



## NEWSLETTER

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### Achievement Awards

Mrs Waghorn	Alice for her enthusiasm and kindness. Fantatsic.
Mrs Davies/ Mrs Evans	Jeshika for putting in such a great effort with all of her work. A great start to Year 6.
Miss Jones	Cayden for writing a great questionnaire.
Mrs Berryman	Elsa for being kind to others and being helpful.
Mr Cox	Sean for his fantastic presentation.
Miss Thompson	Nicholas for being polite, considerate and helpful.
Miss Matthews	Jude for his fantastic hard work and focus in all his work. A great start to Year 6.
Miss Newell	Zach for his handwriting and finger spacing.
Mrs Williams	Leland for making a lot of progress in maths this week, well done.
Mrs Bowen	Harrison for his great reading and a great start to the new term, well done.
Mrs James	Alfie for settling in really well to his new school.
Mrs Price	Prosper for wowing me with his scientific knowledge. Bendigedig!
Mrs Dolan	Rory (Year 4) for excellent throwing skills in P.E. Ryan for 100% effort in rounders.
Mrs Rich	James (Year 3) for being polite and showing interest in our town walk.

Congratulations to you all.

## Year 5/6CT

Welcome back to the new Mount Street year 2018-2019. We hope everybody had a fabulous six week holiday and is feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead. We are also glad to welcome our new Head Teacher Mr Hopkins.

We are all looking forward to lots of new projects and exciting learning. Lower Juniors have already begun their *Great Outdoors* Topic with a walk around Brecon this week looking at the environment and collecting leaves for their artwork. Upper Juniors are looking forward to going on our *Geography* field trip to the Mumbles this month and we are all looking forward to our *Top 100 Library* project.

As usual there are lots of clubs to take part in this year, including Rugby club, football and hockey & netball clubs, art club and Eco committee. Year 6 children are also interested in running their own clubs, so watch this space! It's going to be a fantabulous year!



## Year 5/6G

Welcome to our new Head Teach Mr Hopkins and our new Year 3 pupils.

We interviewed Mr Hopkins to see how his first full week had gone in Mount Street Juniors. He said He loves our school and has been really impressed with our work. The things he likes best about our school are the children and wants us all to be happy.

We have also interviewed a Year 3 pupil to see if she likes our school and she does! Her favourite lesson is P.E and she loves the school dinners and has enjoyed making new friends.

### Swimming on Monday

The following classes will be swimming up until Christmas.

3/4S      5/6CT      5/6G

Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit

Girls - one piece swimming costume

Boys - above the knee trunks.

Don't forget a towel.

### Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for free school meals you can also get a school uniform grant when they start High school at Year 7.

If you wish to apply for FSM please contact Powys County Council or if you need help applying please come into school and talk to the Headteacher.

**If your child is interested in Woodwind and Piano lessons please contact Susan Pryce by email for further details.**  
**[Susan.pryce@yahoo.com](mailto:Susan.pryce@yahoo.com)**

**Homework-** This is sent home with each pupil on a Friday afternoon and should be returned on the following Monday (Tuesday at the very latest). **Please encourage and support your child with this responsibility. Please ensure that your child comes to school with all of the correct materials. Pencil case, reading book, reading record, PE kit and all of the correct school uniform.**

Support your child reading - All pupils have 10 minutes reading homework on a daily basis. Please sit with your child and ask questions about the text beginning with:

'Why do you think...?'

'Who ...?'

'How ...?'

'Can you find one word which means...?'

After listening to your child read please sign the yellow reading record. Reading books and reading records should be brought into school every day.

**Clothing-** Please ensure that your child wears school uniform and continue to clearly label all items of clothing. This avoids any confusion if items are lost.

**Parking-** We realise that parking is a problem for our parents. **For the safety of all pupils,** please observe parking restrictions around school. Parking around school is **not permitted** between the hours of 8:00am-9:00am and 3:00pm-4:00pm. If you require a parking permit for the council car park, this can be arranged via the school office.

## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

**Absences** - Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent, giving a reason for the absence.

**Lateness** - If your child's attendance drops below 90% due to unauthorised absence or persistent late arrival, you may receive a letter of concern.

### ERW Descriptors

95 -100%	Best chance of success attendance	Your child is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity.
90 -95%	At least 2 weeks of attendance learning missed	Your child may have to spend time catching up with work.
85 - 90%	At least 4 weeks of attendance learning missed	Your child may be at risk of underachieving and may need extra support from you.
80- 85%	At least 5.5 weeks of attendance learning missed	Your child's poor attendance has a significant impact on your child's learning.
Below 80%	At least 7.5 weeks of attendance learning missed.	Your child is missing out on a broad and balanced education. You are at risk of prosecution.