



Newsletter 7: Wednesday 21st November 2018

News: Our school in the community.

Well done everyone! We raised £170 for Children in Need on Friday. Some of the home-made spotty outfits were brilliant!

FP pupils had a visit from Helen from the Food Bank last week. Helen really inspired the children to get involved with supporting the Food Bank over the Christmas period. If you would like your child to contribute, please bring any non-perishable items to the school office before Friday 30th November, where a collection basket will be provided.

Remembrance Sunday It was lovely to see so many of our pupils involved in the Remembrance Sunday parade again this year. Many thanks to our School Mayor and Deputy Mayor for laying our school poppy wreath and representing our school so well.

Colour of Our Skin workshops were enjoyed by all of our pupils today. The children have learned lots of interesting facts about life in Jamaica. The PowerPoint demonstration included a photograph of a goat on the back of a motorbike! Amazing!!

The KS2 **Cluster Cross Country** Event was a great success. Thank you to all the staff and parents who supported it despite the horrible weather.

Information

Reminder: This Friday, 23rd November Y3 & Y4 (Jac-y-Do and Cnoc-y-Coed) have their class assembly. Parents/carers and governors are most welcome to attend and to join in with fun Welsh playground games afterwards.

Christmas lunch is £3 this year. We will ask pupils this week for a rough idea of numbers.

Jac-y-Do will have a swimming session on Monday 26th November to replace the one they missed.

The **Office will be closed** on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th November. The answer phone will be checked at the start and end of the day, so please leave a message if your child is absent or if we need to know anything different about how your child is going home.

Reminder: Knighton Churches Together **Advent Window** event at the Community Centre, 3.30pm on Friday 30th November. Parents/carers are invited to join us walking down to the Community Centre, starting on the playground, at the end of the school day.

Our School Running Club is amazing thanks to Mrs Rimmer, Miss Jones and Mrs Shaw. We're thinking of ordering special 'Running Club' bibs if we can source them for under £10. If you are interested in buying one please let the school office know by Friday 30th November.

You should have received a **Nasal Flu Vaccination** letter yesterday. If your child has had their vaccination at their GP surgery, please let the office know. Please return slips before Friday, 7th December.

Out of The Blue a famous 'a cappella' group from Oxford will visit our school and teach our children a Christmas song on 3rd December. The group features ex-pupil Rory Naylor. The children will be invited to join with the group's evening performance at the **Community Centre** and watch for free; an amazing opportunity! Tickets for grown-ups are available from the Tower House Gallery for £5 a ticket. Doors open at 7pm.

The next Full Governing Body meeting is at 6pm on Wednesday 5th December.

Unclaimed uniform: There are now approximately 30 items with no name on outside the office!

New library event: On the 4th Friday of every month, 5-6pm, the town library will be open to children who prefer a quieter, unhurried, environment.