

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the Key Stage 2 parents that supported our music concert at Stanwell this week. I was so proud of the children as they showcased their musical skills. We are certainly very lucky to have such passionate and talented peripatetic teachers, and our very own Miss Jones, to teach and inspire the children.

Also a very big thank you to the PTA who fundraise tirelessly so that our Y3 and Y4 children all have the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument.

Music is such an important part of our curriculum and, as the concert demonstrated, certainly builds resilience and confidence. Well done children; we are very proud of you!

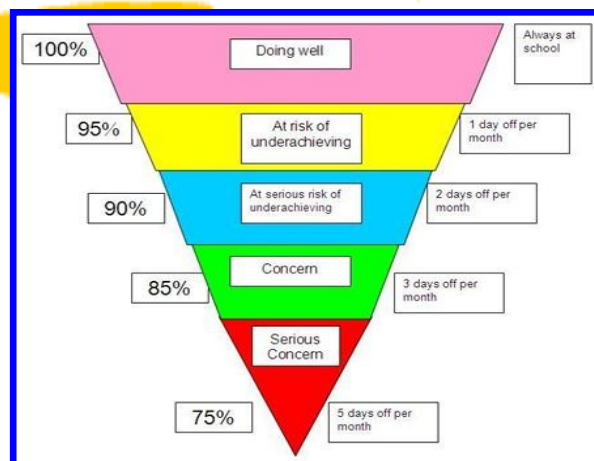
Have a lovely weekend

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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 95%. A special well done to Classes 3WY and 6J who had the highest attendance with 98.7%.
WELL DONE!



KS2 Welsh Phrase of the Week

Dw i'n dwlu ar... achos mae'n ...

I love ... because it's ...

Dawnsio

dancing

Cerdded

walking

Nofio

swimming

Rhedeg traws gwlad

long distance running

Canu

singing

Examples

Dw i'n dwlu ar canu achos mae'n hwyl!

I love singing because it's fun!

Foundation Phase Welsh Phrase of the Week

Oes brawd/chwaer gyda ti?

Do you have a brother/sister?

Oes/Nag oes

Yes/ No



STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception

Lara Evans Reubin Sheppard

Y1

Francesca Paterson Luke Briody

Y2

Finlay Wilcox Shreya Gaglani

Y3

Katy Penn Erin Walters Scarlett Bowerman

Kornelia Marso Dexter Clifford

Y4

Ruben Landeg Nathaniel Rendall Jessica Jones

Y5

Chelsey Wood Khalid Osman

Y6

Hannah Jeffreys Jasmine Kibblewhite Ted Bryant

PTA Summer Fayre

After great success last year, each year group will be preparing a hamper for the raffle from donations sent in. After much deliberation, the themes of each hamper are as follows:

Nursery	Day at the beach
Reception	Garden Fun
Year 1	Pet Hamper
Year 2	Great British bake off
Year 3	Arts and crafts
Year 4	Taste of Italy
Year 5	Film Night
Year 6	Chocolate

Please send in your donations to your child's classteacher.



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.

Which three animals would you most like to see and why?

What do you think of Donald Trump? Explain your opinion

Think of as many things to eat or drink that begin with the letter 'T'

The answer is 64. Think of 10 questions to get this answer.

Our word of the week is: 'beguiling'

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

The school is proud of you

Joshua King and Olivia Bevington have been awarded 'Player of the Season' trophies by their club Sully FC. As a school we give sport a high profile and it is always lovely to hear news of our pupils achieving awards in the different clubs that they are involved in outside of school. We wish Josh and Olivia all the best for their future football careers.



Rugby Tournament

Before half term the year 5 and 6 rugby club attended the annual St. Joe's tournament. Due to a good number of children attending rugby club this year, we became the first side ever to take two teams.

It was a great experience for our year 5 boys who showed some excellent running skills and put in some fantastic try saving tackles. They scored some great tries and will benefit from it ready for next year. Unfortunately they did not do enough to get out of their group but ran every team close that they came up against.

Our year 6 boys, and even one of our year 5's displayed some of the best attacking rugby I have seen since taking teams to St Joseph's. They battled for every ball and showed brilliant team work, scoring some great tries along the way. They won all three group games and set up a semi final clash against St Josephs. A very hard fought game went in the way of the host team but the boys only just missed out. They were completely shattered by the end but should be proud of their efforts. Well done to all the boys that took part. Mr Evans and Mr Adams



On the last Wednesday before half term the Victoria rugby Y 5 and Y 6 teams arrived at Cardiff Central train station excited at the prospect of playing at the world famous Cardiff Arms Park. Y6 started by winning 6-0, closely followed by the Y5 team who won 4-1. The tournament persisted with Y6 winning all 4 of their morning games, and Y5 winning their next game 8-1. Although, in Y 5 game 3, both Alfie's (Rainbird & Gore) put an effort in both scoring a try, St. Peters were just too much for them, losing 3-2 in a group match. Victoria on the whole won 7/8 games before lunch.

Year 5 & 6 both won their first game of the afternoon, and Y 6 won their second. Both teams won with year 5 winning 3-2. Then year 5 faced a team that Victoria year 6 nearly suffered a loss against. That thought would never stop year 5 who miraculously won 6-3. Victoria year 5 faced Victoria Year 6; Josh King with the interception scoring the winner in the final. The Victoria boys brought the trophy home to where it belongs!

By Will Reypert

Year 6 Geography field trip.

As part of their geography topic, Bend and Flow, Year 6 visited Margam Park. During their visit they carried out a river investigation. They visited three different sites along the Nant Phillip River and compared the width, speed and depth of the river at each of these sites. The field trip covered many geography skills which would not have been possible in the classroom. Year 6 really enjoyed their outdoor learning.



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 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.



Judith Jones Music Award

The Judith Jones award is presented annually to the pupil who has made an outstanding contribution to music at Victoria Primary school.

Congratulations to Courban, who is pictured below receiving the award from Mrs Howman (Peripatetic brass teacher) and Mrs Judith Jones (school governor).



Calendar 2017/2018

Additional Needs Workshop
Y6 Shape my street Workshop
Early Year's Sport's Day
(Back up Sport's Day)
Y6 Transition day to Stanwell
Cake sale (Nursery pm donations)
Y4 trip to ICAT
Sport's Day for KS1 and KS2
(Back up Sport's Day)
Y5 to Music Workshop
Y5 residential to Llangranog
Class swop day
Y4 trip to Porthkerry
Y5 enterprise morning
Own clothes day (tombola donation)
End of year reports out
Summer Fayre
Y3 to Porthcawl
PTA AGM
Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Y6 Leaver's BBQ
Reception trip to Barry Island
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island
Nursery Graduation
Celebration Assembly

INSET—school closed to pupils

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Autumn term begins for pupils

Tuesday 19th June
Wednesday 20th June
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Wednesday 4th July
Thursday 21st June
Friday 22nd June
Tuesday 26th June
Wednesday 27th June
Wednesday 11th July
Thursday 28th June
Fri 29th June—Sun 1st July
Wednesday 4th July
Thursday 5th July
Monday 9th July
Tuesday 10th July
Friday 13th July
Saturday 14th July
Monday 16th July
Tuesday 17th July
Wednesday 18th July 09:30
Wednesday 18th July 16:30
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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR SUMMER FAYRE AND OWN CLOTHES DAY (TOMBOLA)