

GLADESTRY CHURCH-IN-WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Website: www.gladestry.powys.sch.uk

Newsletter to Parents

Epiphany Half Term

(Christian Value – Courage)

08 January 2019

Happy New Year to you all.

Please remember - children should have their coat and PE Kit in school every day; all clothing should be labelled; you must notify us of any change of address or contact details.

Swimming: will start next **Monday, 14th Jan.** and continue weekly until the Easter Holiday. Our time slot is 1pm – 2pm at East Radnor Leisure Centre. Please ensure that your child(ren) bring(s) their kit including a towel to school each week. If you are able to volunteer to help with supervising the changing rooms please let us know this week so that we can organise a rota. We are asking for a contribution of £24 per pupil (12 weeks x £2) towards the cost of transport – please make cheques payable to **Powys County Council**. We are aiming to make payment possible using the ParentPay system in the near future.

KS2 After School Clubs - begin again next week. Music /Computer Club will be on Tuesdays as usual. This half term's Thursday Club is Art, kindly led by Suzanne Lloyd. We are asking for a small payment to help cover additional costs. Cheques payable to **Powys County Council** please as follows - £12 (6 x £2) for one club per week OR £18 (6 x £3) for two clubs per week. If paying by cheque you may combine the swimming and club contributions on one cheque. Please complete and return the permission slip below so that your child(ren) can take part in these extra-curricular activities.

Curriculum Theme: - this term's theme for the whole school is "Wonderful World" and incorporates a new religious education resource provided by the Diocese – "Understanding Christianity".

Estyn's Annual Report (2017-2018)
We are thrilled that our school's 'exceptional teaching practices' have again been acknowledged with a mention on page 28 of Estyn's Annual Report. For more details please go to – <https://www.estyn.gov.wales/document/annual-report-2017-2018> and <https://www.estyn.gov.wales/effective-practice/keeping-pupils-centre-teaching-and-learning>

Diary:

Mon. 14 th Jan.	1 st of 12 weekly swimming sessions
Tues. 15 th Jan.	Young Ambassadors at ERLC for some KS2 pupils
Fri. 18 th Jan.	Values Conference for Year 6 pupils at Lady Hawkins School
Mon. 21 st Jan.	FROGS meeting in green room at 2.30pm
Weds. 13 th Feb.	Governors' meeting at 6pm
Tues. 19 th Feb.	Class 2 visit to Oriel Davies, Newtown
Mon 25 th Feb. – Fri. 1 st Mar.	Half Term Break
Thurs. 7 th Mar.	World Book Day
Thurs. 11 th Apr.	Last day of Easter Term

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KS2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2018 - 19 (Epiphany Half Term)

I give permission for my child/ren *..... to stay to after school club for the following extra curricular activities.

- * Tuesday Club - Music/Computer
- * Thursday Club – Art

I will arrange to collect my child/ren* on these days at 4.30pm.

Enclosed is *£12 (6 x £2) for *Tuesday/Thursday Club OR £18 (6 x £3) for BOTH Clubs (cheques payable to Powys County Council)

Signed * Date

***please delete/complete as appropriate.**