



Newsletter 18: Tuesday 14th May 2019

News: Our school in the community.

Pirate maps and tadpoles have been inspiring children in our **Children's Centre** this week. The children have produced some amazing drawings! Many thanks to Cats Cadwallader for bringing in the tadpoles.

Reception children have been **experimenting with freezing and melting** to free toy creatures from blocks of ice. That sounds really cool!

Y2 children have completed their road safety **Kerb Craft** sessions. Many thanks to our parent helpers Ellen Roberts, Mandy Bunn, Louise Lowe and Leah Fowkes for making the sessions possible.

Y3/4 children have been learning how to use a **force meter** and **Y5/6** have been designing their own **science investigations** to learn more about **air resistance**.

Congratulations to this year's **Easter Egg Head winners** who were: Chase Hipgrave, Sky Kaur, Manny Jones, Kai Jones, Lauren Graham, Isla Mckelvey, Tommy Lapper, Dougie Roberts, Luke Cowell, Dylan Shaw, Owen Waddington, Tristan Morris, Sammy Kisty, Lacey Smith and Adam Jones.

Information

We'd like to welcome Mrs Warner who will be sharing the role of Specialist Centre teacher with Miss Lowe. Mrs Warner is an experienced teacher with extensive knowledge of special needs provision at a county advisor level. We are very lucky to have her working with us!

In the last newsletter we included a list of **dates for events during the summer term**. If you want a copy of that newsletter (number 17) please look at our website or see the office. However I forgot to include the dates for **Sports Days** which are as follows: Wednesday, 26th June (pm) for KS2 and Wednesday, 3rd July (pm) for Foundation Phase.

This year the **transition dates for John Beddoes Campus** are: 1st, 2nd and 3rd July. We received a letter last week with the **transition dates for Bishops Castle** which are 19th June 19th and 2nd July.

School Fete – Saturday 6th July FOS are looking to run a bottle hoopla again, one of the biggest money earners last year. They're on the look-out for jam jars, fillers for the jam jars & donations for the tombola table. Also they are hoping for cake donations on the day and offers of help from any parents interested.

Lunch debt Powys Catering notify parents when they go into a negative balance, however there is still a large amount of debt showing for Knighton: currently £1,289. Could parents please check their ParentPay accounts and top-up as necessary.

Breakfast Club We have outstanding debts that need to be paid in order for us to keep this provision running at 50p per session. If you are having any problems with this, please see Sarah in the office.

ParentPay Thank you to everyone who is using the cashless system. There are still 16 children whose accounts have not yet been activated. If you need help with this, please see Sarah in the office

Closed Facebook Page We now have a closed FB page: Knighton Primary School (has a rainbow on it) which is for parents only and will have updates regarding school activities. If you would like to join the group, please send a friends request.

On the 14th June, at about 11am, our children will be cheering on the **OVO Energy Women's Tour cycle race** as it passes through Knighton.

The following pupils will be receiving a certificate to recognise their achievements this Friday 17th May at 9.10am:

Corey Franklin	Suayip Et	Dexter Davies	Ruby Powell	Grace Simpson-Jones
Niamh King	Holly Selley	Ethan Bevan	Dylan Wood	Jack Chick-Ford
Mercedes Wyles	Tia Clements	Mia Evans	Faryl Collins	Kayla Croker-Deakin
Sophie Ruell	Isla Mckelvey	Tommy Lapper	Evie Steadman	Madison Hounsell