

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

13th February 2026
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
Last week, we celebrated NSPCC Number Day, where our children engaged in enjoyable activities that highlighted the importance of real-life mathematics and financial literacy. It was heartening to see our children learning essential skills while having fun. We have lots of photos inside this week's newsletter.

As we approach the half-term break, I would like to remind you that, despite the lack of improvement in the weather forecast, we have numerous school activities planned that families can participate in. Our Family Learning Project is in full swing, and I encourage you to explore the various Eisteddfod activities available on Google Classroom. We look forward to seeing the many wonderful entries submitted by our talented children. Diolch for your continued support.

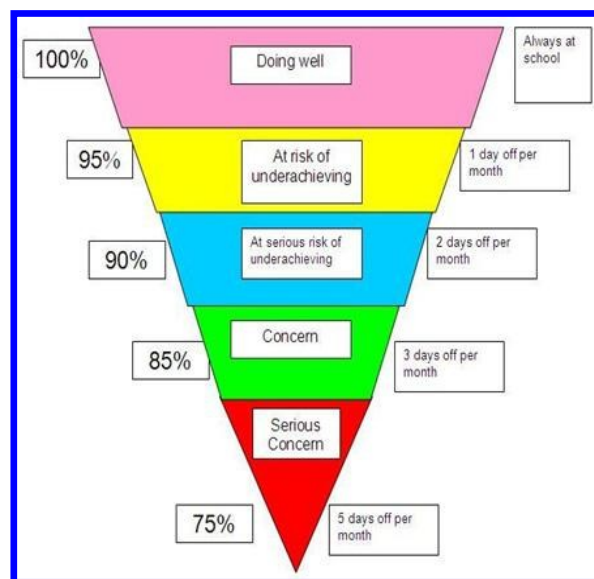
Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 23rd February**.

Mrs Davies

PRESENTOLDEB

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 95.9%. A special well done to Class RDH who had the highest attendance with 100%.
WELL DONE!

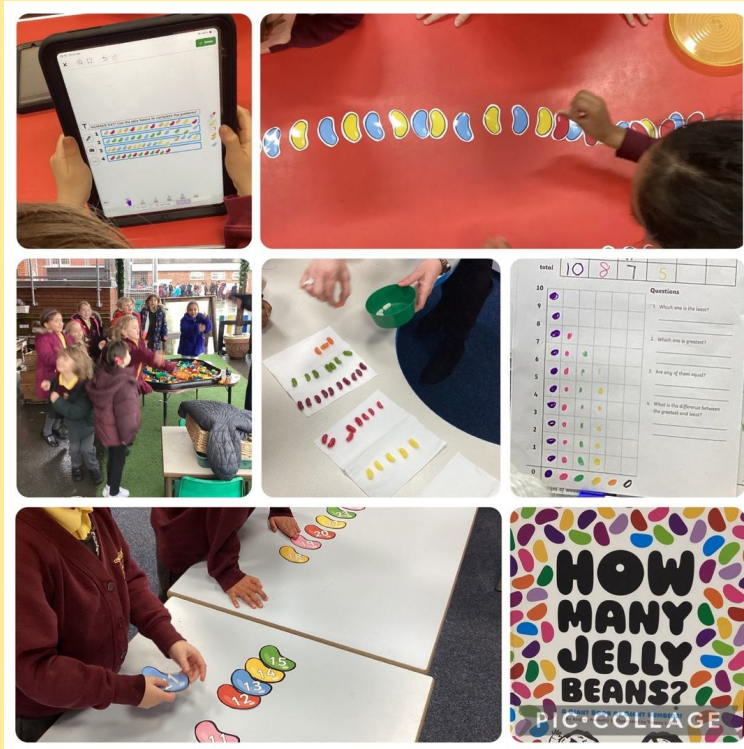


Search for a star

This week, Matt from Mack Events came in to talk to the children about the bro radio 'Search for a Star' competition. The entry form and details can be found by following the QR code.



