

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,
The end of a busy half term! Next half term is equally as busy and as short so please check the calendar page for updates.
A reminder that our Learning Look Day will take place on **Tuesday 20th February**. The sessions will run from 9:30 – 11:00am and 2:00 – 3:00pm and you will be able to come, and leave, at any point throughout the session. Parents/carers 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

As always, thank you for your support.

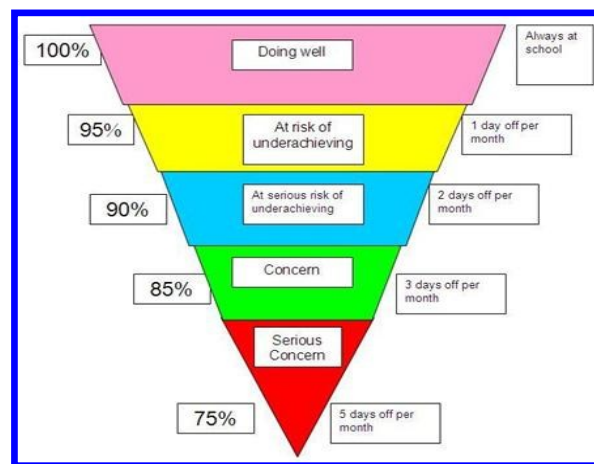
Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 19th February**

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 92%. A special well done to Class Y2S who had the highest attendance with 99%.
WELL DONE!



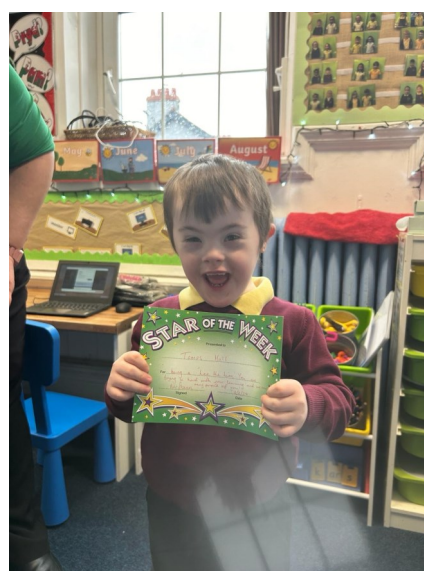
Diversity and Inclusion Pledge

This week, members of our Diversity Group have written a pledge, which they have shared with Key Stage 2 pupils during assembly.

We share a commitment to fight racism, prejudice and discrimination, of all types, within our school and the community we serve. We pledge to use our collective voices and actions to help create a world that is inclusive, diverse, equitable and accessible for all. We will not ignore our differences, but rather embrace and celebrate the strength and power that our diversity brings.



Star of the Week



Reception

Elsie Mears

Eve Johnston

Year 1

Tomos Hall

Ava Lloyd

Kayson-Lee Wheatley

Year 2

Amelia Davies

Ava Attwell

Year 3

Izzy Sharp

Logan Lambert

Year 4

Cody Webber

Scarlett-Mae Folarin

Year 5

George Duffy

Luca Ahmed

Year 6

Lara Evans

Albie Evans

Welsh Speaker



Reception

Joey Curtin Blake Blunt

Year 1

Rico Roberts Seb Smith

Year 2

Phoebe Roberts Eira Strong

Year 3

Ben Phelps Elen Hales

Year 4

Dylan Williams Ophelia Hunkin Miss Gape

Year 5

Bella Horwood Theo Robins

Year 6

Brogen Jay Farrell Dylan Brace

Eisteddfod / St. David's Day 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians

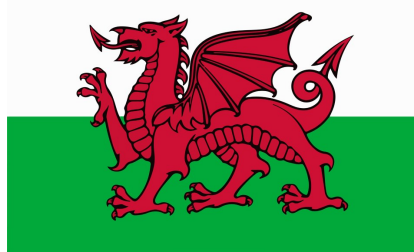
Please see our arrangements for St. David's Day this year and how you can encourage your child to get involved by logging on to the Victoria Whole School Classroom (add the code **lmjfwka** to Google Classroom to open.) Several competitions will be organised in school time, including art, writing and presentation. Every child who enters a competition will earn house points for their entry.

