensory room
- Soft play
- Magic
- Music by Bro Radio

Plus, a visit from a very special guest, all the way from the North Pole!



Wednesday 13 December - Barry Leisure Centre

1.00 - 3.00pm pre-school children and babies

3.30 - 5.30pm for all other ages!