

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

9th March 2018
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to announce that we will be holding our postponed KS2 Eisteddfod celebrations on Monday 12th March. Many thanks to Y5/6 for their fantastic entries to the Welsh cake competition. Not only did they taste wonderful, the sale of the cakes raised £58 for Ty Hafan. Thank you.

Thank you to all parents who attended parent/teacher consultations last week. We hope that you found them informative and that you are aware of your child's individual targets.

If you could not make this very important meeting, then please contact the classteacher to organise an alternative date.

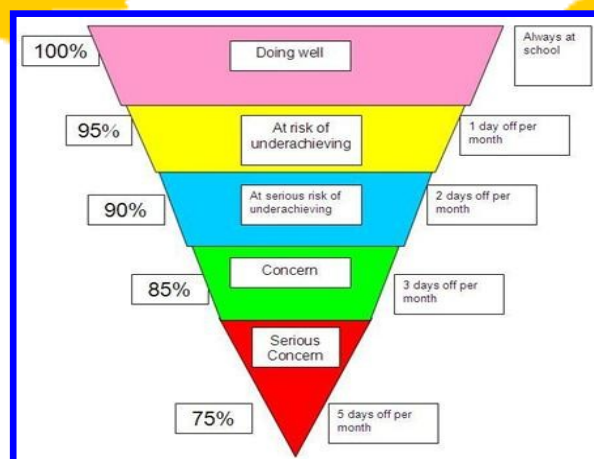
Thank you for your continued support.

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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 Class 6K who had the highest attendance with 99.6%.
WELL DONE!



Just to get you thinking...

The following are ways to encourage your child, regardless of age and ability, to think for themselves and to make connections with what they already know (There is no need to write anything down!)

Originality is the creative-thinking behaviour that produces new or novel responses. The more ideas that are produced the more they depart from the norm, the better are the chances that there will be original responses.

What questions can you think of that have no answer?

If you could have intelligence or beauty, which one would you choose and why?

Yellow is the answer. What is the question?

What would happen if it rained sweets?

Our word of the week for next week is: 'energetic'

Can you spell it? How many new words can you make from it? Can you use it in a sentence this week?



Foundation Phase Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all of our competition winners, including our Eisteddfod Bardd, Sam Morris.



Foundation Phase Eisteddfod



Racing ahead with our reading in Reception

Congratulations to our super readers in Reception. The children below have all received their first book after working so hard with their high frequency words and phonic sounds. Well done children, we are very proud of you.



We are holding an Art Exhibition!



Save the date! Thursday 19th April

Over the next 2 weeks the children will be preparing and creating art pictures ready for a school gallery. The pictures are then going to be professionally framed and mounted and will be set up on gallery display stands. You will be invited to come and view the gallery and have the opportunity to buy your child's art work. Details of timings and pricing will be sent out nearer the date. We can't wait for you to see their stunning art work in a professional gallery setting!

Theme Week

Once upon a time....

Shortly, we will be holding our whole school theme week, 'Once upon a time'.

The Curriculum task Group have organised a number of events such as dressing up day (29/03/18), Family Learning Projects, competitions and a whole school display!

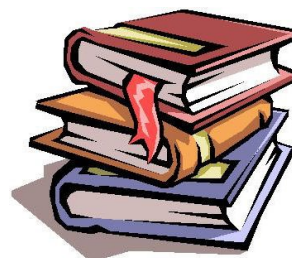
On the following days, they would like to invite parents in, to work alongside their child, to create an illustration depicting one of the United Nations 'Rights of a child'. You do not need to be a budding artist and all materials will be supplied.

The timings for the visits are as follows:

Timings	Mon 26th March	Tues 27th March	Weds 28th March	Thurs 29th March
09:00— 10:00	Y3S	Y4FH	Y5E	Y6J
10:30— 11:30	Y3N	Y4S	Y6K	Y6G
13:00— 14:00	Y1SP	Y1C	Y2G	
14:15— 15:15	Y3WY	Y5D	Y2O	

Please meet in the Junior Hall (main building) at the set time. If you have children in more than one year group, then please choose the time that suits you. We look forward to working with you to create a stunning display, with an important message.

Reception children will complete the artwork in class with their teacher. There will be opportunities to for Reception parents to work alongside their child in the summer term.





VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
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LEAP FOR LITERACY



2018 ANNUAL SPONSORED BOUNCE

FRIDAY 23 MARCH

PLEASE SPONSOR
THE PUPILS OF VICTORIA
PRIMARY SCHOOL TO
LEAP FOR LITERACY.

WE ARE HOPING TO RAISE
£2500 TO BUY NEW
BOOKS AND LITERACY
TEACHING AIDS!



VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA REGISTERED CHARITY:1089415

Calendar 2017/2018

Spring Term

Eisteddfod celebrations for KS2
Y6 visit to lifeboat station
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Y4 F/H Library Visit
Y4S Library Visit
Human Rights' Workshops
Y5 Dance Workshop
Y3 trip to Bristol Zoo
Y2 to cinema
Sponsored Bounce
Theme week (**book character costume needed**)
Nursery Summer starter visit
Nursery Easter Parade

Break up for Easter

Summer term starts

Y4 Science Workshops
Y6 to Magistrates Court
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ICT workshops
Art Gallery
Cake sale (Reception donations)
Sport Relief Day
PC Emma Mudie Year 1 Workshop
Maths Workshop
Cake sale (Nursery am donations)
PTA Family Fun Run
Welsh Government Tests
Y6 residential
Writing Workshop
INSET—school closed to pupils

Break up for half term

Y4 swimming
PC Emma Mudie Year 5 Workshop
Y6 to Margam Park
Father's Day Secret Room
Additional Needs Workshops
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
PTA AGM

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Monday 12th March
Tuesday 13th March
Wednesday 14th March
Thursday 15th March
Friday 16th March
Tuesday 20th March
Thursday 22nd March
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Mon 26th - Thurs 29th March
Wednesday 28th March
Thursday 29th March

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Monday 16th April
Tuesday 17th April
Wednesday 18th April
Thursday 19th April
Thursday 19th April
Thursday 19th April (2pm—6:30)
Friday 20th April
Friday 27th April
Monday 30th April
Tuesday 1st May
Friday 11th May
Saturday 12th May
Weds 2nd May—Weds 9th May
Mon 14th May—Fri 18th May
Thursday 24th May
Friday 25th May

Friday 25th May

Mon 4th June—Fri 22nd June
Wednesday 6th June
Thursday 7th June
Thurs 14th—Fri 15th June
Tuesday 19th 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
Tuesday 17th July

Monday 23rd July

Tuesday 24th July

A reminder that the school website address is <https://hwbpluse.wales.gov.uk/en/6732138/Pages/home.aspx>