

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Your support with your child's learning is invaluable and we aim to provide you with the information you need to assist you with this. This week, you will have received the Parent Curriculum information letter, detailing the skills that your child will be covering this term.

In addition to this we are holding a number of workshops this term to share new initiatives in school. We have already held a successful Computing workshop, and will be holding a maths workshop on Tuesday 1st May—we hope you can join us.

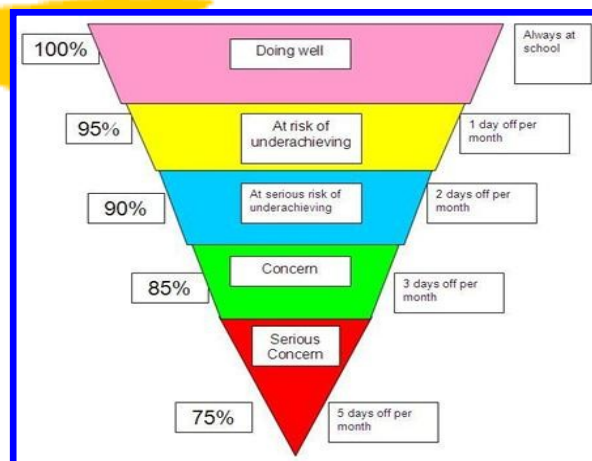
Have a lovely weekend

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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 98%. A special well done to Class 6J who had the highest attendance with 99.6%.
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

STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Emily Morris

Elsie Richmond Bettey

Y1

Annie Owen

Elbie Whiteoak-Morris

Y2

Lara Russin

Lily Richards

Sophia Greyling

Y3

Alyza Pearson

Finley Giblin

Cian Blake

Y4

Flynn McCaffer

Joshua Greyling

Y5

Olivia Evans

Rosie Bialynicki-Birula

Y6

Jacob Lawday

Kyffin Richmond

Scott Thomas

Charlie Fitzgerald-Lewis

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

Appropriate clothing

The weather is unfortunately very changeable at the moment so please can you ensure that children come to school with appropriate clothing for that day. Waterproof jackets are very important!



Fundraising

The amount raised from selling the Marie Curie daffodils was £33.83. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



Reading Partners

This week, I was very proud of our Year 5 children as they demonstrated what wonderful reader partners they are. Year 3 children thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to share a book with the older children. Well done Year 5!



Charity Fundraising

A very big well done to Francesca Wood who, along with her family, organised a charity bake sale for Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Wales. They raised an amazing £213.79 selling their delicious looking cakes. We are very proud of you Francesca and family!



Fantastic Fundraisers

As we all know, cancer affects people all over the world, every single day. However, there is a fantastic charity to help support these people and their families—'Cancer Research'.

As this charity is so important, we would like to would like to support them by holding a fundraising cake and bakes sale.

The event will happen on the following days:

Years 3 and 4 Wednesday 20th June

Year 5 and 6 Tuesday 19th June

Please bring a maximum of £1.50 for the sale (and any loose change you may have).

Thank you for your support

The Fantastic Fundraisers (Year 5)

Bella, Jess, Antonia, Vida, Amani, Lily-Rose, Megan, Emilie, Harriet, Ruby.



Chess Success

Congratulations to Luke Taylor who participated in the 'Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge' which took place in Cardiff on the 14 April.

Luke is through the megafinal and now progresses to a gigafinal, either in Birmingham or Manchester later this summer.

Well done Luke, we are very proud of you and hope that you will be willing to share your super skills with other children in the school.



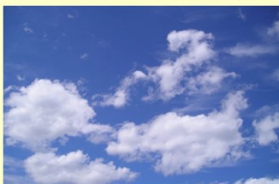
Just to get you thinking...

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.



Look at the clouds in this photo and describe what they look like to you...



Think of as many ways to complete this word as possible

f _____ t

What would be the positives and negatives be if we all looked the same?

Our word of the week for next week is: **'benevolent'**

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

Winning House

Well done Meliden on achieving the winning house treat for the spring term. They had a wonderful time at the field participating in an Easter egg hunt.



Year 6 and the Magistrates Court

Last week Year 6 participated in two workshops run by the Magistrates in the Community Project.

The project is designed to give an insight into the work of the Courts and the role of Magistrates. The children explored the differences between Crown Court and the Magistrates Court, discussed rules, laws and how laws are enforced. Each workshop was led by two magistrates and provided the opportunity for whole class participation in a variety of discussions, information sharing, role play and listening activities.

The second workshop was a mock trial with the children taking the roles of the magistrates, witnesses, defendant, defence and prosecuting solicitors, usher and clerk to the court. The mock trial provided many opportunities for year 6 to engage in discussions about deliberating a verdict and passing sentence.



Reception visit to Penarth Pier

As part of our topic 'Beach', Reception went for a walk to Penarth Sea Front this week. We spent time on the pier and looking at the pebbles on the beach. We talked about and wrote all the things we could see, hear and do at the beach. We had a lovely time and had an ice cream treat. Thank you very much to the parents who helped on this trip, your support is greatly appreciated.



Year 1 visit to Bristol Aquarium

Year One had a wonderful time at Bristol Aquarium last week! We fed the fish and learnt so many interesting facts about ocean life and what we can do to help protect it in the future. Thank you to all the helpers who came along too, we hope you didn't get too soaked by all those hungry fish!



Calendar 2017/2018

PC Emma Mudie Year 1 Workshop
Maths Workshop
Welsh Government Tests
Cake sale (Nursery am donations)
PTA Family Fun Run
Y6 residential
Theatre performance for Y2-Y5
Welsh gymnast visit
Y2 Science workshop
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
Reception trip to Barry Island
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island
Nursery Graduation

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Autumn term begins for pupils

Monday 30th April
Tuesday 1st May
Weds 2nd May—Weds 9th May
Friday 11th May
Saturday 12th May
Mon 14th May—Fri 18th May
Wednesday 16th May
Tuesday 22nd May
Wednesday 23rd May
Thursday 24th May
Friday 25th May

Friday 25th May

Mon 4th June—Fri 22nd June
Wednesday 6th June
Thursday 7th June
Tuesday 12th June
Thurs 14th 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
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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