



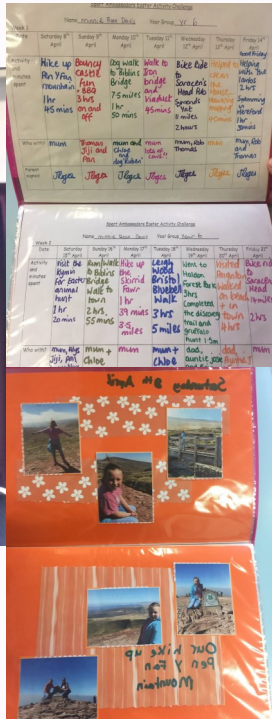
Trellech Primary School Newsletter

Week Ending - Friday 12th May 2017

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Easter Exercise Challenge

A huge congratulations to all those children who participated in the Easter Exercise Challenge led by the Sports Ambassadors and Mrs Phillips. We were very impressed by the range of activities that were carried out over the break. A celebration assembly was held on Wednesday 3rd May where a prize draw took place. We were very grateful to Paul Sullivan (Sports Development Officer for Monmouthshire) who came and presented the prizes to the children. He was very impressed by the efforts of all the children and was particularly impressed by the Activity log that Minnie in Y6 created, awarding her an additional prize. Congratulations Minnie.



Pond Dipping

Earlier in the year, Suzi Tudge kindly came to 'clear' the pond in preparation for Spring. With Springtime well and truly here Suzi has kindly returned with some of our loyal parents to lead pond dipping sessions with all pupils. These will take place each Monday afternoon, Reception and Year One began their exploration of Pond Life this Monday (8th May)

Health and Well Being

Mrs Ryder is continuing her Yoga sessions this term with Year Two and Year Four, following successful outcomes in Year One and Year Six. Staff and pupils have commented on the positive impact this has made on the Well Being of our Pupils. Thankyou Mrs Ryder.

'Living, Learning, Laughing Together'

Spring Bulbs Project

Congratulations to Year Three who once again took part in the Spring Bulbs Project in association with The National Museum of Wales. As they managed to complete all the Weather Data as well as the Crocus and Daffodil Data they were awarded a runners up prize that includes Super Scientist Certificates and pencils, Sunflower seeds, Cress seeds and Pumpkin seeds. Well Done to you all.

Summer Music Concert.

Following the success of Trellech's Summer Music Concert's over the last couple of year's, Mrs Schartz has kindly offered to organise the event once again on Thursday 6th July. This is an opportunity for our school choir and orchestra to perform and also some of our musicians receiving music tuition to showcase their achievements from the year. We hope to serve cream teas once again during the event.

School Council Cluster Charity Event

The school Council are working hard to organise the next event to raise money for the chosen charity 'Macmillan'. This will be 'Dress Up and Dance'. It will take place on 23rd June, further details will follow nearer the date.

National Tests

Thankyou for your support during the National Test Week. All Children completed their tests during the planned three days and we are now able to use the information generated to inform future teaching and learning.



Reception enjoying their time at Forest School

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Community Competitions

Pupils have engaged in a number of community competitions as part of their learning this half term. These include Bee Friendly Hexagons, Water Poetry and Artwork and Numeracy Projects inked to the UEFA Champions Cup Final taking place in Cardiff in June. Good Luck to you all and we will share any success.

Keep Trellech Safe

Thankyou for your patience due to the recent essential works in order to Keep Trellech Safe. As you can see the majority of work immediately outside of the school has been completed and we are hopeful to see a positive impact for the village community.

KS2 alterations to lunch times

We are experiencing a high intake of pupils ordering school lunches and so have decided to amend the start and finish time of KS 2 lunchtimes from 12.00pm—12.50pm to 12.10—1.00pm. This does not affect children's recreation time, but will give the kitchen staff more time to serve the children and ensure all pupils have enough time to eat and enjoy their lunch.

Community Corner

St Nicholas Church Music fest Competition

Saturday 16th July 12-2pm in conjunction with the Trellech Big Weekend.

We are welcoming children aged 4-18 to come and strut their stuff. If interested contact Gail: holgate@sky.com for further details.



Hosted by The Grange, Monmouth School

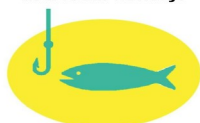
Summer Course 2017

Tuesday 25th – Thursday 27th July 2017

9.30am – 12.30pm

Do you want to go fishing?

Redbrook Angling Club are holding free junior coarse fishing taster sessions on Saturday 20th May at a local fishery.



All the equipment, bait, licences, etc is provided free of charge for use and it held with the professional coaches of "The young anglers project" www.younganglersproject.org.uk

The event has been sponsored by Redbrook Village trust from funds raised at "Live on the Wye". It is open on a first come first serve basis to juniors aged 6 or over who may be interested in trying fishing for the 1st time or learning some new skills. The sessions are structured, so that that supervised tuition is given in 1 & 1/2 hour time slots for a maximum of up to 6 participants at a time, starting at 9 am.

So if you are interested, please contact Ian Childs on 01600 712 558 ASAP & before the 15th May, (leave a message with your name and number if I'm out), we can then book you into an available time slot and confirm your place with the event joining details.



Calendar 2016/ 17

Mon 22nd May—MCS interactive transition visit with Yr 6

Mon 5th June- INSET: School Closed to Pupils

Weds 7th June: Meeting for new Reception parents (Sept 2018)

Thurs 8th June—Y6 Gilwern Meeting for Parents: 3.40pm

Weds 14th June—Rec Class Assembly @ 9.30am

Fri 9th June—Sports Day & Summer Fayre

Tues 13th June—Yr6 visit to Colorfoto, Cardiff

Weds 15th June—BBC Ten Pieces Music Day (Whole School)

Weds 21st & Thurs 22nd June—Parent consultation

Weds 21 June—Group A Reception to visit

Thurs 22nd June—Group B Reception to visit

Mon 26th June—Cluster Choir Concert, St David's Hall Cardiff

Weds 28th– 30th June—Yr 6 to Gilwern

Mon 3rd July—KS2 Trip to Cadbury World

Thurs 6th July—Summer Showcase Music Concert

Mon 10th July—Entrants evening at MCS

Tues 11th—Fri 14th July—Yr 6 transition days

Weds 12th July—'Move up' day

Tues 18th July—KS2 Working with GWT at Wet Meadow

Weds 19th July—Yr 2 Graduation

Fri 21st July—Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

PTFA Notice Board

Sports Day

We are holding Sports Day on Friday 9th June from 1.15pm onwards. Following this event will be our annual PTFA Summer Fayre.

Trellech's Got Talent

Reminder: Trellech's Got Talent returns on Friday 19th May. Join us for an evening of entertainment, where the talent of our wonderful pupils will amaze you!

Bags to School

Thankyou once again for clearing out your cupboards and drawers in helping our magnificent PTFA raise £110.48.