

GLADESTRY CHURCH-IN-WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter to Parents

Harvest Half Term

(Christian Value – Thankfulness)

24th September 2019

Dear Parents,

Class 1: The Lighthouse project is a great success and we invite all parents of Foundation Phase pupils to come in to school on Thursday 3rd October from 2.30pm so that your children can show you the work that they have been doing. We are very pleased to welcome Miss Tame into the Class 1 team. She will be in school on Mondays and Wednesdays for the rest of this half term.

Class 2: parents are invited to come in to school on Thursday 17th October from 2.30 to 4.30 so that your children can show you the work that they have been doing so far this term.

School Harvest Celebration:

Children are welcome to bring in small gifts of dry/tinned food which will be donated to a local Food Bank. Although they look lovely, no flowers or fresh goods thank you. Everyone is welcome to join us. Pupils may go home direct from the church, those not doing so will be brought back to school for collection at 3.30pm.

Eco Gang Project: The gang members are making ecobricks with the aim of making some new furniture such as stools for the school. Please help your children make ecobricks for the eco gang. They are made by filling empty, used 500ml plastic bottles with **non-recyclable** plastic until each one is packed tightly. All materials should be clean and dry. Ecobricks can be used in all sorts of sustainable building projects, making them a great way to dispose of plastic waste that would otherwise end up in landfill or possibly the ocean. We are all excited by the eco gang's new initiative and look forward to seeing the finished products.

Head Lice: Unfortunately there are some cases of nits / head lice in school. Please help us to make the school a nit free zone. The best way to prevent head lice spreading is to check heads regularly and treat as soon as nits or lice are found. The whole family should be checked. It is also essential to inform all contacts to avoid re-infestation, this means that schools, nurseries, friends and relatives such as grandparents should be informed. If everyone is constantly vigilant we will be able to get rid of this latest outbreak.

FROGS: we consider all parents to be Friends Of Gladestry School and are very grateful for all the support that you give. It is now time for a new committee of current parents to be formed so that the great work of FROGS' previous parents can continue. We hope you will attend the next meeting, provisionally arranged for Monday 7th October in school at 2.30pm.

An exciting new 'Craft Week' in the Spring term will replace the rather tired 19 year old Manufacturing Week.

Dates for your Diary:

Thurs. 3rd Oct	Open afternoon for parents of Foundation Phase (Class 1) pupils
Friday 4th Oct	Community Coffee Morning for Macmillan (10.30 – 11.30am) Please invite friends and family to join us. Last year, with your help, we raised £180 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Bring and Buy table. Volunteers to help please.
Friday 4th Oct	School Harvest Celebration - 2.30pm - St. Mary's Church, Gladestry
Monday 7th Oct	FROGS meeting (provisional date) 2.30pm in school (green room)
Friday 11th Oct	Flu immunisation – please return any outstanding forms.
Friday 11th Oct	Please join us for an afternoon of fun as we all wish Miss Hobby well for her maternity leave.
Thurs. 17th Oct	Parents' afternoon for Class 2 pupils to share their work with their parents.
23 Oct – 30 Oct	Community Shop in Kington
26 Oct – 04 Nov	Half Term Break
Thurs 21st Nov	Governors' meeting - 6pm
Friday 22nd Nov	Rags2Riches collection – 9am
Friday 20th Dec.	Last Day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 7th Jan.	First Day of Spring Term