NSPCC Number Day

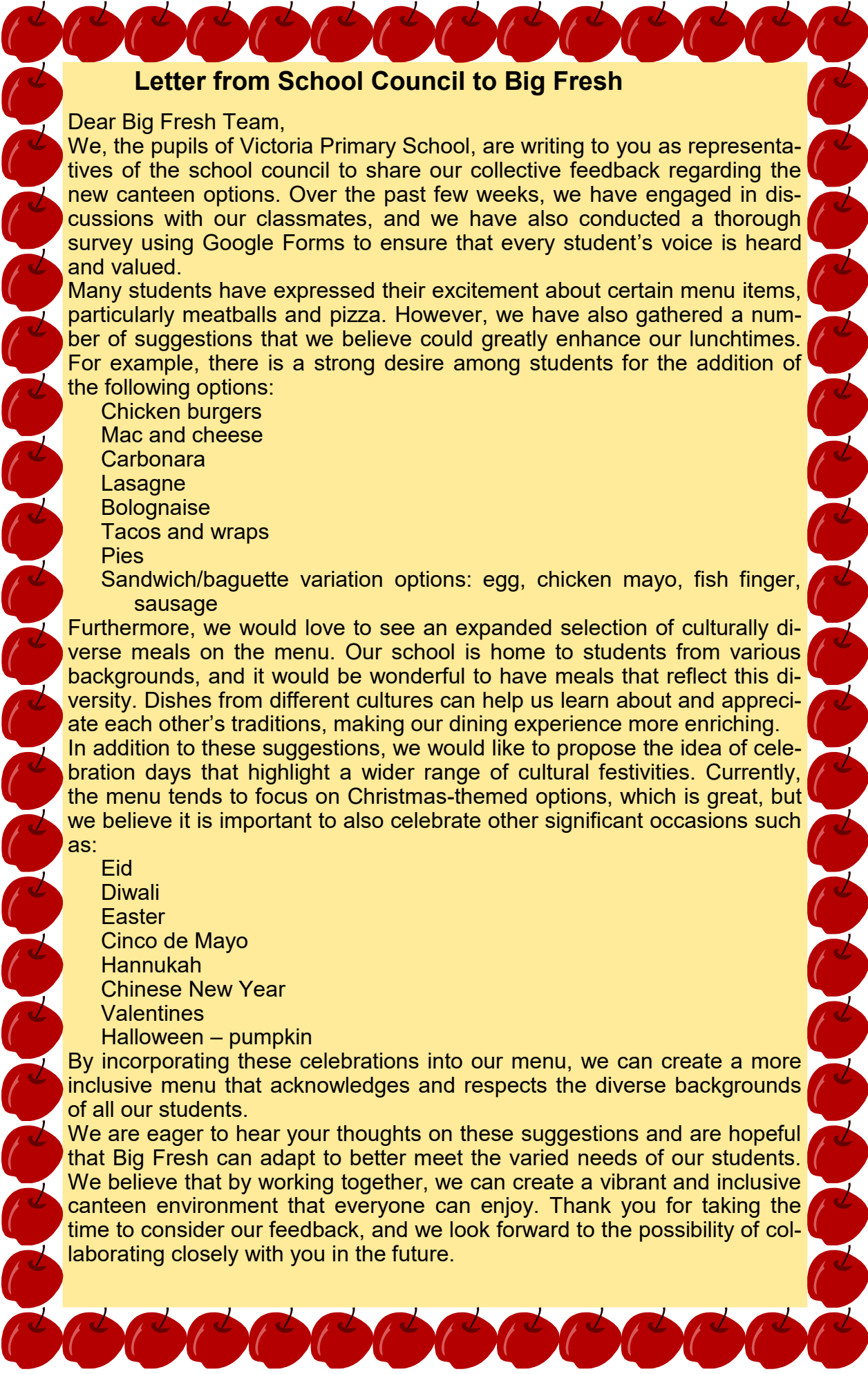


NSPCC Number Day



Y4's Workshop at Penarth Library with the Children's Laureate Wales, Nicola Davies.





