

Let's Work Together To Be The Best That We Can Be!
Dewch I Weithio Gyda'n Gilydd I Wneud Ein Gorau Glas!

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Thursday 5th October

Dydd Iau 5 Hydref

Annwyl Rhieni,
Dear Parents,

Once again Enterprise Week was a huge success! Thank you for your patience as we move the time of year. Now it has been done, we won't have another Fair for a year, and all the money raised this year will stay with the class that raised it. A grand total of **£1106.44** was raised, which is amazing! Congratulations to Y5 who once again raised the most money with their beautiful Christmas trees- **£250.20** : Llongyfarchiadau!



Enterprise Week

YN/R £177

Y1 £103.90

Y2 £111.00

Y3 £135.10

Y4 £159.40

Y5 £250.20

Y6 £169.84

Attendance

As promised last week, please find attached the updated Attendance Policy, as well as a chart which will show you how the number of days absence equates to % attendance.

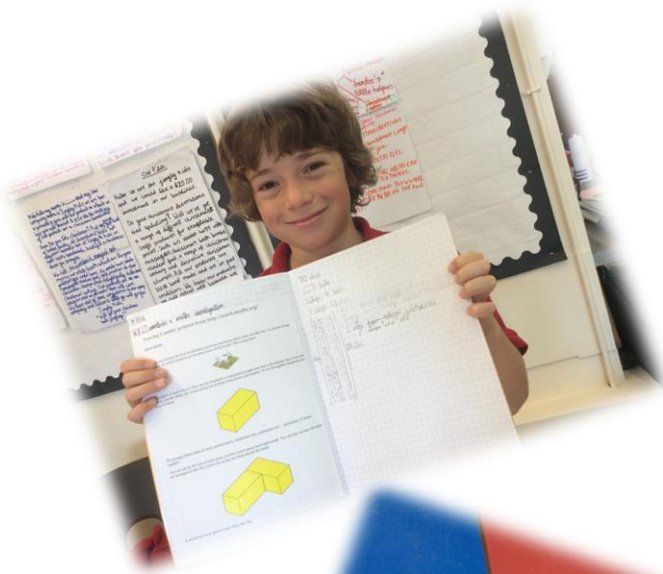
Also attached is some guidance about infection control.

Maths Week

Maths week is in full swing! The children across the school are engaged in a range of mathematical activities to exercise their arithmetical and reasoning muscles!

If you are interested in finding out how we teach maths, Mrs Ketcher-Murrell will be holding a Parents' Maths session in the Y5 classroom from 2pm tomorrow (Friday). Very useful for anyone who tries to help their child with maths homework only to be told... 'we don't do it like that!'

All welcome



We're loving Maths this week!

Governor News

Can you believe there are only two more weeks left before half term!!!!!!

The Governing Body elected me to serve as Chairperson again for this school year and Nia Love, parent governor, as Vice-chair. Both these offices are elected each year. We also have a new Community governor joining us, Ann Greenwood.

I met with our Head Teacher and Challenge Adviser on Tuesday for the annual Autumn Core Visit. This is a rigorous examination of the progress our school is making against various targets and recommendations. Standards are analysed and interrogated as is attendance data which, as most of you are aware, is an area of concern.

I enjoyed the Enterprise Fair held last week, everyone worked so hard and each class will benefit from the funds raised. Thank you for your generosity!

Watching Assembly this morning was such a great way to start the day, they were marvellous!

I am looking forward to listening to Mrs Ketcher-Murrell tomorrow afternoon as she explains how Mathematics is taught these days! I hope lots of you will be able to attend this very worthwhile event.

The Governing Body produces an Annual Report to Parents which should be with you next week. This is always retrospective, i.e. for 2015-16. I will be attending the parent consultation meetings on 17/18 October; please do not hesitate to ask me any questions you may have about our school.

Mrs LF Davies

Picketmead Daffodil Plant in Aid of Macmillan

Please help On 8th October (at 2pm) we are planting daffodil or crocus bulbs on Picketmead to support the Macmillan Cancer Charity. For £1 you can buy a bulb and even come and plant it if you like. We hope this will be a cheerful, community spirited and charitable event cheering up everyone with flowers next spring and helping Macmillan help others. Many thanks for your support.



And finally.....

Parents Evening Lists going up in the Hall tomorrow; please come along and choose a time you will be able to come and speak with your child's teacher about how they have settled this year.

***Cofion gorau
Best wishes***

Helena Rees

Date	Event
12.10.16	8.50am Y6 Class Assembly
13.10.16	PTA Y1 Cake Sale
13.10.16	Governor Finance Meeting
17.10.16	4.30-7pm Parent Consultations
18.10.16	3.30-6pm Parent Consultations
19.10.16	8.50am Y5 Class Assembly
19.10.16	PTA Halloween Scare 3.30pm
24.10-28.10.16	Half Term Break
31.10.16	INSET School Closed
3.11.16	Governor Buildings, Health and Safety Meeting
4.11.16	PTA Gig Night at The Ostreme Centre
9.11.16	8.50am Y3 Class Assembly
10.11.16	8.50am YN Class Assembly
14.11.16 (all week)	Anti-Bullying Week
14.11.16	Y5+Y6 Show Racism the Red Card
16.11.16	8.50am Y4 Class Assembly
17.11.16	e-safety meeting for Parents
17.11.16	Governor Curriculum and Standards Meeting
26.11.16	PTA Christmas Shopping Trip to Bath
1.12.16	10am YN/R Christmas Show
1.12.16	PTA Y2 Cake Sale
1.12.16	Full Governing Body Meeting
6.12.16	5pm Y3/4 Carols in St Peter's Church (TBC)
8.12.16	5pm Y1/2 Christmas Show
14.12.16	5pm Y5/6 Christmas Show
15.12.16	PTA Santa Visit
16.12.16	Last Day of Term
19.12.16-2.1.17	Christmas Holiday School Closed
3.1.17	INSET School Closed

Whole School Event
Class/KS Event
Governor Meeting
PTA Event