



# Trellech Primary School Newsletter

Week Ending - Friday 14th July 2017

## Key Stage Two Visit Cadbury World

Pupils in Key Stage Two had a fantastic day last week visiting Cadbury World as part of their topic of Chocolate. They were able to experience first hand the development of the product and a particular highlight was the 4D cinema experience. We are once again very grateful to those parents who were able to join us on the day to enable trips like this to happen.



## Summer Showcase Concert

Last Thursday saw our annual Summer Music Concert take place on a very warm evening. A huge congratulations to all those pupils who performed during the evening, it is always a pleasure to listen to the wonderful talents within our school. Thankyou to our Music Ambassadors, Ruby and Liberty who hosted the evening, Mrs Swayne who accompanied some of our musicians on the piano. A special thankyou to Mrs Schartz who organised and supported our orchestra and choir to prepare for their performances. A mention must go to the pupils from Year Two who this year completed the Trellech Bake off to enable the beautiful cream teas to be served during the evening.

## Water Poetry Prizewinners

Congratulations to our Prize Winners, although being unable to attend the Presentation at Bridges due to their involvement in Cluster Choir they had a surprise visit from Bryony Bromley to present them with their prizes. Thankyou to Bryony for joining our Golden Assembly.



*Living, Learning, Laughing Together*

## Year Five Playmaker Day

Year Five spent last Thursday working with Nerys and Meg developing their role as a Playmaker through the Sport Leaders Programme. Through a range of classroom based and practical tasks all pupils were able to access a range of activities that engaged all participants fully. We hope to use these skills to develop the role and engage with other classes as they move to Year Six. Thankyou to Paul Sullivan, Monmouthshire Sports Development for facilitating this wonderful opportunity for our pupils.



## Move Up Day

We had an engaging day where all pupils spent the day with their new teachers. All the children 'moved' with ease and impressed their new teachers. It was wonderful to see our 'new' Reception class so settled into Trellech and look forward to welcoming them back in September.

## Parent Questionnaire (Reminder)

We are constantly trying to improve the education that we offer the pupils of our school and are now at the stage in the school year where we need you to tell us how well you think we are doing and how we can improve the things that are important to you. Please spare 10 minutes to complete a questionnaire by going to:

<http://survey.gi-assessment.co.uk/s/52BNE/> and logging on using the password below.

Your password is TPS14789parent

The password is case sensitive.

By completing the questionnaire, you will be telling us how you think we should be spending our time and resources, to make our school the best it can be for your child. Each completed questionnaire is vital in finding out what parents think. Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence and will make a difference to how we run the school and plan for the future. With thanks in anticipation of your help.

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### **Congratulations.....**

.....to Mrs Phillips and her husband who are expecting their first child later in the year.

### **Staff Changes**

It is with great sadness that at the end of this academic year Mrs Ruck will be leaving Trellech. She has successfully secured a position in a Nursery closer to her home and family. We wish her every congratulations and wish her every success for the future.

### **Key Stage Two visit to Wet Meadows**

Next Tuesday all pupils in Key Stage Two will visit Wet Meadows to work with Gwent Wildlife Trust. Each class will spend a session at Wet Meadow and will need appropriate clothing and footwear for the day. This will include a sunhat, suncream, drink and/ or waterproof clothing depending on the weather!

### **Reminder of Key Dates this Term**

Year 2 Graduation 9.30am Wednesday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am Friday 21st July

Last Day of Term Fri 21st July

### **Dates for Summer Term 2017**

**Mon 17th July**— FP Visit to Barry Island

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

**Weds 19th July**—Yr 2 Graduation (9.30am)

**Weds 19th July**— Yr 2 visit 'The Dig' Trellech

**Fri 21st July**—Yr 6 Leavers Assembly (9.30am)

**Fri 21st July**—End of Summer Term

### **Dates for Academic Year 2017/ 18**

**Mon 3rd Sept:** Start of the new Academic Year

**Mon 4th Sept**— INSET for Staff, School closed for Pupils

**Tues 5th Sept**— School Open for all Pupils

**Fri 15th Sept**—Y3 Welcome to KS2 Trip to Hilston Park

**Fri 27th Oct**—INSET: School Closed to Pupils

**Mon 30th Oct— Fri 3rd Nov**—Half Term

**Mon 6th Nov**— Back to School

**Weds 20th Dec**— Whole School Pantomime to Riverfront, Newport

**Fri 22nd Dec**—End of Term

**Mon 8th Jan**—Spring Term Commences

**Mon 5th— Weds 7th March**—Y5 Residential to Viney Hill

## **Community Corner**

### **TRELLECH BIG WEEKEND**

#### **Art and Produce Show**

Classes for all the Family.

Entries to The Babington Centre by 1pm on

Saturday July 15th

Free Entry but donations welcome

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

[www.trellechbigweekend.co.uk](http://www.trellechbigweekend.co.uk)

#### **Recruitment Opportunities in Monmouthshire**

##### **Cleaning Vacancy**

We are looking to set up a register of bank staff to cover cleaning vacancies/ sick/ holidays etc. at various sites throughout all areas of Monmouthshire. The positions available would be Part Time/ Full Time in Primary Schools, Offices, Museums, Libraries, Depots and Public Conveniences.

The Hourly rate is £8.45 an hour. Hours varying from 5 hours - 20 hours per week for part time sites and 37 hours per week for Full time sites.

If you or someone you know might be interested in joining our team please could you spread the word to as many people as possible and contact Jan or Leanne on 01633 644109/ 07831168572.

## **PTFA Notice**

### **Board**

## **Beach Party Disco**

### **Thursday 20th July**

Entrance £2 (inc squash & snack)

**Foundation Phase 5-6pm**

**Key Stage Two 6.15– 7.15pm**

**Garlands to Win**

**Friendship Bracelets to buy**

**Snacks & Drinks on Sale**

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