

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

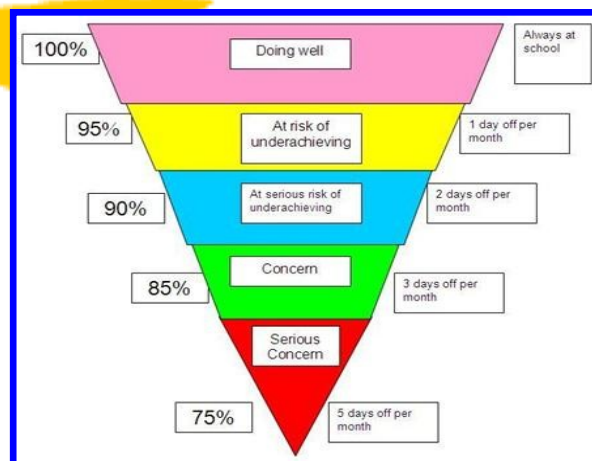
Dear Parents,
Welcome back and how lovely to see the sun shine!
We hope that you have had a restful and happy break and that the children are ready to hit the ground running for their final term of this academic year.

The summer term has always had a high focus on end of year assessment and this year is no exception. Below is a table detailing the exact timings of the Welsh Government Tests, which are to be taken between the 2nd and 10th of May. We ask that you please ensure that no holidays are taken during this time. Thank you for your understanding.

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 97%. A special well done to Class 5D who had the highest attendance with 100%.
WELL DONE!



Welsh Government Test Timetable

Year Group	Reading	Numeracy Reasoning	Numeracy Procedural
Year 2	2nd May	4th May	9th May
Year 3	2nd May	8th May	3rd May
Year 4	2nd May	8th May	4th May
Year 5	2nd May	4th May	3rd May
Year 6	3rd May	8th May	4th May

KS2 Welsh Phrase of the Week

Sut wyt ti'n teimlo?

How are you feeling?

Dw i'n

I am

Hapus

happy

Balch

proud

Wedi blino

tired

Trist

sad

Examples

Dw i'n balch achos dw i wedi ennill siaradwr yr wythnos!

I'm proud because I have won the certificate for speaker of the week!

Dw i ddim yn oer ond dw I'n poeth iawn.

I am not cold but I am very hot.

Foundation Phase Welsh Phrase of the Week

Ga i os gwelwch yn dda?

Can I have please?

Cei/ Na chei

Ok/ No



NOTICES

Lost Property

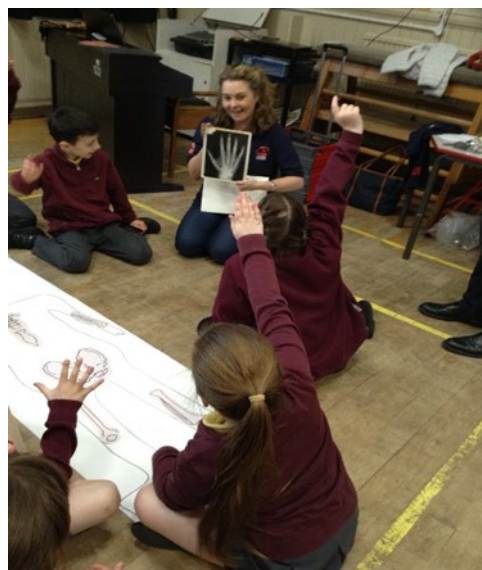
If your child has brought home a scooter that does not belong to them, please can it be returned to school as soon as possible. One family is now missing **three** scooters!



Cardiff University visit Victoria

This week scientists from Cardiff University worked with the children in year 4 on developing their understanding of the human body.

The children took part in a number of interesting activities such as investigating the length of the intestines with a ball of string and finding out the weight of the brain using a range of 'tropical fruit'.



Our Art Exhibition was a great success!!



If you missed the chance to buy your child's framed picture you can still order it until **THURSDAY 26th APRIL**. Please send any money in a labelled envelope to the office (£10.00 single, £19 for two and £27 for three)
It has been a super fundraiser and we hope you and your children enjoyed the Art Gallery experience.

The pictures looked amazing!

STAR OF THE WEEK



★ Reception	Sam Fray	Daphne Thompson	George Paterson
★ Y2	Bethany Brooks	Imogen Morgan	Grace Williams Thomas Morgan
★ Y3	Holly Watson	Stanley Howarth-Humm	
★ Y4	Ollie Puchta	Alice Bennett	Alicia Coombes
★ Y5	Ffion Court	Vida Mahoney	Lily-Rose Brooks
★ Y6	Emily Evans	Alysha Shazad	Ocean Elfin-Scanlan

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.

You open your eyes one morning and everything in the room is pink, why?.

If you could visit a time in history where and when would you go? Why ?

The answer is 24. Think of ten questions which get this answer

Our word of the week is: 'contemptuous'

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

Calendar 2017/2018

Reception visit to Penarth Pier
Class photographs
PC Emma Mudie Year 1 Workshop
Maths Workshop
Welsh Government Tests
Cake sale (Nursery am donations)
PTA Family Fun Run
Y6 residential
Welsh gymnast visit
Writing Workshop
INSET—school closed to pupils

Break up for half term

Y4 swimming
PC Emma Mudie Year 5 Workshop
Y6 to Margam Park
Music Concert
Father's Day Secret Room
Additional Needs Workshop
Early Year's Sport's Day
Y6 Transition day to Stanwell
Cake sale (Nursery pm donations)
Sport's day for KS1 and KS2
Y5 to Music Workshop
Y5 residential to Llangranog
Own clothes day (tombola donation)
Class swop day
Y4 trip to Porthkerry
Summer Fayre
Y5 enterprise morning
End of year reports out
PTA AGM
Y6 Leaver's BBQ
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island
Nursery Graduation

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Autumn term begins for pupils

Monday 23rd April
Tuesday 24th April
Monday 30th April
Tuesday 1st May
Weds 2nd May—Weds 9th May
Friday 11th May
Saturday 12th May
Mon 14th May—Fri 18th May
Tuesday 22nd May
Thursday 24th May
Friday 25th May

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Mon 4th June—Fri 22nd June
Wednesday 6th June
Thursday 7th June
Tuesday 12th June
Thurs 14th—Fri 15th June
Tuesday 19th June
Wednesday 20th June
Thursday 21st June
Friday 22nd June
Wednesday 27th June
Thursday 28th June
Fri 29th June—Sun 1st July
Tuesday 3rd July
Wednesday 4th July
Thursday 5th July
Saturday 7th July
Monday 9th July
Friday 13th July
Tuesday 17th July
Wednesday 18th July
Thursday 19th 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