



17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Our Christian Value for this term is **FRIENDSHIP**

A friend will be a friend in times of all kinds  
Proverbs 17:17

This week we have been thinking about how to support each other and be kind friends. We have seen so many shining examples of children who have been helpful and kind to each other, from children playing beautifully in the sunshine, to tidying the cloakrooms of other classes, to helping the teachers after school. We are blessed to have such a kind and caring school community. This week we have been thinking of Vicar Jon on his pilgrimage in Spain and can't wait to hear his news upon his return. Well done to the Reception children for a super class worship today. It was so wonderful to see how much you have all learnt this year! Thank you to families for coming along to support the children too!

**Late Arrivals to school** - Please be aware that the start time of school is 8.50am prompt. A number of children are arriving late on a daily basis. This not only adds to congestion in the school office but leaves your child having a bad start for the school day which many find very unsettling and have a negative impact upon their behaviour. It can also lead to no dinner being ordered as well as children missing their learning which starts straight away. PLEASE make every effort to be on time.

**We have also been made aware of a number of children who are entering school alone. Children should be accompanied into the school grounds and an adult should wait with them until a member of teaching staff is on the playground. Breakfast club staff cannot be held responsible for children who are entering the ground alone. Please support us in keeping all children safe.**

**Christian Aid** - Many thanks for your support of Christian Aid this week. We hope to be able to give you a total of money raised next week once it has been counted! Thank you to Nicola for serving up a delicious big breakfast for lunch!

**PE Kits** - Please ensure that all children have PE kits in school at all times. As we approach sports day, if we have the opportunity, we will be taking children out for additional practices, especially when the weather is nice!

**Inset day** - Please be reminded that Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and also Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June are INSET days so the school will be closed to pupils.

**Y6 Hay Festival Trip** - Children need to be in school by 7.50am on Thursday morning please, to ensure that we arrive in Hay on time to attend our first session. We will update parents via twitter as to our arrival back in school but we are aiming for 4.30pm

**Nursery Sports Day** - We would just like to give Nursery parents advance notice that the Nursery Sports Day will take place during the morning session of Nursery for all Nursery pupils on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. **There will be no afternoon Nursery provision.**

**Children's Bank** - don't forget that our Children's Bank is open every Thursday morning for children to make payments into savings accounts. If you would like to open an account for your son/daughter please see Mrs Hazelton for a form.

**School uniform** - We now have 3 options for buying school uniform. Gwenfo uniform is stocked at A Class Apart in Dinas Powys, Ruckleys in Barry and can also be purchased online from [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

**Spanish Club** - Spanish Club will be starting after the half term holidays for KS2 children. Consent letters will be sent home today. Please complete and return them with payment if you wish your child to be involved.



**\*\*\* Urgent - we still have spaces over half term on our rota - please contact Mrs Ford or Mrs Hazelton if you are able to help! \*\*\***

Date	Name
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> May	Max Briffet and family
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> May	Max Briffet and family
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> May	HELP NEEDED
27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May	HELP NEEDED
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> June	HELP NEEDED

**Attendance:**

Class	% Attendance	w/e 10/05/2019
Reception	94.2	Well done Year 3!
Year 1	98.8	
Year 2	96.4	
Year 3	99.1	
Year 4	99.0	
Year 5	98.4	
Year 6	97.0	
Total	97.5	

**Netball Fundraisers:**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** Bag Pack Asda Barry 10-5pm

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** Carwash in the school car park

Please do support the children as much as you can as they really do try to raise every penny to support this trip to Kent. This is a super experience for them added to by the fact that they fundraise to allow it to go ahead. Thank you.

## School Clubs

After school Clubs are listed below. Please book in advance and be aware that places are limited and dependent upon excellent behaviour.

**Junior Choir** - every Wednesday lunchtime.

**Infant Choir** - every Tuesday lunchtime.

**Netball Club** - every Tuesday at 3.30-4.30pm at St Richard Gwyn.

**Rugby Club** - every Tuesday at 3.30-4.30pm for Year 4, 5 and Year 6 - see Mrs Hazelton for an application form

**Welsh Club** - every Thursday after school for this half term - Letters have been sent home so please consent and return with payment.

**Football Club** - for Year 6 pupils. Watch this space for further details....

**Spanish Club** - every Friday for KS2 pupils. Letters have been sent home so please consent and return with payment.

## School Trips

21<sup>st</sup> May and 9<sup>th</sup> July (please note date change for 2<sup>nd</sup> rehearsal) - Choir rehearsals for Hybu concert - please consent and make payment via ParentPay.

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 6 trip to Hay on Wye Book Festival - please consent and make payment via ParentPay

6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 and Year 6 trip to Cosmeston - please consent and make payment via ParentPay

10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Service in Llandaff Cathedral - details to follow...

12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers BBQ at Cosmeston - details to follow...

23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 (current Y5) residential trip to The Summit Centre - deposit must be paid by 9<sup>th</sup> March via ParentPay.

## School Dates to note:

**24<sup>th</sup> May - INSET DAY**

**HALF TERM - 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June - INSET DAY**

12<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day (Nursery in the morning, rest of school in the afternoon)

14<sup>th</sup> June - Gwenfo World Book Day

16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June - Netball trip to Kent

17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June - Y6 Cycling

17<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June - Swimming lessons Year 4

27<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Induction meeting

28<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery Assemblies

2<sup>nd</sup> July - Nursery Induction visits

8<sup>th</sup> July - Irene Butcher Netball Tournament

10<sup>th</sup> July - Race For Life

10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Service at Llandaff Cathedral - children only

12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Service/BBQ

15<sup>th</sup> July - Choir at Hybu Concert - Motorpoint Arena

17<sup>th</sup> July - Parents Evening

**19<sup>th</sup> July - last day of school**

## Events in the local area