

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

29th March 2018
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

As always, your support of the school this term has been overwhelming.

Firstly, on behalf of our dedicated PTA, I would like to thank you for the amazing amount of money (£3326) raised at the recent Leap into Literacy event. In the current financial climate, this amount of money will have a significant impact on the education that we provide.

Secondly, thank you to all of the family members, who took time out of their busy days, to support our Curriculum Task Group art workshops—the pieces of art that were created with the children are astonishing. I am certain that our display is going to be of an outstanding quality.

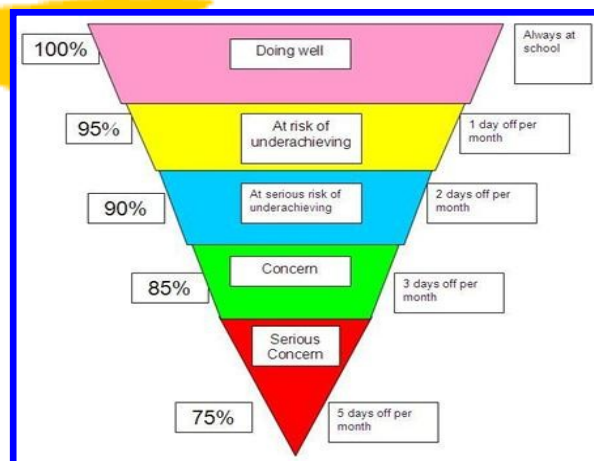
Have a wonderful break; we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 16th April**.

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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 92%. A special well done to Classes 2G and 5E who had the highest attendance with 98%.
WELL DONE!



Key Stage 2 Welsh Phrase of the Week

Ble rwyd ti'n byw?

Dw i'n byw ...

Dw i ddim yn byw...

Where do you live?

I live

I don't live

Examples

Dw i'n byw ym Mhenarth.

Dw i ddim yn byw yng Nghaerdydd.

I live in Penarth.

I don't live in Cardiff.

Foundation Phase Welsh Phrase of the Week

Sut wyt ti?

How are you?



Welsh speaker of the term

Today, the children who had been recognised for their ability to speak incidental Welsh were awarded a certificate to thank them for their continued effort and enthusiasm. Well done children, we are very proud of you; wear your badge with pride!

Welsh speaker of the term Spring 2018

Reception-

Ellie Hughes
Louise Latham

Year 1

Joel Todd
Jack Harding

Year 2

Theo Buchaillard-Davies
Joshua Julien

Year 3

Matilda Coggins
Lily Enticknap
Sophie Twining

Year 4

Lucy Brading
Kayleigh May Halliday

Year 5

Brooke Davies
George Thomas Clements

Year 6

Rebecca Coggins
Maxim Roberts
Seren Keegan-Smith



Star Point Winners

Today, the children with the most Star Points in each class were awarded a voucher and certificate to thank them for being such wonderful role models. Well done children, we are very proud of you; wear your badge with pride!

Star Point Winners Spring 2018

Reception-

Annabel Barry
Macsen Williams

Year 1

Paris Cant
Megan Perry

Year 2

Maggie Evans
Lara Russin

Year 3

William Macphail
Scarlett Bowerman
Erin Walters

Year 4

Oliver Brown
Amelie Williams

Year 5

Lucy Bullock
Megan Coleman-Humphreys

Year 6

Zach Gilbert
Harley Wingren
Darcey Thomas



Book Mark Winners



Family Learning Project





Art Exhibition Update!

Thursday 19th April
2.00 p.m - 6.30 p.m

This special event will be one of the highlights of the school year and we know the children will be very happy and proud to show you their work.

The pictures have been professionally mounted, framed and catalogued and will be displayed on special boards, allowing you to stroll around a 'real gallery'.

The framed pictures will be available for purchase to raise funds for school at:

£10.00 each

Siblings at 2 @ £19.00, 3 @ £27.00

There is no obligation to buy. Please come along, bring your family and friends and enjoy our school gallery

EXTRA COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ORDER

If you have any other queries, please contact Mrs Young

Theme Week

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our illustrator art workshops; I never realised that we had so many talented artists!



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.

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?

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

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
Y6 Leaver's BBQ
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island

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Autumn term begins for pupils

Thursday 29th March

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

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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