



# Trellech Primary School Newsletter

Week Ending - Friday 15th February 2019

## Squash Sessions

Key Stage Two had a wonderful opportunity to participate in Squash sessions last week run by Monmouth Squash Club, great skill and engagement was displayed by the pupils. A special thankyou to TJ and Mrs Catto (Rosie: Rec) who led the sessions. For pupils who were interested leaflets were distributed regarding squash sessions that are held at Monmouth Leisure Centre.



## Congratulations....

...to Tracey, Tony and Charlotte from Trellech Playworks who were inspected by CIW last week, we are very proud to share that they received the highest accolade in the initial feedback. In particular in the category of Well Being receiving an 'Excellent'. The full written report will be received by the end of the Spring Term. Well done to the team.

## Cluster Working

This week we welcomed colleagues from Kymin View Primary, Osbaston Church in Wales Primary and Monmouth Comprehensive School. They worked alongside Mrs Peacock, Mrs Cotton and Mrs Williams to observe teaching and learning within the school. We were very pleased to welcome them and we were commended on the engaging cross curricular learning, the level of challenge and independence in pupil learning.

## Eisteddfod

Our school Eisteddfod will take place during the school day on Friday 22nd February for pupils only. Pupils are asked to come to school in Traditional Welsh Costume or Welsh Sports Kit.

Each year children complete a Homework entry, this year Criw Cymreig have decided that the entries will be...

Foundation Phase: Decorate a Welsh Wooden Peg. Each child will bring a wooden peg home with them next week.

Key Stage Two: A new Design for a 'Trellech School Logo'. This should be Welsh based and no larger than A4.

Please may we ask that all entries are in School no later than the morning of Thursday 21st February in readiness for displaying and judging.

Musical entries will receive information regarding their entries from our Music Ambassadors, Mrs Pope and Miss Copeland.

## Thrive

As part of our journey this year we have embraced the Thrive Approach to support all children's emotional and social learning throughout their school day as we firmly believe that our first priority at Trellech Primary is to care for every child in a secure, friendly environment.

The Thrive approach draws on the latest research into brain science and has been an ongoing development over the last 15 years by many different groups from teachers to scientists, social care workers to child psychologists. Through the research that has taken place we know more now than ever before about what helps to develop healthy curious minds and happy, confident and creative children.

Positive relationships are at the heart of Thrive. We use these relationships, together with play and creative activities. These activities support children's development to help them: Feel good about themselves, Increase their sense of security and trust, Increase their self-esteem and confidence to learn, Learn to recognise and regulate their feelings and much, much more!

Every child, in time will be supported through the school-wide Thrive approach. An initial assessment will enable class teachers to identify particular strands to work on with the child, such as how to have different opinions without falling out or how to recognise when someone is unhappy or upset. The assessments can then be used to provide personalised programmes for groups and individuals who may need some extra emotional support. Our Thrive team is currently made up of two practitioners – Mrs Peacock and Mrs Llewellyn. Between them they spend time working with children in school. We are also going to develop our own Thrive room where children go for their sessions. If you have any questions or would like to know more about Thrive please feel welcome to come in and speak to Mrs Peacock.

## Mrs Maunder....

....is undergoing a knee operation and will be absent from school from Monday 18th February for the remainder of the Spring Term we envisage. During this time we welcome Miss Morris to Trellech, she will join Mrs Phillips in teaching Year Four. She has been to meet the class and staff and we look forward to her joining our team.

## Catchment Reviews

Please take the time to complete the online surveys being carried out by the local authority regarding catchment and oversubscription. The links are:

<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/admissionconsultation>

<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/catchmentconsultation>



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## Dates for Academic Year 2018/ 19

### Spring Term

**Fri 22nd Feb**– School Eisteddfod

**Mon 25th Feb– Fri 1st March**—Half Term

**Fri 15th March**– Comic Relief

**Mon 25th—Tues 26th March**—Y4 Residential to Hilston

**Tues 26th March**– Monmouthshire Cross Country Final

**Friday 5th April**– Cluster Netball Tournament, Abergavenny LC

**Tues 9th April**– Class Photographs

**Weds 10th April**– KS2 Assembly

**Fri 12th April**– End of Term

### Summer Term

**Mon 29th April**—Summer Term Commences

**Tues 7th– Tues 14th May**: National Tests Window (Y2– Y6)  
**(new date)**

**Mon 20th– Weds 22nd May**—Y5 Residential to Viney Hill

**Mon 27th May– Fri 31st May**—Half Term

**Fri 14th June**– Sports Day & Summer Fayre  
(Please check you have the correct date, it was changed earlier in the Autumn to accommodate the PTFA Summer Fayre preparations).

**Tues 11th– Weds 12th June**—Parents Evening

**Fri 28th June**– Reserve Sports Day

**Weds 19th– Fri 21st June**– Y6 Residential to Gilwern

**Mon 1st July**– INSET School Closed to pupils **(new date)**

**Thurs 4th July**– Summer Music Concert

**Weds 17th July**– Y2 Celebration Assembly

**Fri 19th July**– Y6 Leavers Assembly & End of Term

### Monmouth Junior Community Chess Club

Monmouth Junior Chess is a free-of-charge and open to children of all abilities, aged six years old and above.

The club is run by three-time Welsh champion, Timothy Kett, and his wife Sarah, on Fridays during term time at Monmouth School Boys' Prep between 5pm and 6pm.

**The remaining sessions before Easter are 15th February, and then 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March.**

For details about the club, please call

Timothy Kett on 02920 613870 or 07720 412800,

or send an email to: [Tim@TSKChess.com](mailto:Tim@TSKChess.com)

## Comic Relief

Comic Relief takes place on **Friday 15th March**. School Council have asked if children come to school dressed in 'Something Funny'. Donations are welcome, which can be made via ParentPay. School Council will also be selling Red Noses at a cost of £1.25. Further details to follow.



## Chinese New Year

Foundation Phase celebrated Chinese New Year in style last week. Thankyou to Mrs Down who came to help with the celebrations. Reception finished the day with their Dragon Dance which involved entertaining the parents at the school entrance!

## Free Concert Tickets!

As a result of partnership with BBC Ten Pieces we have been offered 30 free tickets to enable pupils to attend the BBC NOW Family Concert at St David's Hall, Cardiff on Sunday 24 March 2019 at 3pm. If you are interested in a pair of tickets please let the school office know via email by Wednesday 20th February.

## FA Cup Tickets

Congratulations to Jessica who was the successful pupil in Y5 to receive a pair of tickets for the FA Cup Match at Rodney Parade on Saturday. She will represent the school on such an historic day. A huge thankyou to Newport County Community Team for the donation of tickets.



## Community

### **NEWPORT COUNTY AFC SOCCER SCHOOLS MIXED & GIRLS-ONLY CAMPS 6 - 14 yrs old**

MONDAY 25TH, TUESDAY 26TH &  
WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2019  
10AM - 3PM

LLANWERN HIGH SCHOOL  
HARTRIDGE FARM ROAD  
NEWPORT  
NP18 2YE

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