

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

1st March 2024
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant Hapus!

This week, we held parent/teacher consultation meetings. If you were unable to make the scheduled meeting, please try and arrange an alternative appointment with the classteacher.

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.

What an outstanding Eisteddfod we have had today and congratulations to our winning house Baron and our winning Bardd Ellie Gregory. In next week's newsletter, we will include lots of photos of both the FP and KS2 celebrations.

A reminder that we have Mother's Day secret room next week. Please send in £1.50 on Thursday for your child to purchase a gift. As always, thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend

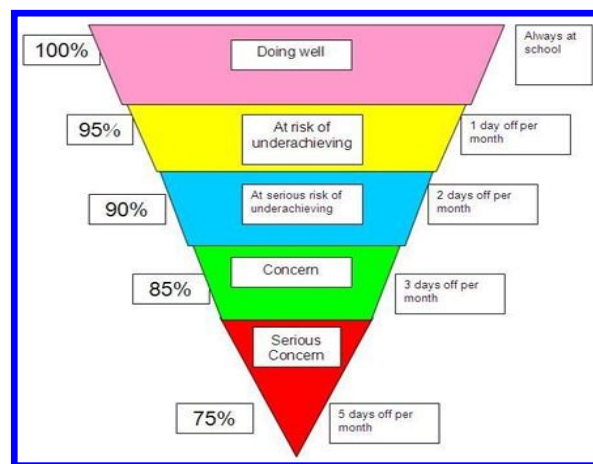
Mrs Daniels

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 94%. A special well done to Class 1B and 2S who had the highest attendance with 98.9%.

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!



Star of the Week—23/02/24



Reception

Annabelle Bruce

Alwyn Freeman-Powell

Year 1

Sammy Phelps

Arthur Patterson

Year 2

Eli Walls

Ella-Mai Mansi

Year 3

Charlotte Villis

Austin Rowe

Year 4

Declan Jones

Cienna French

Year 5

Tom Vodden

Seve Moran

Year 6

Tommy Lowther

Mahla Darlington

Welsh Speaker—23/02/24



Reception	Franco Wattleworth	Theo Avient	
Year 1	Lily Mansfield	Elijah Hunkin	
Year 2	Oliver Guilford	Lily-Mae Burbidge	
Year 3	Zoe Broido-Green	Hazel DePaul	
Year 4	Ellie Rowe	Annabelle Ely	
Year 5	Ethan Dixon	Niamh Bennett	
Year 6	Catrin Cornmell	Lili-Rose Howell	Macsen Williams

Welsh Cake Competition

Wow, the standard of this year's Welsh cakes in the Eisteddfod competition were superb—we thoroughly enjoyed judging them!

Our winners were:

1st—Caseus Williams

2nd—Ophelia Hunkin

Eliza Nazar

Arya Shahzad

3rd—Sammy Burgess-Mason

Ariya Hodge

We are pleased to announce that the Welsh cakes sold on the yard raised £44.50 for St David's Hospice Care.



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



Calendar 2023/2024

Y6 Cycling

Parent workshop on PACE

World Book Day (costume needed, see ideas page)

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 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

