

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

29th November 2010

Dear parents,

As you are aware the forecast for the week is for extremely cold weather and possible snow. Should snow fall overnight please check the following sites for school updates:-

School website: victoriaprimery.co.uk and twitter @VictoriaPenarth.

Information will also be passed to the BBC, Real Radio and Red Dragon.

If there are no messages by 8.00 a.m. then assume the school will be open as usual. If the school is open it is then your decision whether to send your child depending on conditions between your home and school.

Should snow start to fall during the school day it will again be your decision whether to collect your child or not. If conditions really deteriorate and you cannot collect your child at 3.30 please make arrangements for a friend to collect them.

Wednesday 1st December

Open Hour: 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. Please pop in to share your child's achievements with them. This is not a formal appointment, just a chance for you to see your child's classroom and share their work.

Friday 3rd December

The school Christmas Fayre will take place in the Infant Building between 2.30 and 5.00 p.m. Any parents who can help to set up from 1.00 p.m. can leave pre-school children in our nursery. All infant pupils can be collected from the lower corridor classes in the main building and junior pupils from the classrooms upstairs. Any pupils who have not been collected early will be taken to the yard as normal at 3.30 p.m. Please support our PTA who work so hard to organise these events.

Christmas Concerts & Carol Service – 7th - 10th December

You should have received information last week with request forms for tickets. Please call at the office if you haven't received a form. Nursery concerts will be on 14th December – see nursery staff for details.

Volunteers Coffee Morning

We would like all voluntary helpers to join us for a Coffee Morning on Monday 13th December at 9.30 a.m. in Mrs Jones' room, lower floor of the main building. Tea, coffee and mince pies!

If you are interested in helping with reading or any aspect of school like please pop along and chat to our parents who already volunteer. Find out how you can help your child and others in the school.

GENEROSITY

Parents, pupils and staff at Victoria should be very proud of their efforts to help others. During the term several fund raising efforts have resulted in £300 for Pakistan Relief fund, £1,560 for NSPCC and £600 for Children in Need. Staff raised £100 for 'Wear it Pink Day'. Our Book Fayre sales amounted to £1,070 so the school will choose £600 of books for our library.

Thanks to everyone for their generosity.

Party Day – Wednesday 15th December

The children may come in their Party clothes but will need warm coats for outdoor play.

Last day of term is **Friday 17th December**. The children do not have to wear uniform and they can bring toys and games in for the day.

It has been yet another long and busy term but I am very proud of the children and staff who have worked so hard.

I am sure I will see most of you over the next few weeks at concerts etc. Please join us for our Christmas events as we lead up to holidays. Enjoy the festive season and we will welcome all children back to school on **Wednesday 5th January**.

Nadolig Llawn a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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