

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

23rd February 2024
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

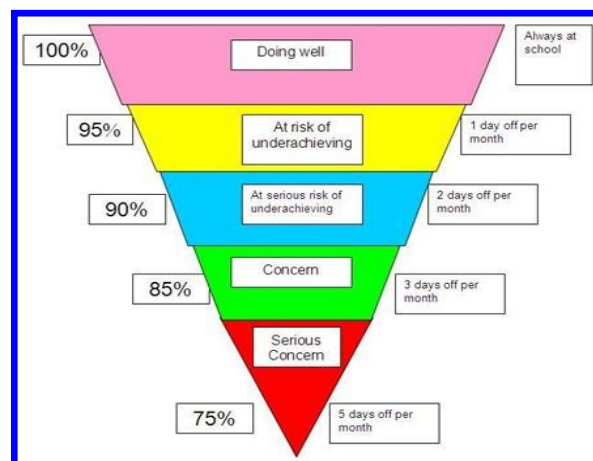
Dear Parents,
Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the Learning Look day on Tuesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing the efforts of their learning and you were hopefully able to have a glimpse of the learning that takes place on a day to day basis.
Next week, we will be holding parent/teacher consultation meetings. You will receive an allotted time for either an online appointment or a face to face appointment. 50% of meetings will be face to face and they will be held on Wednesday 28th February. If you are unable to make the scheduled meeting, please let the main office know. These meetings are a great opportunity to celebrate your child/children's successes and look at ways to support the children in their next steps for learning.
Due to absence, Star of the week/Welsh speaker will be in next week's newsletter.

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 100%.
WELL DONE!



Mother's Day Secret Room

There are over 450 children at the school, and we would love for them all to have a chance to choose a gift for their special person in the Mother's Day Secret Room on the 7th and 8th March.
With this in mind, we would be massively grateful for any donations of gifts such as books, unopened toiletries, scarves, jewellery, bars/boxes of chocolates, candles, etc.
We have placed a bag in the school foyer so that donations can be dropped off at any time. Donations will be collected daily and stored safely until the day of the Secret Room.
If you have any questions, please get in touch.
A huge thank you in advance for any gifts that you are able to donate!



KS2 - Can you bake a delicious Welsh Cake?

You are challenged with baking an outstanding Welsh Cake. One with delicious flavours. Will it be savoury or sweet? What ingredients will you use?

We will be judging on taste and appearance.

All entries must be brought in to school in by 9am on Tuesday February 27th.

They will then go on sale after school on Wednesday 28th to raise money for St David's Hospice.



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.

World Book Day

I am very conscious that we are at a time when extra expenses such as World book Day can be challenging. Therefore we have put together a list of costumes that can be made at no cost, just a pinch of creativity. If you have any other ideas, please let us know.

1. Harry – [Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow](#)

Normal clothes + bucket + toy dinosaurs

2. Charlie Bucket – [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl](#)

Normal clothes + golden ticket + chocolate bar

3. Sophie – [Sophie's Adventures by Dick King-Smith](#)

Normal clothes + wellies + (toy) snail

4. Tom – [Tom's Midnight Garden by Phillippa Pearce](#)

Blue and white striped PJs

5. Sophie – [The BFG by Roald Dahl](#)

Pink nightie + jar (of dreams)

6. 'Boy' – [The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg](#)

Yellow PJs + blue dressing gown

7. Grandmother – [Little Red Riding Hood](#)

Nightie + wolf ears/mask

8. Ben – [Penguin by Polly Dunbar](#)

Green PJs with white dots



Learning Look Day



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Learning Look Day



Eco Committee

On Wednesday the eco committee members braved the very wet weather whilst being involved with a planting project at the front of our school. The children were brilliant and thoroughly enjoyed getting stuck in. Well done eco committee reps!



Calendar 2023/2024

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

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