

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

1st December 2017

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

A very big thank you to all of the parents who supported their child with the Family Learning Project. They were such a fantastic standard and the children have enjoyed playing with them. The CTG found it very difficult to judge but a winner was eventually found in both KS2 and Foundation Phase.

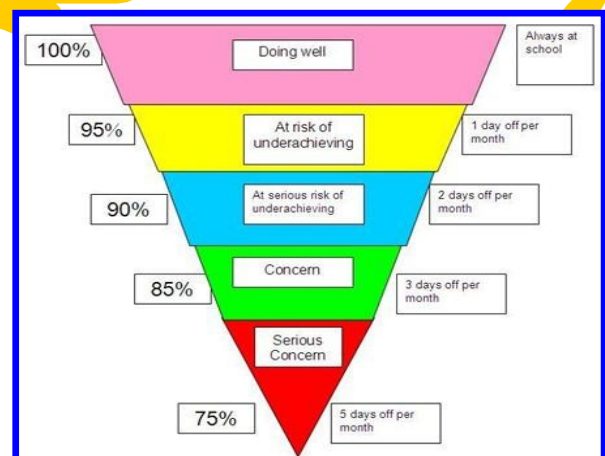
A reminder that tomorrow is the Christmas fayre; the PTA have worked incredibly hard and we do hope that you can support our whole school event.

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%. A special well done to Classes 6K and 1C who had the highest attendance with 99.6%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Cadi Davies

Oliver Powell

Y1

Emily Bray

Francesca Smith

Y2

Isla Bennett

Gracie Godfrey

Y3

Anna Valentine

Elin Gardener

Tillique Ryan-Kay

Noah Gore

Y4

Jacob Tan

Alex Hancock

Y5

Eryn Davies

Jesse Tuckett

Alfie Rainbird

Y6

Madeline Sellen-Moore

Joe Lerway

Leo Davies

Museum Week

A very big thank you to our Curriculum Task Group (CTG) who organised a wonderful event to share the fantastic work that each year group has produced this term.

Parents, staff and children had the opportunity to visit their child's class and view the results of this term's history topics.

As a large school, events like this are very hard to manage logistically, however the CTG calmly ensured that all visitors were able to participate fully in the event. Thank you so much for filling in the evaluation forms—the main suggestion was to improve space, which unfortunately is very limited at our school!

The Curriculum Task Group also judged the Family Learning projects on a set of criteria that they had created. The winning Family Learning Project was awarded to the Ryan Family (FP) and the Wood Family (KS2). They were both presented with a family board game.

Class Winners

Reception

Tommy Lowther

Oliver/Tom Ferries

Y1

Thomas Hall

Maisie Jay

Y2

Mani/Dex Ryan

Finlay Williams

Y3

Alicia Coombes

Ruby Morgan

Florence Thomas

Y4

Francesca Wood

Ruben Landeg

Y5

Lillie Jones

Katie Watson

Y6

Darcey Thomas

Maddie Coffey

Beth Rasbury



Cycling - Year 6

In January, Year 6 will have the opportunity to participate in a practical "**On Road**" National Standards cycle training course.

The course is designed to develop road sense, awareness of traffic dangers and to improve your child's ability to ride safely on the road.

If you wish your child to participate in this cycle training they will need a bicycle in a safe, roadworthy condition; it would be helpful if you could check the bicycle or take it to a cycle shop to be checked, to ensure that it is safe to use.

Please note that all children will also be required to wear an approved cycle helmet at all times throughout the training.



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

Nursery Concert	Monday 4th December am
Reception Concert	Monday 4th December pm
Junior Concert	Tues 5th Dec—Thurs 7th Dec (4pm, Stanwell)
Infant Carol Service	Friday 8th December
Nasal flu vaccination (Rec-Y4)	Wednesday 13th December
Disco treat for Winning House	Tuesday 19th December
Magic Show	Wednesday 20th December
Class Christmas Parties	Thursday 21st December
End of term celebration assembly	Friday 22nd December

Christmas Holiday starts

Friday 22nd December

Spring Term starts

PC Emma Mudie Year 3 Workshop	Monday 8th January
Cake Sale (Y3 donations)	Tuesday 9th January
Internet Safety Day	Friday 12th January
PTA band night	Wednesday 7th February
Cake Sale (Y2 donations)	Friday 9th February
Break up for half term	Friday 9th February
Eisteddfod	Friday 16th February
Cake Sale (Y1 donations)	Thursday 1st March
PC Emma Mudie Year 4 Workshop	Friday 2nd March
Film Night Y2/Y3	Wednesday 7th March
Sponsored Bounce	Friday 19th March
Break up for Easter	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

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!