Overall winners will be announced on St. David's Day where additional house points will be awarded as well as a certificate. All entries must be handed in on Victoria Whole School - Google Classroom by Wednesday 21st February. Eisteddfod / St. David's Day will take place on Friday, March 1st:

- Foundation Phase - All children may dress up in Welsh costume
- Key Stage 2 – KS2 children to wear their house colours

Diolch yn fawr iawn and enjoy!

Miss Smith and the Criw Cymraeg



The Criw Cymraeg

The Criw Cymraeg would like to encourage all pupils to take part in the Eisteddfod competitions, especially during the half term holiday. Would you like to enter the Welsh Cake competition? Are you a musician? Then try the music competitions. How about drawing a castle? Give it a go!

The theme is Cynefin – pick up your camera and take a picture to enter the photography competition. We will be competing – will you?



Distinction for Emily!

Emily Fray (Year 3) has achieved her LAMDA musical theatre grade 2 with a Distinction.

We are so proud of you Emily—what a star!



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.

Year 2 Road Safety Sessions



Year 5 Design Technology Project

Year 5 have enjoyed putting their creative skills to use this week creating wands, packaging and branding in line with our Potions topic. They used word-work skills to saw and sand the sticks which they sourced from local outdoor areas and they are keen to use these skills again later in the year.



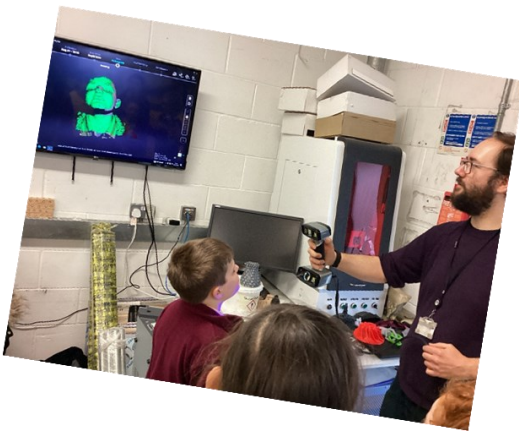
Year 5 Letters

Year 5 posted their final formal letter this week to an inspirational person of their choice. They are hoping that they will receive a response. Thank you to all of the parents who supported this by sending in stamps and envelopes.





On Tuesday a group of year 5 children took part in a STEM (Science, technology, engineering and maths) workshop at Cardiff Met College. They learnt about 3D printing and scanning which the children found fascinating; creating their own badges using this technology. It was also a good opportunity for the children to experience the 'feel' of a college and I hope that it will inspire some of them to pursue their interests in further education when they leave secondary school.



Calendar 2023/2024

Half term

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

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

STEM theme week
Y3/ Y5 Easter experience

Spring Term Ends

Summer term starts

Y1/Y2 trip to Techniquet
Parent workshop -Supporting Literacy and numeracy
Danceathon

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y6 Residential

Half term

Y4 Swimming
Father's Day Secret Room
Summer Fayre
Cake sale (Nursery/Y3 contributions)
Y5 Residential

INSET—school closed to pupils

Mon 12th—Fri 16th February

Tuesday 20th February
w/b Monday 26th February
Friday 1st March
Mon 4th—Fri 15th March
Wed 6th March 5pm online
Thursday 7th March
Thursday 7th March
Friday 8th March
Monday 11th March
Wednesday 13th March
Friday 15th march
Friday 15th March

Mon 18th—Fri 22nd March
Monday 18th March
Friday 22nd March

Monday 8th April

Thursday 11th April
Wednesday 17th April
Friday 19th April

Monday 22nd April

Mon 29 April—Fri 3 May

Mon 27th—Fri 31st May

Mon 3rd June—Fri 14th June
Friday 14th June
Saturday 15th June
Friday 21st June
Weds 26 June—Fri 28 June

Monday 22nd July