



NEWSLETTER

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Achievement Awards



Mr Hopkins	Jeshika - for bilingualism in using ICT
Mrs Waghorn	Connie - For creative hotseating. Ruel - For outstanding column addition.
Mrs Davies/ Mrs Evans	Tyler, Amber and Halle - For settling into our school so well and working so hard. Keep it up.
Mr Cox	Josh D - For an excellent attitude this year.
Miss Thompson	Oliver - Fantastic contribution in creative writing.
Miss Matthews	Cerys - Very detailed and descriptive creative piece of writing about a mythological creature.
Miss Newell	Amelia - Great effort in swimming.
Mrs Williams	Ruby - for always being ready to help and listening to instructions.
Mrs Bowen	Beatrice - for super reading and answers in Guided Reading. Da Iawn!
Mrs Thomas	Aneira - for excellent work on data handling and bar graph work.
Mrs Price	Lily-May for being consistently hardworking. Bendedigdig!
Mrs Dolan	Yamur - for a great effort during Art this week.
Mrs Rich	Nicole - For taking on her school council responsibilities and helping with the Macmillan squash and biscuits at playtime.

Congratulations to you all.

We care about learning. We learn for life.

Year 5/6G

This week we went to a beach called Craswell Bay near Swansea as part of our upper Junior topic Under the Sea. The first activity we did was with Miss Thompson. We had to draw the seaside and landscapes that we could see around us. We had 40 minutes to work on our drawings before we moved on to the next group. When we finished our lunch we got to explore the amazing rock pools while everyone finished their lunch. After lunch we went to Mr Cox's group, he put us into groups of 4 or 5. We worked together litter picking our set out area. This was actually fun! The final group was with Miss Matthews, we walked across the beach to find shells and whatever else we could find to do with the sea. We all had so much fun at the beach.



Diary Dates

- 1st Oct - Parent Teacher Consultations 5pm-7pm
- 2nd Oct - Parent Teacher Consultations 4pm-6pm
- 4th Oct - Cross Country
- 13th PTA Fundraising evening at the Muse
- 15th Oct Cross Country
- 16th - 19th Staylittle Trip
- 24th Welsh Wednesday
- 25th In house Harvest Festival

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING



we raised a total of £398.15 at our coffee afternoon on 27th September. Thank you for all the cakes donated.



Flu immunisations will be offered in school for those in reception, year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

If your child receives a consent form for the flu immunisation,

Please return the form signed even if it is **NO** to the immunisation.

Your school session is scheduled for:

28th November 2018

Thank you Sam school Nurse

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

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.