September 25th 2020

Dear all,

Autumn is definitely now with us and how lucky we were to have such a lovely September. The children are all really settled and working well.

Reminder that the applications for high school is now live so follow the link below:

The Secondary School Admission Round for learners born between **01/09/2009 – 31/08/2010** opens on **Monday 21 September 2020**.

Parents/Carers need to complete an online application at <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1158/Applying-for-a-School-Place>

Applications need to be made by the deadline of **Friday 13 November 2020**.

I did mention in an earlier schoop that we would be collecting for the Brecon foodbank again this year, even though we are not able to hold a Harvest celebration. They have asked for 3 things this year which are in short supply:

* Tinned pulses
* Shower gel
* Long life juice (not refrigerated or fresh)

If you are able to donate any of these items, we would be very grateful. I will put a container in the foyer for you to leave the items and they will be collected just before we break up for half term, so we have 3 weeks for donations. Thank you

Last week I told you that we have purchased a mobile for the sole purpose of notifying school if any of you receive a positive covid test outside of school hours/on a weekend. A reminder of the number is 07497 400689.

Staff are busy contacting parents about appointments for parent evenings by phone or Teams and these will be held over 2 weeks starting from October 5th.

Quite a lot of younger children are coming to school on bikes and that is lovely to see, but could I ask that once they get to the school gates, they then get off and parents walk them around. Some of the children go quite fast and I am worried that there may be accidents as it is in quite a confined area. Thank you.

Could I respectfully remind you that at the moment, we want as few people as possible on the site at once so at the end of the day, once you have collected your children, I would be very grateful if you did not stay and allow the children to play on the outdoor equipment. This very much goes against what I want, and is only at this time when we are trying to keep our distance, but it would just help restrict numbers for the time being. Thank you.

Stars of the week are as follows:

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| **Reception** | **Cece** |
| **Year 1** | **Felix** |
| **Year 2** | **Ted** |
| **Year 3** | **Ffion** |
| **Year 4** | **Jack** |
| **Year 5** | **Imogen** |
| **Year 6** | **Poppy** |

Dinner menu for week commencing 28th September (week 2) is as follows: -

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| **Monday** | Lamb Grill in a Bap |
| **Tuesday** | Roast Chicken dinner |
| **Wednesday** | Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese |
| **Thursday** | Roast Pork dinner |
| **Friday** | Fish Fingers or Salmon baked, chips or pasta, baked beans or peas |

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Mrs B