

June 25th 2021

Dear all,

Another busy week and children running their businesses out of their classrooms!!!

Thank you SO much to you all for supporting the school with the sponsored money and also the enterprise projects that each class has done. It really means so much to the children for their items to be valued and sold.

Thank you too for all your rainbow donations today and I am sure that the hampers will be worth winning for sure! The ones I have seen looked gorgeous!

Please could you send in any outstanding sponsorship money as soon as possible please so that we can announce the final total - I am overwhelmed by the amount that has come in!

PC Skyrme came in to talk to Y6 on Monday, as part of the liaison programme and the talk was entitled "it's your choice" and all centres around preparing them for high school.

The school nurse is coming in on Monday 28th to talk to Y5 and Y6 girls about menstruation and then Y6 about puberty. There are question boxes that are in the class if any child wants to ask a question, but will be too embarrassed to ask in front of class mates. Likewise, they can e-mail their teacher and they will pass the question on to the nurse. Permission slips have gone out so please make sure that those have been returned by Monday. Contact the school if it has been mislaid and you need another.

I had an e-mail yesterday to let us know that we have been successful in our bid for £1000 from the Arts Council Wales, and this will go towards the outdoor project with Lynn Clausen and Emma Gardner. They will be helping to create a variety of paths in the forest area, which will lead to different areas. There will be planting and a strong connection to books, being Hay. I will keep you informed on progress and take some photos! This is a project that we have planned to cross over from this year and next year. At the planning stage, I invited Mr Morris to the staff meeting, so that he was fully involved and happy to continue the work into next year.

Hay Festival have very kindly arranged for a poet, Alex Wharton, to come in and deliver a poetry workshop for Y5 this morning. He was one of the authors who presented at this year's festival and I am sure that the children will tell you all about it when they come out of school today. We really are so lucky to be offered these wonderful opportunities for our children, especially as it is at no cost to the school.

Staff are busy finishing off their annual reports and these will be coming out to you on Monday 5th July. I know it is because I am leaving, but they have made me very emotional reading them this year!

Mr Morris is back for another visit on Tuesday 29th and will be able to have time with Mrs Wright in readiness for planning for next term. Who knows what the arrangements will be by then?? We have had an e-mail saying that school times should be back to normal from September and not staggered starts, but there is a lot that can happen between now and September, so please keep an eye out for schoops in the holidays.

We did get a few school councillors to film Mr Morris for a short video and this will be posted on our website shortly.

On Wednesday 30th, we have Silvia returning from the Wildlife trust and also Pauline, a wildlife officer visiting school. They are going to be looking at our pond area with Y6 and seeing how they can help us develop it effectively, by planting and encouraging wildlife to thrive in the area.

On Friday, we have our whole school picnic (please let it be dry) which should be lots of fun. We are hoping to do some outdoor singing as well as having a play and a photographer will be here to take photos of the classes, which you are then able to buy if you wish.

PTFhAy have their second car boot sale on Saturday 3rd July, so please come along and see what bargains there may be!! It starts at 10am.

Merits for this week:

Reception	Demi-Rae
Year 1	Ted
Year 2	Tilly
Year 3	Cara-Mae
Year 4	Indie
Year 5	Izzy-Bell
Year 6	Joseph

Dinner menu for week commencing 28th June (week 3) is as follows: -

Monday	Meatballs, pasta, garlic bread, mixed vegetables
Tuesday	Turkey, & stuffing, gravy, potatoes, carrots & peas
Wednesday	Mini grill, hash browns, beans or tomatoes
Thursday	Roast dinner, potatoes, carrots & cabbage
Friday	Fish and chips, baked beans or peas

With only 3 weeks remaining before the summer holidays, there is an awful lot to pack in, but hopefully the weather will help and we can do everything that we want to, without disruption. Fingers crossed!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes.

Mrs B

WHEN SOMETHING
GOES WRONG IN YOUR
LIFE, JUST YELL,
"PLOT TWIST!"
AND MOVE ON.