

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for ensuring that our children arrive at school on time and dressed in their school uniform. Your support plays a vital role in helping them to do their very best, and we are incredibly proud of the positive learning behaviours they are demonstrating each day.

To further support you in nurturing your children's education and to keep you updated on our practices at school, we will be hosting a series of workshops. The first workshop will focus on the important topic of E-safety and will be led by our very own Miss Jones. We believe that this is a crucial area for our children's development, and we encourage you to attend.

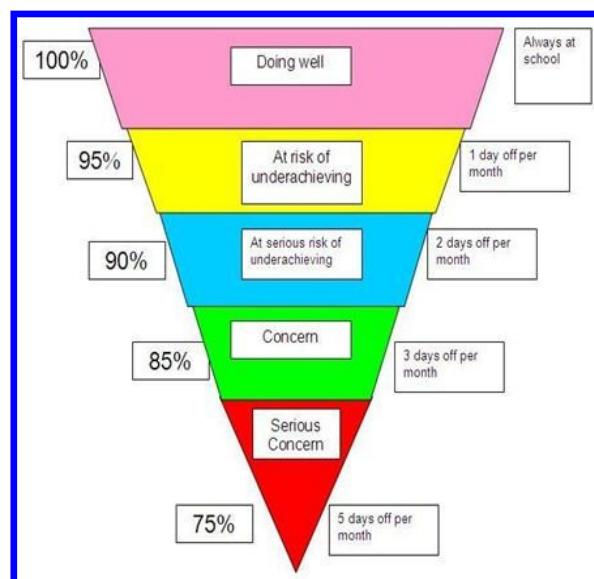
A Teams link will be sent out the day prior to each workshop, and we sincerely hope that you can join us. Your involvement makes a significant difference in our school community, and together we can ensure the best outcomes for our children.

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend.

Mrs Davies

PRESENOLDEB

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 95.6%. A special well done to Class RDH and 4G who had the highest attendance with 98.6%. WELL DONE!



Patrwm Yr Wythnos

This week's patrwm is ...

Wyt ti'n....?
Are you...?

Ydw, dwi'n....
Yes, I am...

Gyda phwy?
With whom?

Gyda fy ffrendiau.
With my friends.

Nag ydw, dwi ddim yn....
No, I am not...



