

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

26th January 2024
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Next week we will be holding the NSPCC 'Numbers Day'. Once again, our Helping Hands fundraising committee have been instrumental in organising the event. Their written piece is in the newsletter on page 4 and they also held an assembly this week, to introduce the day to the children. I am so very proud of their commitment and organisational skills. Well done committee members.

As always, thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

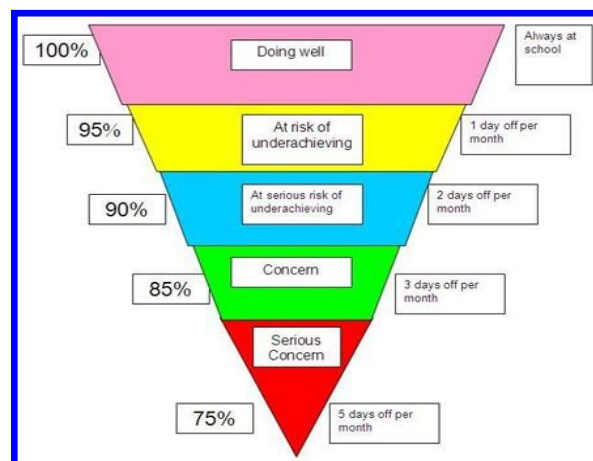
Mrs Daniels



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 96.2%. A special well done to Class 4PW who had the highest attendance with 99%.
WELL DONE!



Learning Look Day—Tuesday 20th February

The sessions will run from 9:30 – 11:00am and 2:00 – 3:00pm. You will be able to come, and leave, at any point throughout the session.

Parents/visitors will come in through main entrance, collect children from class and take them into the following spaces, to share their learning:

Infant hall – Foundation Phase
Corridor /library - Y3/4
Junior Hall – Y5/6

We look forward to sharing the children's Learning Journals and digital learning with you.

Parent/carers will be able to take their child/ children home after the last session.



Star of the Week



Reception	Olivia Knight	William Eales	Samuel Wallace
Year 1	Celyn parker	Libby McLean	
Year 2	Sydney Howells-Grant	Tommy Roach	
Year 3	Ben Phelps	Otto Williams	Harry Patterson
Year 4	Dylan Williams	Dylan Kirtland	
Year 5	Molly Brooks-O'Brien	Vaughn Lane	
Year 6	Jacob Smith	Oscar Williams	

Welsh Speaker



Reception

Annabelle Bruce

Isla Totterdale

Year 1

Erin Connolly

Aanya Kupperi

Year 2

Eli Walls

Macsen Utting

Year 3

James Marsden

Emily Fray

Year 4

Enrique Florez

Kyla Burbidge

Year 5

Sebi Wilson

Quinlan Anderson-Clement

Mia Pedwell

Year 6

Idris Evans

Freya Benson



NSPCC FUNDRAISER

Written by the Fundraising committee

A MESSAGE TO ALL

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

On Friday 2nd of February 2024, NSPCC are holding a charity event to support children who are being hurt or having a difficult time. The NSPCC runs childline and prevents children from being harmed. We have decided to join in! Your child can dress for digits and can wear anything to do with numbers! Don't worry, it can be homemade and can be as easy as sticking a number on a top!

To dress up in your own clothes you have to bring in a pound donation and there will also be large numbers drawn on the playground to fill with any spare change that you might have. See you on numbers day!



During the week of the 18th March the children will be taking part in STEM activities and challenges. We will also be looking at the 'World of Work' and careers. If you have an interest or job that is related to STEM we would love you to come into school and talk to the children about it. You may want to bring in some 'tools of your trade' that you could show.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you are interested in taking part.

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?



WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

TO HELP OUT AT PENARTH FOOD POD



Can you spare a few hours and join us?

- The Pod, at St Luke's estate, is open three times a week
- We offer affordable food to local residents at a suggested minimum donation of £3
- We are open: Monday 2pm to 4pm
Wednesday 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Friday 2pm to 4pm
- Duties include: stocking shelves, helping customers pack bags, cash handling and watering the community garden
- Training will be provided for volunteers to gain a Level 2 Food Safety Certificate



For further information please contact:

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Calendar 2023/2024

Y3 Biodiversity Visitor
NSPCC Number Day (costume/ item of clothing with number on)

Monday 29th January
Friday 2nd February

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 9th February

Half term

Mon 12th—Fri 16th February

Learning Look Day
Parent/teacher consultation week
Eisteddfod
Y6 Cycling
World Book Day (costume needed)
Mother's Day Secret Room

Tuesday 20th February
w/b Monday 26th February
Friday 1st March
Mon 4th—Fri 15th March
Thursday 7th March
Thursday 7th March
Friday 8th March
Monday 11th March
Wednesday 13th March
Friday 15th March
Friday 15th March

Y6 Lion King Experience at Stanwell
School Class photos
Red Nose Day
PTA Quiz Night

Mon 18th—Fri 22nd March

Spring Term Ends

Friday 22nd March

Summer term starts
Y1/Y2 trip to Techniquet
Danceathon

Monday 8th April
Thursday 11th April
Friday 19th April

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 22nd April

Y6 Residential

Mon 29 April—Fri 3 May

Half term

Mon 27th—Fri 31st May

Y5 Residential

Weds 26 June—Fri 28 June

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 22nd July