

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

16th March 2018
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic start to the week with our Key Stage 2 Eisteddfod celebrations. The children showcased their talents beautifully and their behaviour was impeccable throughout the morning. I can announce that the winning house was Stanwell. Congratulations to all of our winners!

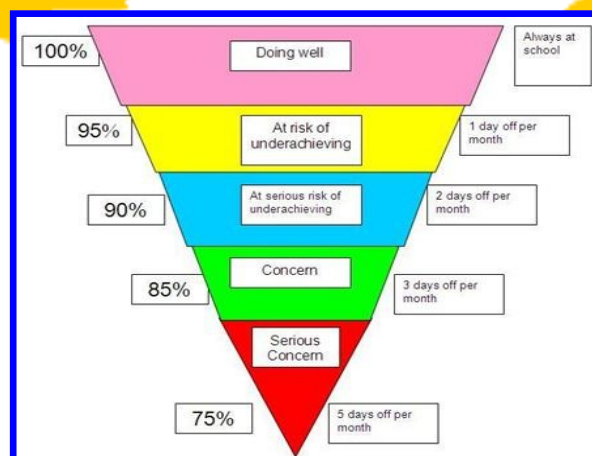
Today, we will be sending out a letter to gauge interest in after school childcare. If you are interested in this provision, then please return the reply slip as soon as possible so that interest can be gauged.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend
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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 93%. A special well done to Class 5D who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Star of the Week 12/03/18



Reception	Micah Owens	Dougie Davison	Jacob Hillman
Year 1	Florence Hollinshead	Isaac Madden	
Year 2	Isabel Twining	Harry Calcraft	
Year 3	Lula Afia	William Macphail	George Wood
Year 4	Mali Godfrey	Jack Wragg	
Year 5	James Whalley	Darcy Jennings Slater	Harriet Griffith
Year 6	Maddie Coffey	Jorja Sidford	Beth Rasbuary



Star of the Week 16/03/18



Reception	Albie Evans	Dexter Ryan	
Year 1	Megan Perry	Annabelle Spiller	
Year 2	Imogen Burgess-Mason	George Dacey	Dyfan Evans
Year 3	Ollie Pattison	Alys Bryant	Joshua Slagter
	Charlie Bialynicki-Birula		
Year 4	Lucy Brading		
Year 5	Emily Saltmarsh	William Reypert	
Year 6	Barney Drake	Hananh Jeffreys	Ted Bryant

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.

Imagine you have to describe yourself to someone who has never met you. You can only use 50 words for your description

The answer is 25. What are the questions? (Use x, +, -)

What things could you fit into a matchbox?

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

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

Key Stage 2 Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our Bardds of 2018



Key Stage 2 Eisteddfod

Writing and Handwriting Winners



Key Stage 2 Eisteddfod

Art and Design Technology Winners



Key Stage 2 Eisteddfod

Music Winners



Key Stage 2 Eisteddfod

Year 3 & 4 House Competitions



Key Stage 2 Eisteddfod

Year 5 & 6 House Competitions



Year 6 visit Penarth lifeboat station

Year 6 had a wonderful time visiting the Penarth RNLI Lifeboat Station this week. After the RNLI came into school earlier this term to give a presentation, the visit this week really enhanced their knowledge and awareness of the amazing work the RNLI. Ensuring our safety around the coast of Britain and especially the work that Penarth Lifeboat station does in our local area. The children asked some challenging and varied questions and were answered wonderfully by the generous staff who volunteered to share their knowledge and time with us on Tuesday and Wednesday .





After Easter, Victoria Primary will be teaming up with Sport Relief in an attempt to get our children more active and raise money to support vital projects both in the UK and around the world. On Friday 27th April, all children are encouraged to bring a £1 donation and to come to school wearing a sports kit of their choice e.g. tennis, football, rugby, gymnastics, athletics, cricket, hockey etc. In addition to dressing up, every child will also take part in a fitness session during the day.



As well as taking part in school, children are also invited to join in with our 'Where in the world can we walk?' campaign. We are asking children to walk/jog as much as possible during the Easter holidays and collect sponsors for their miles (using forms provided for each family).



These can be recorded using devices such as fitness apps, fitbits or even google maps. The miles recorded by the children will be collated to find out where in the world we can walk as a school.



GET ACTIVE. RAISE MONEY. CHANGE LIVES.



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!

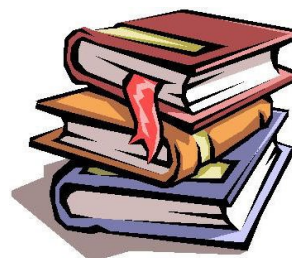
On the following days, they would like to invite parents in, to work alongside their child, to create an illustration depicting one of the United Nations 'Rights of a child'. You do not need to be a budding artist and all materials will be supplied.

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 for Reception parents to work alongside their child in the summer term.





VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
PRESENTS



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

Human Rights' Workshops (KS2)
Y5 Dance Workshop
Y3 trip to Bristol Zoo
Y2 to cinema
Leap for Literacy
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

INSET—school closed to pupils

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

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
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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