sgipio
skipping



mynd i'r
sinema
going to the
cinema



chwarae pêl
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playing
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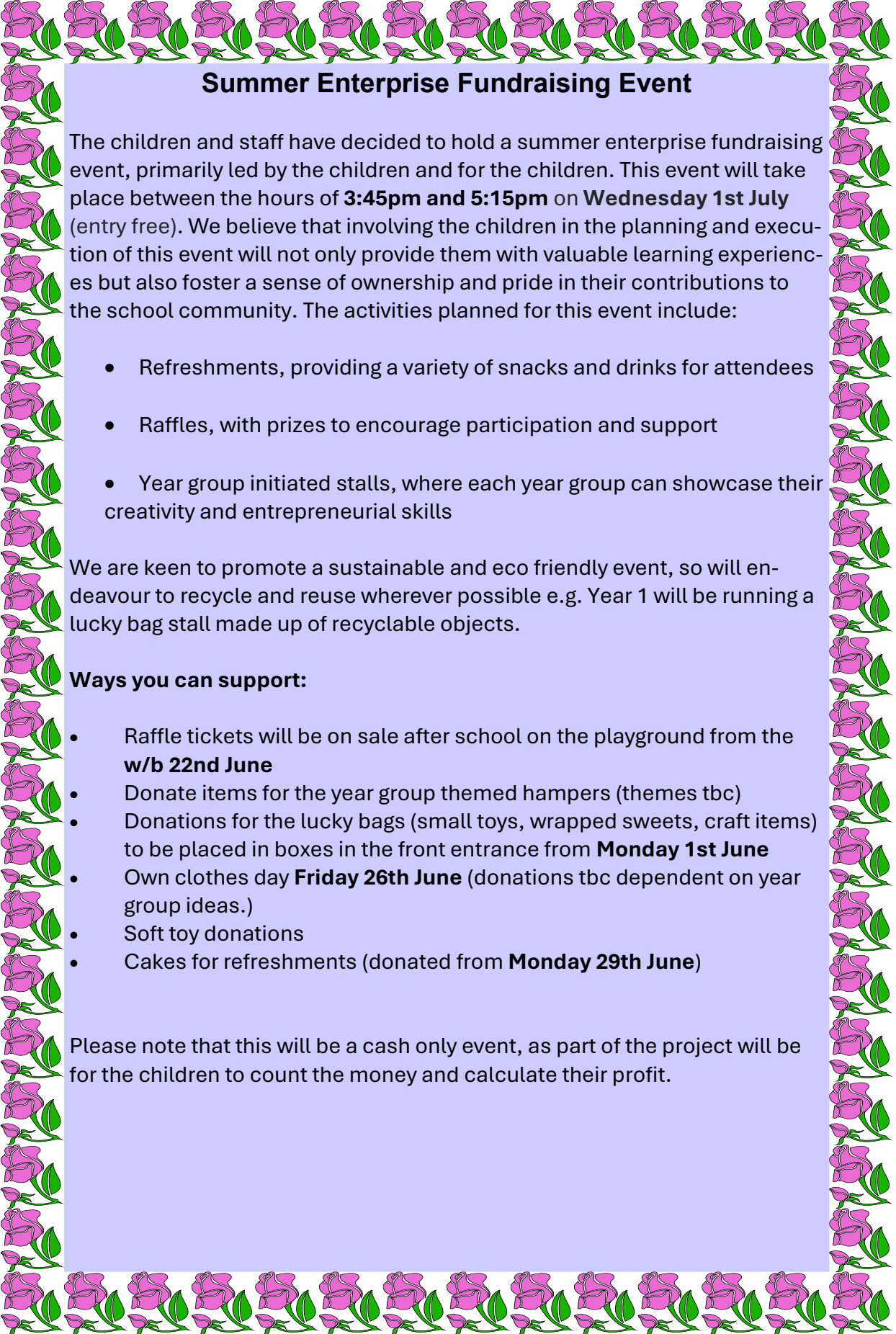
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Summer Enterprise Fundraising Event

The children and staff have decided to hold a summer enterprise fundraising event, primarily led by the children and for the children. This event will take place between the hours of **3:45pm and 5:15pm** on **Wednesday 1st July** (entry free). We believe that involving the children in the planning and execution of this event will not only provide them with valuable learning experiences but also foster a sense of ownership and pride in their contributions to the school community. The activities planned for this event include:

