



Newsletter

Week Ending - Friday 30th March 2018

Congratulations again to... our Year Six wildlife quiz team; Arran, Hannah, Jessica and Melissa. They were successful through Round 2 and will now proceed to the final which will take place in Magor Marsh sometime in May 2018



KS2 trip to St Fagans

The children looked amazing in their Victorian costumes as they set off for a day at St Fagans



Foundation Phase Afternoon Tea

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children celebrated the end of their fantastic topic on Alice in Wonderland by hosting afternoon tea for families this week. They were busy making sandwiches and cakes and showed off their skills of silver service.



Easter Egg Competition Winners

Huge thanks to our visitors from Crick nursing home who joined Year 1 for their afternoon tea. They were kind enough to judge our Easter Egg competition. Congratulations to the winners...

Reception—Ben

Year 1—Rose

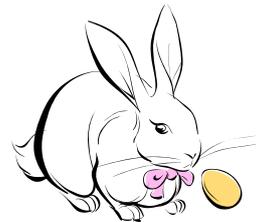
Year 2—Alice

Year 3—Yasmine

Year 4—Luke

Year 5—Dulcie

Year 6 - Jessica



Dates for Academic Year 2017/ 18

Weds 21st March- Gwent Wildlife Quiz Round 2 @ Chepstow School

Fri 23rd March- Sport Relief

Tues 27th March Reception Afternoon Tea

Weds 28th March Year 1 Afternoon Tea

Thurs 29th March Year 2 Afternoon Tea

Tues 24th April- Class Photographs

Weds 2nd May KS 2 Assembly—Vile Victorians

Weds 2nd May– 9th May National Tests (Y2– Y6)

Mon 7th May- School Closed: May Bank Holiday

Tues 22nd– Weds 23rd May—Parents Evening

Mon 4th June– INSET: School Closed to Pupils

Fri 8th June— Sports Day 1.30pm (15.6.18—Reserve Date)

Weds 27th– Fri 29th June– Y6 Residential to Gilwern

Thurs 5th July– Summer Music Concert

Fri 20th July– Y2 Graduation 9.30am

Tues 24th July– Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am End of Summer Term

New provisional Date for Yr 5 Residential update

We are still organising and sorting alternative dates for both the Year 4 and 5 residential trips.

We had provisionally agreed dates for Viney Hill but this still under review and now likely to be early May rather than the June dates published in the previous newsletter. We will confirm this asap. We are hoping to finalise a date with Talybont by the start of the Summer Term

Sport Relief

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to all staff, parents and pupils who took part in our Daily mile sports Relief on Friday 23rd March 2018.

You have been massively generous and so far we have raised an fantastic £800 with more sponsor money to come. We will be dividing proceeds between Sports Relief and funding for the schools' new daily mile track.

And also....

More thanks for the generous donations of Easter Eggs for Monmouthshire Food Bank. We've had at least 70 eggs in.

Infant Yard procedures

We are sorry if this sounds a little strict but could we ask all parents to help staff on duty in the infant playground from 8.50am to 9.00am by not coming onto the school yard unless absolutely necessary. We are very happy for children to stay with parents/ carers until the bell goes and then to come onto the yard or for them to come straight onto the yard once the teacher is out on duty. However, once on the yard we expect the children to stay there until line up time and not to pop in and out to see parents. In the past we have trialled parents accompanying the children onto the yard but it became too difficult to effectively monitor the children in our care. We understand that you may wish to speak to a class teacher. If this is the case, could we ask you to come to the office to arrange rather than asking the duty teacher to pass on messages. Their duty is to monitor and ensure the safety of the children and this is not always possible if they are trying to help parents. Thank you.

Car Parking update

Many of you will have seen Police Sergeant Steve Thorpe in the car park last week. Mr Thorpe is an experienced and valued member of the school's governing body and was helping us to try and ensure that we work with parents to maintain the safety of the pupils during drop and pick up times. It is **vital** that we keep both the school entrance and exit free for buses to be able to drive in and park up safely during these times. Please can you ensure that you do not park in the bus bay before 9.30am and after 3.00pm. We thank you for your on-going support in this matter. Parking is always going to be an issue as it is in all school settings so we do appreciate your co-operation.

