

Headteachers Note

This will be our last newsletter of the year. It has been a difficult year for the pupils in many ways. However the way most have come back, settled into routine, worked hard and have enjoyed their education. It has been amazing to see and is a credit to them. We are unsure at the moment on how the Covid rules etc may change in the autumn term, but as soon as we know and have made adjustments, we will be in touch over SCHOOP to give you all the information you will need.

Please remember to go in your SCHOOP settings before September and change your classes otherwise you may receive the wrong information. Year 6 parents may wish to delete the APP if you have no other children in the school.

As you have seen from the message we sent out, more and more young people and children are experiencing cold like symptoms which are now signs of Covid. If you or your child experience these, please take precautions and get tested.

Currently face masks are still mandatory when dropping and picking up children. I know the hot weather makes it uncomfortable but they are still needed to stop the spread.

Over 90% of parents attended the online parents meetings which is fantastic. Thank You.

Reports will go out on 12th of July. There will be note inside saying the classing structure for next year and what teacher your child will be having.

There is also information about our new uniform supplier – Sportec- You will be able to order online or collect from their shop.

From September PE kits will change. Pupils will need to wear navy shorts and a t-shirt of the team colour they are in. We have had issues with inappropriate clothing such as crop tops and inappropriate phrasing on t-shirts. If you are unsure of what colour team your child is in please ring and we can inform you. All info about this will also be sent out with the reports.

Please keep filling our green recycling collection in the carpark as the money raised really does make a difference to the pupils in the school. You will be able to use it throughout the summer. It is situated in the car park next to the FP building and will be emptied regularly.

UPCOMING DATES

12th July – Reports out

Thursday 15th July – Last Day of Term

Monday 6th September – Autumn Term Begins

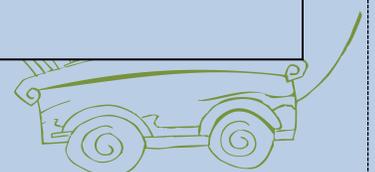
THE OFFICE TELEPHONE IS NOT MANNED BETWEEN 3.30PM AND 8.40 AM. PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE IF IT IS URGENT. MANY THANKS

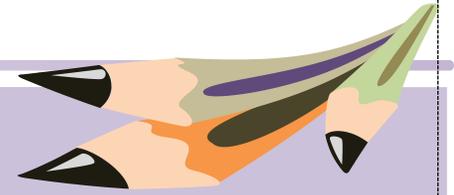
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Nursery / Reception – Miss Gardiner We

enjoyed an EPIC Friday by making shields and cupcakes. We have also been working hard on our jolly phonics sounds and jingles, lots of us are trying really hard to blend and spell words. We have been using our innovations from 'The Little Green Dinosaur' to create and write our very own story, Miss Gardiner is SO very proud of our efforts with this. In maths, we have been learning all about the temperature and sorting hot and cold items. This week, we have really enjoyed 'Money Week'. We have learned about the different coins, used coin fans, paid for ice cream and created our very own bar chart with our favourite ice cream flavours. Thank you all so much for a wonderful year with your children, they have been an absolute pleasure to teach and I will miss them very much.





Year 2 – Miss Evans We have been super busy in Year 2! In maths we have been concentrating on collecting data and creating graphs. This week we have had a money focus! We have been solving problems, counting and comparing amounts. We have compared houses from Victorian times and modern-day times. The children would far prefer a modern-day house with an indoor toilet! They have also sorted kitchen items from then and now. We have written instructions and made kaleidoscopes which were really impressive! This week we have written persuasive letters of why we want to live in Resolven. The children have all

Year 3 – Mrs D'Angeli We have had a super busy fortnight in Year 3... We have enjoyed a variety of Euro football maths challenges some have been quite tricky but they really help us practise and develop our maths skills. We have also been concentrating on multiplication and division and our main focus has been the 4 times table. Our time skills are developing nicely and we are so much more confident in analogue and digital time. As part of maths week we have brushed up on our money skills and been shopping, buying lots of items and calculating change. We have also planned a day out to the seaside and tried to stay within a budget of £10.00. In science we have planned and carried out an investigation and hopefully our wonderful knowledge and skills will help us write a short explanation in our Literacy work. Mrs D'Angeli can't believe how clever we are and how hard we are working in Year 3 and your efforts have astounded me this term...Wow!!!

Year 4/5 Mrs Thomas The last few weeks have been super busy in class. In Maths, we have been recapping and learning all about area and perimeter. We then used our skills and knowledge to design a football fan village. We have also been using and applying our money skills to solve problems and plan a budget for a picnic to the beach. In English, we have been planned and written our own balanced arguments about 'Should children wear school uniform', we were able to write brilliant texts. We have also designed our own castles and applied our money skills to calculate how much it would cost to make the castle. We have begun presenting our learning log work about 'age of the princes' in class and using tips from Mr Doyle to help us present our work successfully. Thank you to Mr Doyle for the brilliant oracy sessions we have been taking part in, it has really helped us this week with our presentations. Over the last few weeks we have been enjoying cricket sessions, these have been really fun. Da iawn Year 4 /5 ☺

Reception/Year 1 Mrs Pickering

At the start of the term the children decided they would like to have a teddy bears picnic. So over the past fortnight we have been planning and preparing for the celebrations. First we researched healthy and unhealthy foods and used this to design different picnic menus. Next, we created invitations to invite our teddies to the picnic. We looked at a selection of invites to help us plan our writing and decorated them with suitable pictures. In maths we have been using our problem solving number skills to work out how many packs of cupcakes and drinks we would need for everyone. We also used fractions to decide how many sandwiches would need to be made. But probably the children's favourite activity this week was planning a picnic outfit for Teddy. They loved choosing and dressing teddy and then working out which coins they needed to use to pay for their shopping. It was lovely to see the different teddies that the children choose to bring to the picnic and we have had a lovely time. The sun was shining and we enjoyed our picnic and games to celebrate nearly reaching the end of term.

Year 5/6 – Mrs Thomas It is fast approaching the end of term, we can't believe how quickly it is going! Our 1960's party was amazing. The pupils were dressed up and looked fantastic. They had spent the week making games such as 'Twister', 'Pin the moustache on John Lennon' and they had been practising their 1960's dances. Thank you for providing them with food and drink, we really enjoyed every minute. We are also really enjoying the Euros and are using our maths skills to work out a trip to Wembley, we are calculating profit and loss and percentage of amounts. In literacy, we have been debating the advantages and disadvantages of hosting a major event and we have been finding out about the different countries and writing Welsh postcards from those places. I would like to wish you all a fantastic summer break and wish the year 6's well on their new journey to Llangatwg.