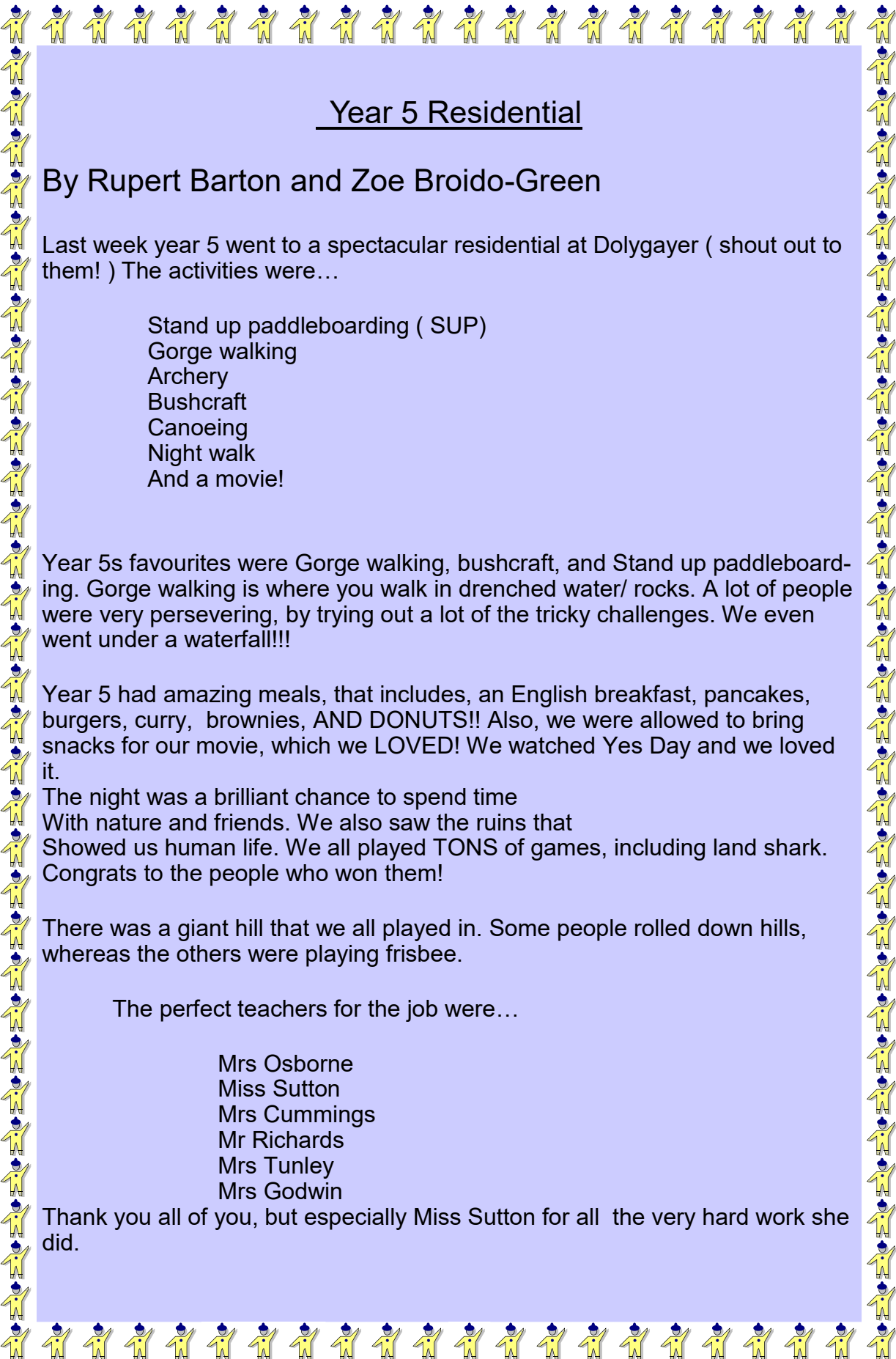
- Refreshments, providing a variety of snacks and drinks for attendees
- Raffles, with prizes to encourage participation and support
- Year group initiated stalls, where each year group can showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial skills

We are keen to promote a sustainable and eco friendly event, so will endeavour to recycle and reuse wherever possible e.g. Year 1 will be running a lucky bag stall made up of recyclable objects.

Ways you can support:

- Raffle tickets will be on sale after school on the playground from the **w/b 22nd June**
- Donate items for the year group themed hampers (themes tbc)
- Donations for the lucky bags (small toys, wrapped sweets, craft items) to be placed in boxes in the front entrance from **Monday 1st June**
- Own clothes day **Friday 26th June** (donations tbc dependent on year group ideas.)
- Soft toy donations
- Cakes for refreshments (donated from **Monday 29th June**)

Please note that this will be a cash only event, as part of the project will be for the children to count the money and calculate their profit.



Year 5 Residential

By Rupert Barton and Zoe Broido-Green

Last week year 5 went to a spectacular residential at Dolygayer (shout out to them!) The activities were...

Stand up paddleboarding (SUP)
Gorge walking
Archery
Bushcraft
Canoeing
Night walk
And a movie!

Year 5s favourites were Gorge walking, bushcraft, and Stand up paddleboarding. Gorge walking is where you walk in drenched water/ rocks. A lot of people were very persevering, by trying out a lot of the tricky challenges. We even went under a waterfall!!!

Year 5 had amazing meals, that includes, an English breakfast, pancakes, burgers, curry, brownies, AND DONUTS!! Also, we were allowed to bring snacks for our movie, which we LOVED! We watched Yes Day and we loved it.

The night was a brilliant chance to spend time With nature and friends. We also saw the ruins that Showed us human life. We all played TONS of games, including land shark. Congrats to the people who won them!

There was a giant hill that we all played in. Some people rolled down hills, whereas the others were playing frisbee.

The perfect teachers for the job were...

Mrs Osborne
Miss Sutton
Mrs Cummings
Mr Richards
Mrs Tunley
Mrs Godwin

Thank you all of you, but especially Miss Sutton for all the very hard work she did.

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SUP

We really enjoyed stand up paddleboarding because at the end we got to do whatever we wanted off the paddleboard. The instructors were very fun letting us do, "Head Shoulders Knees and jump, Knees and jump."

