

GLADESTRY CHURCH-IN-WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Website: www.gladestry.powys.sch.uk

Newsletter to Parents

Trinity Half Term

(Christian Value – Respect)

17 July 2019

Dear Parents,

Attendance: Well Done and **Thank You** – attendance to last Friday, 12th July was **97.12%** which means we are currently above our target for the year of 96.5%.

Outdoor play equipment: you will be aware that we have some new scooters and bikes. These have been purchased with the help of a grant from Gladestry Community Council. I'm sure you will join us in sending a huge **THANK YOU** to the Council.

THANK YOU FROGS and Volunteers for all your help this year. Refreshments, resources, visits and visitors, painting (the outside space is looking great with the new murals and rejuvenated sheds), gardening, listening to readers and your everyday support is all greatly appreciated by staff and pupils alike. **THANK YOU ALL.**

School Fund & KS2 After School clubs: THANK YOU for your contributions this academic year.

Summer Reading and Times Tables – please help your children to keep these ticking over ready for the move up to their next school year in September. Please also refer to holiday homework notes included with reports.

Summer Reading Challenge – Powys Libraries: please see <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for more information

KS2 visit to Harry Potter World – we are planning a joint visit with Radnor Valley School, possibly on 13th September. The total cost per pupil should be under £35 for this amazing opportunity. We will have more details and confirmation after the Summer Holiday. It is likely that FROGS may help towards our pupils' costs.

Photographs and Images of Children – Safeguarding our pupils is very important to us and this includes the taking and use of photographs and videos. We strongly advise against the publication of images on the internet. Our latest policy statement is available on the school website and we ask that you please read it. If you wish to have a paper copy please ask.

Wishing you all a happy holiday.

Dates for your Diary:

Fri 19th July	Last Day of Summer Term
Tues. 3rd Sept	First Day of Autumn Term for pupils.
Fri. 13th Sept	KS2 trip to Harry Potter Studio Tour, London – provisional date