



NEWSLETTER

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Achievement Awards



Mr Hopkins	Alyssa - For being an amazing singer! Summer - For great work in maths
Mrs Waghorn	Molly-Belle - For being an outstanding member of our School. Ruth - For caring for our school environment.
Mrs Davies/ Mrs Evans	Amber - For super work on 'Time'
Miss Thompson Mr Cox	Cai - For fantastic writing this week. Alice E - For a mature attitude to work and friendships.
Miss Matthews	Rhys - For making amazing progress with handwriting. Wisdom - For making a positive contribution to class!
Miss Jones	Liam - For having a great attitude and always working hard.
Miss Newell	Zach - For paying attention and really trying hard all week.
Mrs Williams	Ruby - For fantastic input on our group brain discussion.
Mrs Price	Jamie - For trying really hard in class. Da Iawn!
Mrs Thomas	Nicholas - For his leadership and knowledge during a group science investigation Charlie - For his resilience and maturity.
Mrs Bowen	Isabella - Super suggestions and answers in our shadows experiments.
Mrs James	Lily - For being so kind and thoughtful.

Congratulations to you all.

Eisteddfod Winners

Well done to everyone who took part in this year's Eisteddfod. The Art and Craft entries were such a high standard. Congratulations to all winners.



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Cloak and Bard Winners



Congratulations to Jeshika for winning the Eisteddfod cloak design competition.

Anusha was the winner of the 500 word story competition and became the first Bard of Mount Street Junior School's Eisteddfod.

The Chairing of the Bard is one of the most important events in the Welsh Eisteddfod tradition. The most famous chairing ceremony takes place at the National Eisteddfod of Wales. This custom dates back as far as 1176.

Can we ask that children bring a weather appropriate coat to
School please.



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Can we please remind parents to ring into school and inform us if your child is not going to be in.

Thank you



Diary Dates

21st March - Activity day

22nd March - Parent Workshop (more information to follow)

25th March - Rugby session 3/45

28th March - Year 6 Buddy at Brecon High School

2nd April - Year 5/6 Regimental Museum trip

3rd April - Year 5/6 Regimental Museum trip

9th April - Easter Bingo 3.30-5.00pm

11th April - Break up for Easter holidays

29th April - Return to school

29th April - Rugby session 5/6



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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. Children must have a weather appropriate coat this term.

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.