Archery

A lot of the children enjoyed archery! We got many goes and played some games! Some people got the arrow in the middle bit!

Bushcraft

A lot of peoples favorite activity was bushcraft! We made dens and we had to make sure that they were waterproof because our instructor poured water ALL OVER the den. We also got very yummy smores.

Canoeing

In canoeing, we were tied up to another canoe! It was a rafted canoe. We played a lot of games including moving canoes when we were all tied together. There were a LOT of crashes.

In conclusion, all of year 5 enjoyed it and we hope to have the same experience next year. Thank the teachers for going on the trip with us. It was a fantastic trip!



No Outsiders



Each week , in our 'No Outsiders ' assembly, we ask the children 'What do you see in this picture? What do you notice? What might this story be about?



This week we were delighted to have some of our Year 4 children lead our recent No Outsiders assembly. They did a fantastic job, and we are incredibly proud of their confidence and effort. During the assembly, we marked Autism Awareness Month by exploring the idea of neurodiversity and celebrating the unique strengths and differences that make each of us who we are. It was a thoughtful and inspiring presentation that reminded us all of the importance of inclusion and understanding.

We encourage you to discuss further with your child. Some ideas for discussion points could be:

What does it mean that everyone is different?

Why is it important to include everyone and make them feel welcome?

Can you think of ways you can be kind and supportive to others?

What makes you unique and special?

What is one thing you can do to make sure no one feels like an outsider?

Can you help?

We are always looking for ways to make playtimes more enjoyable, active, and inclusive for all our pupils. To help with this, we are kindly asking if you have any unwanted or unused sports equipment at home that you would be willing to donate to the school.

Items such as footballs, basketballs, skipping ropes, tennis balls, or any other suitable outdoor play equipment would be greatly appreciated.

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Parent/Carer Workshops

We have carefully reviewed the completed parent/carers questionnaires and devised a programme of workshops tailored to effectively meet the needs of our community. The workshops will be held online at **6pm**, as this timing was requested by the majority of parents and carers. For those unable to attend at this time, we will email a recording of the workshop, allowing you to watch it at your convenience. We look forward to your participation and engagement in these valuable sessions.

Tuesday 5th May	E-Safety
Tuesday 12th May	Growth Mindset
Tuesday 19th May	Supporting behaviour, friendships and growth
Thursday 4th June	Supporting your child to flourish in the 'National Year of Reading'



Calendr 2025/2026

Y4 Beach Academy Workshop

Y1 Cardiff Bay trip

Sport's Day KS2

Y5/6 10:45-12:15 Y3/4 1:45-3pm

Sport's Day FP

Nursery 9:30-10:15 Rec 10:30-11:15

Y1/2 1:45pm

Star Writer Assembly

PTA cake sale (Y5 and Rec donations)

Thursday 7th May

Friday 8th May

Weds 13th May

Thurs 14th May

Friday 22nd May

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Half Term

Y4 swimming

PC Alex in to Y6

Headteacher of the day

Music Concert

Sport's Day KS2 (wet weather contingency)

Sport's Day FP (wet weather contingency)

Victoria's Got Talent

Y4 to Bristol Aquarium

Y6 Stanwell transition visit

Class Swap

Y6 team building event at Stanwell

School Enterprise Fundraising Event

Y5/6 to see Beauty and the Beast at Stanwell

Induction for new Reception parents

PTA cake sale (Y3 and Nursery donations)

Reports to parent/carers

Winning House treat

Y5 Enterprise event at Stanwell

Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Y6 Leaver's Party

Y6 Barry Island Trip

Nursery Graduation

Last day of term

Mon 25th—Fri 29th May

Mon 1st—Fri 12th June

Friday 5th June

Friday 12th June

Tuesday 16th June 3:45pm

Weds 17th June

Thurs 18th June

Fri 19th June

Tuesday 23rd June

Tuesday 23rd June

Weds 1st July

Weds 1st July

Weds 1st July 3:45-5:15pm

Monday 6th July

Weds 8th July 6pm

Friday 10th July

Friday 10th July

Tuesday 14th July

Tuesday 14th July

Weds 15th July 9:30am

Weds 15th July 4-5:30pm

Thursday 16th July

Thursday 16th July

Friday 17th July

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 20th July