

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear parents,

Thank you for your wonderful support of the Christmas Fayre that raised £1400

My thanks to the parents and school staff who worked to hard for the fayre and the lovely Breakfast with Santa morning that was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Staffing

Mr. Laurence Burgess will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a promotion at Tremains Junior School in Bridgend. Mr. Burgess is a true professional who has shown total commitment to his work at the school. He has made an excellent start at Victoria and will be missed by staff, pupils and parents. We wish him the very best of luck in his new school and in his future career.

His class will be taken by Mr. Stephen Jones for one term and by Mrs. Judith Copley in the summer term as she will be returning from a secondment to the local education authority.

Mrs. Natalie Gibson starts her maternity leave at the end of term. Her class will be taken by Miss Rebecca Watson.

Both Mr. Jones and Miss Watson have done regular supply work at the school enabling us to assess their teaching ability and suitability for the vacancies. They will both spend next week at the school working alongside the class teachers and getting to know their new classes really well. The children will be more settled too knowing who their new teachers will be after the holidays.

Mrs. Hall is due to start her maternity leave at the end of January, her class will be taken by Mrs. Claire Lee who was a final year student with us last year. Mrs. Lee will start the new term working alongside Mrs. Hall.

Extra-curricular activities

The clubs will commence in the very first week as next term is so short, 5 weeks in each half term. In addition to the list sent out yesterday, Mrs. Valerie Price will run another yoga course on Thursday evenings. This will again be a fee paying club.

Site management

The adult education hut will now be demolished in February half term as the county council has sub-contracted the work and the firm cannot complete the work in the Christmas holidays.

The rendering on the back wall is unsafe and is being removed for health and safety reasons, hence the additional fencing in the school yard.

Due to the on-going building work in the school, the back gate will not be used for the remainder of this term nor should pupils be sent in through the double gates. Please use only the main pedestrian gate on Cornerswell Road for the remainder of this term.

Thank you for your continued support. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a

**Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda**

T.Taylor

December 13th 2007

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December 21st 3.30pm **School closes**

T.TAYLOR

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29TH 2007