

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

We would like you to know how very proud we are of the children in Years 2-6; they have worked so hard and dealt with the annual tests in a very mature way. We have stressed to them all that the most important thing is for them to try their best—and this they have certainly done! Well done children.

Tomorrow, the PTA will be holding a family fun run at Cosmeston Country Park. This is our first joint event with Albert Primary and it promises to be a wonderful social event. We really hope that you can join us for (fingers crossed) fun in the sun.

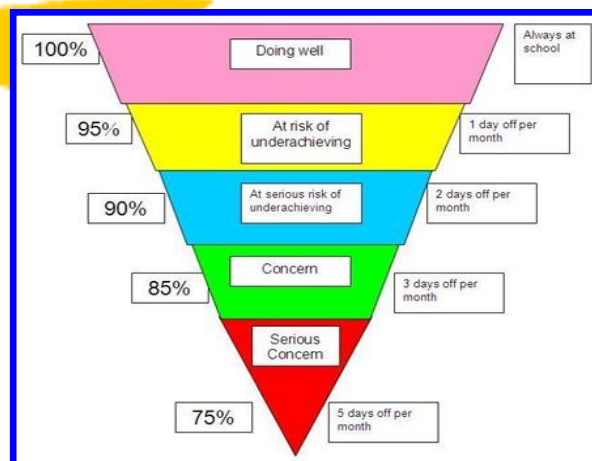
Have a lovey weekend

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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 97.4%. A special well done to Class 3WY who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Art Exhibition grand total!!!!

We have great news! We have raised **£916.50** from all the pictures that were sold. A huge thank you to all the children for producing such amazing pictures and to all the adults for buying the art work. We look forward to using the money raised to buy art resources for the classrooms and school.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Arabella Segovia Mahla Darlington

Y1

Tim Lissenburg Jack Harding

Y2

Sam Morris Finlay Williams Megan Hayward

Y3

Sonny Wood Jack Lewis Harry Reynolds

Y4

Seren Stagg Joshua Pugh

Y5

Alfie Gore Jessica White

Y6

Megan Price Keira Sargent Brady Larter Elsie Marks

KS2 Welsh Phrase of the Week

Beth gest ti?

What did you have?

Ces i

I had

Examples

Beth gest ti i ginio?

What did you have for lunch?

Ces i selsig a sgloodion.

I had sausages and chips.

Foundation Phase Welsh Phrase of the Week

Beth wyt ti'n gwisgo?

What are you wearing?

Dwi'n gwisgo...

I'm wearing.....



Farewell to Mrs Keating

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Keating at the end of this half term. Mrs Keating has worked at Victoria School for 10 years and has been a part of the nursery staff for all of this time. Mrs Keating will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike, however we are certain that she has lots of exciting new adventures ahead of her!



'Improve our play' day

We are aiming to improve the quality of equipment that children can access during their playtime at our school. We politely ask that each child (1 item per family) bring in an item that could help enrich the playtime for children at Victoria Primary School.

This is a voluntary contribution and we do not expect anyone to go out and buy play equipment. If you have any items at home that are no longer being used and could be beneficial to a child's play, please bring into school on Friday 18th May (Monday 21st May for Y6 children on the residential).

Each year group has been assigned a particular item to bring in. This is to hopefully ensure that we have a variety of equipment for children to access, however we will be grateful for any contribution.

Reception - Skipping ropes (variety of sizes)

Year 1 - Hoops

Year 2 - Role play costumes/small world toys

Year 3 - Small/medium soft balls (tennis, rounders)

Year 4 - games equipment (boules, bowls, Frisbees, vortex howler, bat and ball, plastic cricket bats, bowling pins etc)

Year 5 - Construction equipment (lego, kinnex)

Year 6 - Large soft balls (rugby, netball, football, basketball)



Musical talent

Well done to the children of Victoria who took part in the Vale of Glamorgan band concert at Evenlode School. The 'Little Brass' group played a number of pieces, including a joint piece with the adult members of the brass section. Well done children, we are very proud of you!



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.

If you had to go on a journey to the moon which two people would you choose to go with and why?

Think of as many ways to complete this word

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The answer is 50. Think of 10 questions that could give this answer

Five people are in a field waving their arms above their heads. Why?

Our word of the week is: 'perplexed'

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

PTA Family Fun Run
Y6 residential
Reception seaside workshop
Theatre performance for Y3-Y5
Outdoor Learning Day
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
Y6 Crucial Crew Workshops
Father's Day Secret Room
Additional Needs Workshop
Early Year's Sport's Day
(Back up Sport's Day)
Y6 Transition day to Stanwell
Cake sale (Nursery pm donations)
Sport's Day for KS1 and KS2
(Back up Sport's Day)
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
Y3 to Porthcawl
PTA AGM
Y6 Leaver's BBQ
Reception trip to Barry Island
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island
Nursery Graduation
Celebration Assembly
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Autumn term begins for pupils

Saturday 12th May
Mon 14th May—Fri 18th May
Monday 14th May
Wednesday 16th May
Thursday 17th 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
Thursday 14th June
Thurs 14th June
Tuesday 19th June
Wednesday 20th June
Wednesday 4th July
Thursday 21st June
Friday 22nd June
Wednesday 27th June
Wednesday 11th July
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
Monday 16th July
Tuesday 17th July
Wednesday 18th July
Wednesday 18th July
Thursday 19th July
Thursday 19th July
Friday 20th 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