Letter from School Council to Big Fresh

Dear Big Fresh Team,

We, the pupils of Victoria Primary School, are writing to you as representatives of the school council to share our collective feedback regarding the new canteen options. Over the past few weeks, we have engaged in discussions with our classmates, and we have also conducted a thorough survey using Google Forms to ensure that every student's voice is heard and valued.

Many students have expressed their excitement about certain menu items, particularly meatballs and pizza. However, we have also gathered a number of suggestions that we believe could greatly enhance our lunchtimes. For example, there is a strong desire among students for the addition of the following options:

- Chicken burgers

- Mac and cheese

- Carbonara

- Lasagne

- Bolognaise

- Tacos and wraps

- Pies

- Sandwich/baguette variation options: egg, chicken mayo, fish finger, sausage

Furthermore, we would love to see an expanded selection of culturally diverse meals on the menu. Our school is home to students from various backgrounds, and it would be wonderful to have meals that reflect this diversity. Dishes from different cultures can help us learn about and appreciate each other's traditions, making our dining experience more enriching.

In addition to these suggestions, we would like to propose the idea of celebration days that highlight a wider range of cultural festivities. Currently, the menu tends to focus on Christmas-themed options, which is great, but we believe it is important to also celebrate other significant occasions such as:

- Eid

- Diwali

- Easter

- Cinco de Mayo

- Hannukah

- Chinese New Year

- Valentines

- Halloween – pumpkin

By incorporating these celebrations into our menu, we can create a more inclusive menu that acknowledges and respects the diverse backgrounds of all our students.

We are eager to hear your thoughts on these suggestions and are hopeful that Big Fresh can adapt to better meet the varied needs of our students.

We believe that by working together, we can create a vibrant and inclusive canteen environment that everyone can enjoy. Thank you for taking the time to consider our feedback, and we look forward to the possibility of collaborating closely with you in the future.



The online entries for the school Eisteddfod are now live! On the Victoria Primary Whole School Google Classroom. Go and have a look to see which competitions you'd like to enter. Whether you play an instrument, enjoy singing, or love to get crafty - there is something for everyone! Entries must be in by Wednesday 11th February. Pob lwc!

PTA QUIZ!



**FRIDAY 6th MARCH
8PM**

BOOK YOUR TICKET NOW!



<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/victoria-pta-quiz-2026>

Calendr 2025/2026

INSET—school closed to pupils

Theme Week—Illustrators
Y2 Kerbside Road Safety (4 weeks)
School Book Day (**costume needed**)
Y1 trip to Porthkerry
Y6 Space art workshop
Y2 Sharing Learning event
Eisteddfod
PTA Quiz Night
Bullies Out Workshops Y5/6
Y3 Sharing Learning Event
Y3/4 West End workshops
2P to RNLI
2S to RNLI
Y6 Sharing Learning Event
Danceathon
Y4 Sharing Learning Event
Rec Sharing Learning event
Y6 Museum Visit
Y1 Sharing Learning event
Y5 Sharing Learning event
PC Alex to visit Y6
Parent/teacher consultations
Reception Farmer Visit
Last day of Spring Term

Y6 Residential
Y5 Residential

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Friday 13th February

w/b Monday 23rd February
Every Tuesday beg. 24th Feb-
Friday 27th February
Monday 2nd March
Thursday 5th March
Thursday 5th March 2:30pm
Friday 6th March
Friday 6th March 8pm
Tuesday 10th March
Tuesday 10th March 2:30pm
Wednesday 11th March
Thursday 12th March am
Thursday 12th March pm
Thursday 12th March 9:30am
Friday 13th March
Tuesday 17th March 2:30pm
Weds 18th March 2:30pm
Thursday 19th March
Thursday 19th March 2:30pm
Thursday 19th March 2:00pm
Friday 20th March
w/b Monday 23rd March
Tuesday 24th March
Friday 27th March

Mon 13th—Thurs 16th April
Mon 20th—Weds 22nd April

Friday 1st May

Monday 20th July

