

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

23rd March 2018
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

We have a very busy final week planned and we hope that you can join us for your child's art/illustrator session. The week has been organised by the Curriculum Task Group and I am certain that it will be a very enjoyable event.

The week will end with a celebration of books where prizes will be awarded to the winning Family Learning Project. On this day, your child will be invited to wear the costume of their favourite book character; please refer to previous newsletters detailing some easy costume ideas.

We are all very much looking forward to the week ahead!

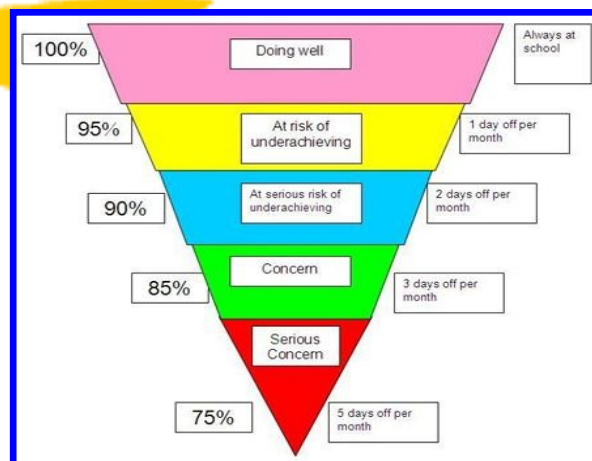
Have a lovely weekend

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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 94%. A special well done to Class 1C who had the highest attendance with 98%.
WELL DONE!



Healthy Living Club

Here are some of the children from our 'Healthy Living Club', wearing their new yellow smiley face badges! 'Let's be healthy and happy together'. Club is held on a Wednesday lunchtime. If you have any ideas to help our school become even more healthy, be sure to let a club member know and we can discuss it at our next meeting!

Miss Clissett



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Beth wyt ti'n gallu wneud?

What are you able to do?

Dw i'n gallu....

I am able to

Dw i ddim yn gallu.....

I am not able to....

Examples

Dw i'n gallu rhedeg.

I am able to run.

Dw I ddim yn gallu siarad

I am not able to talk.



Just to get you thinking...



age

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.

Think of 20 objects beginning with 'B'. Decide how to sort them into 4 groups.

Think about ways a vacuum cleaner and guitar are the same and different

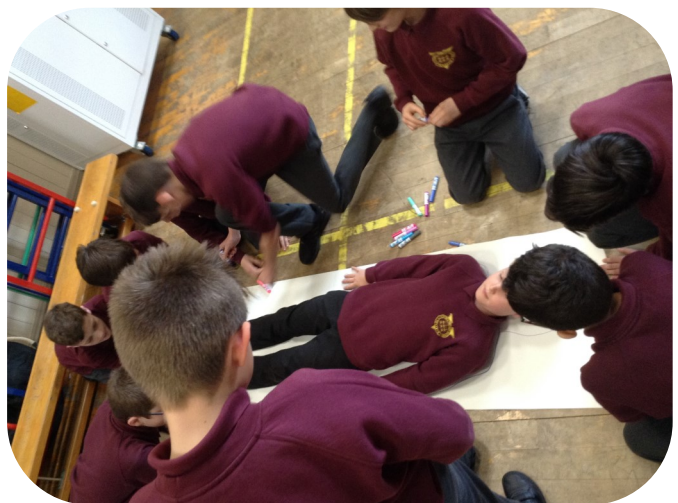
You have been put in charge of school for a week. What changes would you make and why?

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

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

Human Rights' Workshops

This week, Tim Ruscoe (Barnardo's Cymru) visited Key stage 2 this week to run workshops on Human Rights. The children played a variety of collaborative games in order to explore the difference between wants and needs, and identified definitions of both terms. The children enjoyed the engaging activities, as well as learning the importance of basic rights.



Y3 Pastor Owens' Visit

As part of their water topic in RE year 3 were very lucky that over the last few weeks Pastor Rick Owens was able to come in and talk to them about Baptisms. He discussed with them what a baptism is, read them a story about two children who got baptised and answered a few questions. Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed listening to Pastor Owens and certainly gained a valuable insight into baptisms. Diolch yn fawr Pastor Owens!



NOTICES

Lost Property

All lost property will be on display under the shelter after school next week.

Trim Trail

The log on the trim trail is out of use until further notice. Please do not allow your child to go on this equipment at the start or end of the school day. Thank 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!

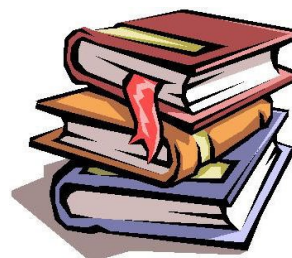
On the following days, they would like to invite parents in, to work alongside their child, to create an illustration depicting one of the United Nations 'Rights of a child'. You do not need to be a budding artist and all materials will be supplied.

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



WANTED—ASSISTANT COACH AT SULLY FOOTBAL CLUB

We're currently looking a willing parent to assist with the coaching of our U6 team (reception age). They train on a Sunday morning at 10am at Burnham Avenue in Sully. We have over 500 children at ages U7-U16 from various schools in the area including Sully, Fairfield, Albert Rd, Evenlode, Llandough, St Joseph's and Victoria.

We have someone willing to be the head coach however in order to provide a safe enjoyable introduction to football we need a couple of volunteers to assist. Full training will be provided and paid for by the club.

If anyone is interested or would like any further info then please contact Ashley Eley (U9 coach and mini section co-ordinator) – ash.sullysports@gmail.com or 07720 592877



REID'S DIGITAL MUSIC

Reid's Digital Music are offering an 11 week after-school digital music course at Victoria Primary starting 23rd April. Classes are 15:35-16:35 every Monday and are available to all key stage 2 pupils. The course will introduce pupils to the exciting world of digital music production where each pupil is allocated their own music production system.

Lessons cost £8 per hour with a complimentary free session for new pupils. Please visit the 'Enrol' page of our website (www.reidsdigitalmusic.co.uk) and complete the online enrolment form before Monday 9th April to book a space on the course.

Please contact us by email (info@reidsdigitalmusic.co.uk) or by phone (07521 141 832) for any further queries.



Calendar 2017/2018

Spring Term

Theme week (**book character costume needed**)

PGL parent meeting

Nursery Summer starter visit

Nursery Easter Parade

Break up for Easter

Summer term starts

Y4 Science Workshops

Y6 to Magistrates Court

Y6 to Magistrates Court

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

Y6 Leaver's BBQ

Y5/6 trip to Barry Island

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Autumn term begins for pupils

Mon 26th - Thurs 29th March

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Wednesday 28th March

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Monday 16th April

Tuesday 17th April

Wednesday 18th 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

Wednesday 18th July

Thursday 19th July

Monday 23rd July

Tuesday 24th July

Monday 3rd September

Tuesday 4th September

NB All workshops will take place at 2:15—3:15 unless otherwise stated