

Friday May 21st 2021

Dear all,

How quickly are these weeks racing by? I cannot believe that we have almost completed another half-term, as we break up for Whitsun week next Friday 28th May!

We have had a lovely week, dodging the showers but still managing to be outside as much as possible.

Unfortunately, Terry was unable to come in and deliver the cricket sessions as he was ill, so we are awaiting a new date from him to come and work with the 3 classes.

Y6 had a great morning on Thursday working with Silvia and Chloe from the Wildlife Trust and they were super impressed with how environmentally aware the children were. They are desperate to come back and work with us again and help with the developing of our pond area.

Thank you to all of you who have brought your parent pay accounts up to date.

Parent evenings have been going well and staff have been using teams and the telephone to contact you all. They will continue next week, so please get in touch with your child's teacher if you have not yet made an appointment.

Our second set of benches were delivered this week, so we now have really lovely seating for the children at playtimes and in forest school sessions. Thank you to the PTFhAy for the donation for this second set.

School returns on Tuesday 8th June for the final half-term of the year. Staff will be training on the Monday and looking at the link between using literacy to enhance ICT skills and vice versa. We will be doing this training with all the other schools in our cluster, as we do try to share good practice and also split the costs of employing consultants to help develop our staff professionally.

There will be no summer fair this year, due to covid restrictions. PTFhAy will be organising a summer raffle instead in order to raise much needed funds. On Friday June 11th, we will be having a non uniform day and asking pupils to bring in £1. This money will be used to buy vouchers for raffle prizes. The prize draw will be on Friday July 9th. I will remind you of all the dates nearer the time.

Car boot sales will also start again and the first one will be on the morning of Saturday June 12th in the school car park, so please try to come along and support the PTFhAy.

At a cluster Heads meeting earlier in the week, Mr Williams, the Head of Gwernyfed, said that he is hoping to be able to offer the usual transition visits for pupils in the last week of term. He is looking to invite Y5 in for the day on Monday 12th July and Y6 to have their 2 days on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th July. Obviously, in the current

times, things can change quite quickly, so I will keep you updated as we move through the term, but please put those dates provisionally on your calendar.

Y6 children going to Fairfield will have their transition days on Thursday 8th and Thursday 15th July.

Merits for this week:

Reception	Jessica
Year 1	Ieuan
Year 2	Ava
Year 3	Erin
Year 4	Elinor
Year 5	William
Year 6	Ava

Dinner menu for week commencing 24th May (week 2) is as follows: -

Monday	Lamb grill in a bap, herby potatoes, baked beans or sweetcorn
Tuesday	Chicken with stuffing & gravy, potatoes, carrots & broccoli
Wednesday	Spaghetti Bolognese, garlic bread, sweetcorn & peas
Thursday	Roast dinner, gravy, potatoes, carrots and green beans
Friday	Fish in batter and chips, baked beans or peas

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday. This week's quote is my life motto!!!

Best wishes,

Mrs B

**YOU CAN'T BE
SAD WHEN
YOU'RE HOLDING
A CUPCAKE.**

