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## Newsletter October 2017

**Lost Property-** We ask that all uniform and P.E. kit is labelled with names. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on the correct day(s).

**Medication:** No Medication can be administered without a consent form being completed by a parent. These are available to download from the school website or from the school office.

### Thanks



- to Miss McCarthy, Bryn and Kirsty Roberts and Rebecca Poole for accompanying the football and netball teams to the Brook and Border Tournament, held at Radnor Valley School. Thanks to parents who provided transport.

All of the children did extremely well and we are extremely proud of them. A special mention for the Year 6 footballers who went on to win the tournament. Well done!

**Staff:** We wish Mrs Jones all the very best as she starts her maternity leave on 8<sup>th</sup> November. Miss Smith will be starting in Yr6 after half term.

**The bell will ring at 8.55 a.m.**  
**School starts at 9.00 a.m. (children need to be in school for this time).**

**School Office:** Please note, the school office is closed between 12.15 and 1.30. Unless it's an emergency, parents are asked not to ring during this time. Thanks.

Our Value this Month is Respect

**Yr6 Bleddfa Project:** The Year 6 children have been working with a storyteller. The project will involve stop animation.

**Estyn:** We were recently visited by an inspector who is preparing a thematic report on ICT in Wales, for the Welsh Government. He was extremely impressed with what he saw, which included examples of best practice.

**Lunch Money:** Please ensure Cashless Accounts are in credit.

**MacMillan and Welsh Open Afternoon**

Thanks to those who supported the event. We raised over £100 for the charity. Diolch yn fawr.

A big thanks to the **PTFA** for funding the Birds of Prey visit. The children thoroughly enjoyed it. Diolch!!



**Happy Holiday!**

### Diary Dates

#### December 2017

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>: Bags to School  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>: Infant Play (2.00pm and 6.00pm)  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup>: Llanandras Christmas Fayre  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup>: Infant Pantomime visit to Courtyard  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> & Wed 13<sup>th</sup>: Junior Productions 6.30 p.m.  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>: End of Term

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January: Children return to school

For more information, and photographs, please visit the school's website at [www.presteigne.powys.sch.uk](http://www.presteigne.powys.sch.uk)



#### School Attendance

These are our **class** attendance totals for September & October:

- Class RM 98.71%
- Class 1/2M 97.15%
- Class R/1C 96.88%
- Class 4/5S 96.48%
- Class 3/4P 96.38%
- Class 6J 96.24%

**The school's attendance target is 95.8%.**

**The school's average attendance was 96.8%**