

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back. On behalf of ALL our staff, I would like to thank you for the many presents and cards we received at the end of last term.

We have hit the ground running this term, and the children are already working very hard on their new year group theme and their own individual targets.

Next week, we are sending out a summary of the Annual Governors' Report for 2016/2017. If you would like to read the full report, you can find it on the school website. The website address is <https://hwbpluse.wales.gov.uk/en/6732138/Pages/home.aspx>

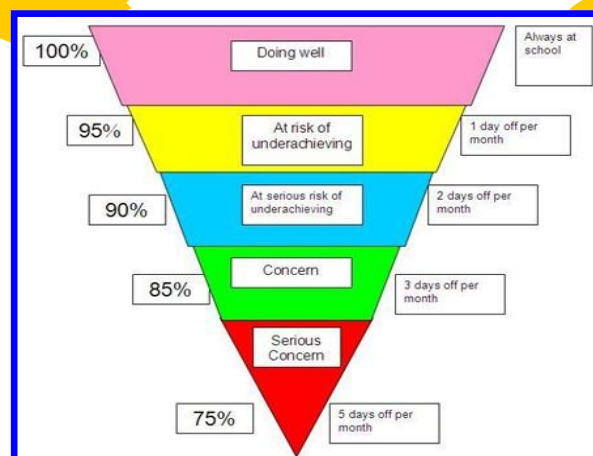
Have a lovely weekend

S 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 95%. A special well done to Classes 1C and 4S who had the highest attendance with 99%.



STAR OF THE WEEK FOR 12/01/18



Reception Cody-Blu Farrall

Tom Fudge

Y1 Malik Ferriday-Adams

Esme Van Keogh

Y2 Misty Sanders

Sophie Lerway

Maggie Evans

Y3 Scarlett Bowerman

Sophie Twining

Isabelle Clarke

Y4 Jacob Tan

Aaron Taylor

Y5 Emillie Thomas-Clements

Jessica Sweet

Y6 Ella Prosser

Josie Payne

Chloe Griffiths Seren Keegan-Smith



STAR OF THE WEEK FOR 19/01/18



★ Reception	Dougie Keogh	Jack Samuel	
★ Y1	Ella Gregory	Sebastian Khoshooee	
★ Y2	Jonah Mclean	Owen Herdman	Ariana Watkins
★ Y3	Lili Pearn	Catrin Chalk	William Lawrence Charlotte Rasbuary
★ Y4	Rhys Vick	Jemima Wheatley	
★ Y5	Alex Asprou	Eva Julien	
★ Y6	Mahdiha Hussain	Aidan Donovan	

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

All full time pupils must wear uniform. It helps to affirm the children's school identity and fosters a sense of pride. Please send your children to school in uniform every day. As noted in our prospectus, the school uniform is as follows:

Reception to year 5 - White or gold polo shirts

Year 6 - burgundy polo shirts

All year groups - burgundy cardigans, jumpers, sweatshirts or fleeces.

All year groups - grey or black, pinafore dresses, skirts, tailored shorts or trousers.

Black school shoes.

Thank you for your support.



Healthy Living Club

Well, what an enthusiastic, 'Healthy Living' club we have here at Victoria Primary! Our first meeting was a time for the group to talk and think about what they think we should do as a club. However, we decided that we needed ideas from other children too! So our first plan is to place a, 'Healthy Living Club' suggestions box in the Junior corridor. This will be a place for you to share ideas and suggestions on how can we be even more healthy in school... these can be anonymous if you like. Anyone in the Foundation Phase can leave their ideas in Class 1C. The next club will be held next Wednesday- Year 6 at 12.45pm and Year 2 at 12.15pm in Class 1C... Look out for the suggestions box next week!

Miss Clissett

Nut Products

A number of children at Victoria have potentially life threatening allergies to nuts and nut products. Therefore we kindly request that all nut and nut products are not included as snacks or lunchbox choices. This would also include Nutella, peanut butter and cereal bars containing nuts.



Thank you for your support.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all parents who have returned completed parent questionnaires. Questionnaires are an ideal way to collect parental views, which in turn supports the school in identifying what works well and what needs to improve.



Immersion day—Reception

To begin our topic 'When I Fall Asleep' Reception children came to school dressed in their favourite pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers. They brought in their favourite bedtime story books to share with their friends and their bedtime teddy. The children engaged in a variety of activities involving listening to stories, investigating light and colour using our light box. Investigating the dark and torches in our dark tent. Children made stars in the creative area and investigated space in the small world.



Immersion day—Year 6

Year 6 came to school dressed as castaways for our Kensuke's Kingdom immersion day.

During the day the children enjoyed an introduction to the book, Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo, tasting fruit and a range of survival activities. This week we also enjoyed a visit from the RNLI and found out about the charity and learnt how to be safe around water.



Calendar 2017/2018

Spring Term

Y5 trip to Techniquet
Y4 trip to Techniquet
Internet Safety Day
PTA band night
Cake Sale (Y2 donations)
Y2 trip to Bryngarw

Friday 26th January
Weds 7th February
Weds 7th February
Friday 9th February
Friday 9th February
Weds 14th February

Break up for half term

Friday 16th February

Eisteddfod
Cake Sale (Y1 donations)
Parent/teacher meeting
CATS protection to visit Y2
Parent/teacher meeting
PC Emma Mudie Year 4 Workshop
Mother's Day Secret Room
Y6 visit to lifeboat station
Y6 visit to lifeboat station
Sponsored Bounce
Theme week (book character costume needed)

Thursday 1st March
Friday 2nd March
Monday 5th March
Tuesday 6th March
Wednesday 7th March
Wednesday 7th March
Thurs 8th—Fri 9th March
Tuesday 13th March
Wednesday 14th March
Friday 23rd March
Mon 26th - Thurs 29th March

Break up for Easter

Thursday 29th March

Summer term starts

Y6 to Magistrates Court
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Cake sale (Reception donations)
PC Emma Mudie Year 1 Workshop
Cake sale (Nursery am donations)
PTA Family Fun Run
Welsh Government Tests
Y6 residential
INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 16th April
Wednesday 18th April
Thursday 19th April
Friday 20th April
Monday 30th April
Friday 11th May
Saturday 12th May
Weds 2nd May—Weds 9th May
Mon 14th May—Fri 18th May
Friday 25th May

Break up for half term

Friday 25th May

Y4 swimming
PC Emma Mudie Year 5 Workshop
Father's Day Secret Room
Cake sale (Nursery pm donations)
PC Emma Mudie Year 2 Workshop
Y5 residential to Llangranog
Own clothes day (tombola donation)
Summer Fayre
Y5 enterprise morning
End of year reports out

Mon 4th June—Fri 22nd June
Wednesday 6th June
Thurs 14th—Fri 15th June
Friday 22nd June
Wednesday 27th June
Fri 29th June—Sun 1st July
Tuesday 3rd July
Saturday 7th July
Monday 9th July
Friday 13th July

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 23rd July

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 24th July