

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the pupils and staff for the wonderful concerts and carol services that we have enjoyed this past week. Every child from nursery to year 6 has participated and entertained us; there is such a wealth of talent right across the school and I have no doubt that we have witnessed many stars of the future!

Thank you for supplying the costumes and for supporting the children and school so well. Being part of a production is such an invaluable experience for the children and a chance for them to demonstrate real commitment and engagement— important life skills for the future!

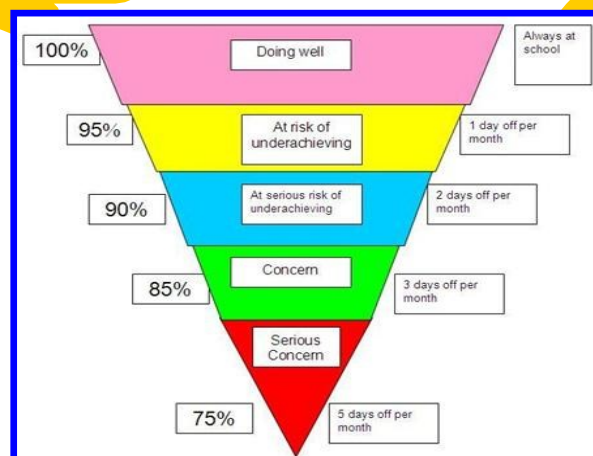
Have a lovely weekend,

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%. A special well done to Classes RKS and 6J who had the highest attendance with 99%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



Reception

Emily Coleman-Humphreys Skyla Rodd

All of reception

Y1

Edna Keogh Peter Tanetta

Y2

Iolo Watkins Fred Thompson

Y3

Zach Hollinshead Joe Sainty Louie Price

Y4

Iolo Michaelis Leo Davies

Y5

Matthew George

Y6

Zoe Anstee Ava McLellan-Morgan Maxim Roberts

Pictures from Museum Day



Reception Performance



Year 1 and Year 2 Performance



Year 1 and Year 2 Performance



Key Stage 2 Performance



Key Stage 2 Performance



A safe journey to and from school

If you use the back gate to enter and exit the school, I am sure that you have noticed how potentially dangerous this route can be.

As a result, to ensure our pupils' safety, we have liaised with the Masonic Hall and have agreed to close the car park at both drop off and pick up times. Green cones will be used to block the entrance to both sides of the lane, which will enable our children to leave the playground safely.

If parents refrain from parking on the corner of the road, then our children will be assured a safe journey to and from school.

Thank you for your continued support.



Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to the PTA and all of the volunteers who ensured the success of this year's fantastic Christmas Fayre.

A staggering **£4,300** was raised but, more importantly, it was a wonderful opportunity to come together as a whole school and participate in a happy, calm and well organised event. Well done all!



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.



Pharoah's Pantry Food Bank Donations

The Tabernacle Church in Penarth runs a foodbank aimed at providing support to people in need in our local community. They are constantly in need of donations to keep this project running and we would like to support them this Christmas by collecting food donations on their behalf.

If you are able or would like to donate any of the following items then please send them in with your child:

- Tins of food
- Tea-bags or coffee
- Boxes of breakfast cereal
- Packet soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Mash Potato



If you would like to participate, please send in dried foods only, containing **no nut products**. All of your donations will be given to the food bank who will distribute them to people in need.

We will be collecting donations from Monday 11th December—Tuesday 19th December.

Many thanks, Mrs Frayne.

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

Y3 trip to The Bear
Nasal flu vaccination (Rec-Y4)
Disco treat for Winning House
Magic Show
Class Christmas Parties
End of term celebration assembly

Tuesday 12th 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)
Parent/teacher meeting
Parent/teacher meeting
PC Emma Mudie Year 4 Workshop
Film Night Y2/Y3
Sponsored Bounce
Theme week (**costume needed**)
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
Monday 5th March
Wednesday 7th March
Wednesday 7th March
Friday 19th March
Friday 23rd March
Mon 26th to Thurs 29th 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!