



NEWSLETTER

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Achievement Awards



Mr Hopkins	Bethan - For always working hard - fantastic Maths and Welsh this week
Mrs Waghorn	Neve and Seren - For carefully considering how to answer tricky questions.
Mrs Davies/ Mrs Evans	Halle - For Super Art work and determination.
Miss Thompson Mr Cox	Jemima and Isla - For showing initiative and fantastic creativity. Jack - For outstanding focus in reading.
Miss Matthews	Maddox - Always being helpful and offering to assist. Amazing to have in the classroom.
Miss Jones	Seren and Lily - For their fantastic Easter story re-enactment. Tilly - For being a fantastic class member.
Miss Newell	Polly - for trying her best in Maths. Levi - For trying his best in co-ordinates.
Mrs Williams	Leland - For being a brilliant rounders player.
Mrs Price	Jake - For his amazing work cleaning the yard! Da Iawn.
Mrs Thomas	Natasha - For her excellent attitude to her learning. Josh and Cai - For consistent good manners in breakfast club. Jemima and Beth - For always being kind and helpful in breakfast club.
Mrs Bowen	Beth - For always being a good friend and explaining how to do a task.
Mrs James	Alfie - For having an excellent week.
Mrs Ferguson	Lacey - For trying really hard with Maths.
Mrs Bryan	Rhys - For working hard in precision every morning.

Congratulations to you all.

Mount Street Talent Day.

Last Thursday all the children enjoyed our Talent day. Each child chose two activities to take part in. We had Sports, Cooking, Gardening, Art, Songs, Drumming, Science investigations and Dancing

It really was a very successful day, enjoyed by all children and staff.

Here are a few photos of the fun that was had.



We care about learning. We learn for life.

We are enjoying the sunny weather here at Mount Street Juniors. Can we ask that your child has sun cream administered before coming to school if they are likely to catch the sun.

Due to the warm weather children are taking jumpers and fleeces off during the day. Could all jumpers and fleeces be labelled with your child's name and class please.



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

Thank you



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.



Diary Dates

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



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.