

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6th March 2009

Dear Parents,

Diary dates - update.

Monday 9th March 7.00 p.m. Infant Hall	Parents meeting with inspectors.
Wednesday 11th March	Art Exhibition (see reverse of newsletter)
Friday 13th March	Red Nose Day - organized by the school council.
Thursday 19th/Friday 20th March	Mothers' Day Secret Room
Wednesday 25th/Thursday 26th March	Open Evenings – Class 6 30th & 31st March

Eisteddfod – 2nd March

Llongarfarchiadau i'r blant am yr eisteddfod 2009. Congratulations to the children for a wonderful eisteddfod that helps us celebrate our language, culture and heritage. Well done to Ella Skinner who was crowned Bard and Amy Yeo who won the Jones cup for Music.

Parent Questionnaires for school 2008

Eighty parents completed school questionnaires last term. Information has been collated and can be found on the website. We have noted comments and actions taken in response.

School Policies

Governors are currently reviewing some of our statutory school policies. Draft policies are on the website, please read and e-mail any comments to school. Any parents who do not have internet access can request to view hard copies at the school office.

Parent Questionnaires for Governors

If any parents have not completed their questionnaires, please complete and hand in to the office on Monday as all school staff will be working during the INSET day. Alternatively bring completed questionnaire to the Parents Meeting at 7p.m.

The children have suggested that every other newsletter celebrates successes and achievements rather than information. This is a lovely idea so they will be sending out their first newsletter on Friday 20th March.

Information Newsletters will come out on the first Friday of every month and Celebration letters on the 3rd Friday of each month.

Reading & Spelling Tracking

Staff have just completed testing of all pupils in Yr1 – Yr6. Reading results are excellent with nearly all pupils making good progress. The group reading initiative continues to be very successful with pupils enjoying a wealth of reading resources that give breadth of reading as well as progress. Thanks to the PTA who have funded our purchase of Project X that aims to motivate boys to read. Spelling results are not quite as good so please keep supporting the children with their weekly spelling lists.

Punctuality

Please note school starts at 8.55 a.m. Children need to be in class ready to start their group reading activities. Pupils who are regularly late miss this very important aspect of their learning.

T Taylor
Head Teacher