



**\*\* 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022 \*\***

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

**There is more happiness in giving than receiving  
Acts 20:35**

We have had a short but busy week this week! As we move into the month of May our action for happiness key is 'acceptance'. This week children have been learning, as part of our value 'service', about how we can gain great joy from helping others. It has been a real joy to see this value in action around the school.

Y6 would like to thank Mr Webb for a wonderful art master class. They really enjoyed learning some new techniques and produced some wonderful artwork.

Following our recent parent questionnaire, we have collated the results. Please take a look at the attachment. We are always very aware that our offer in school may not be perfect for everyone but we try to seek options that support as many families as possible. As a result of feedback we are pleased to offer a 'share our learning session' for each class where parents are invited in to look at pupil work. Please see attached flyer.

Parent consultations have been scheduled for the end of the year and will remain online but with a few tweaks to improve them. Dates will be shared shortly.

Please be aware that short conversations can be held at any time with teaching staff, we would ask that these are in the evenings to minimise disruption in the morning. We have attached the communication pathway to help focus any communications. We will always do our best to respond quickly but at busy periods this can take a number of days.

Some of the events coming up...

### Christian Aid fundraiser May 20th

Children are invited to have a 'big breakfast' at lunchtime and wear their own clothes for the day. Payments for lunch and a donation for wearing non uniform can be made via ParentPay.

### Jubilee Celebrations June 10th 2.30pm

We would like to invite families to a picnic on the field to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. There will be a short concert where each class will perform a song from a different era of the Queen's reign. Families are invited to bring a picnic blanket and a picnic to enjoy on the field. Sadly, if it rains we will not be able to accommodate all the families within the school so the event will be postponed. Keep your eyes open for a poster with more information.

### Sports Day 22nd June

Nursery AM and PM children will have their sports day in the morning. This means there will be no PM session on sports day.

Parents of all children will be invited into school to watch the sporting events. Please note we have a 'just in case of rain' date which has been moved to 30th June. We hope that we won't have to use this date but have pencilled it in just in case!

### Race for Life fundraiser July 13th

We invite all children to take part in a fun run, walk or wheel to help raise funds for a charity close to many of our hearts. Funds raising details will be shared nearer the date.



### Mental Health Awareness Week 9-15<sup>th</sup> May

You are invited to 'a cuppa and a catch up' on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** in the school hall at **2.45pm**. All are welcome! Refreshments provided

**Please bring your own mug!** (To help with covid regs/sustainability and to save us washing up! 😊)

### National Tests Y2-6

As you may be aware the Welsh Government provides schools with a bank of tests covering literacy and numeracy skills in order to help teachers further identify areas of progress and those that may require support. These tests will be scheduled after half term and will be a gentle activity which forms part of the class session. Tests are taken on the computer and we will share how parents can access feedback once the tests are complete. We will send out parent guides once this information is available to us.

### Swimming Lessons

We felt it was so important that children in Y5/6 had the opportunity to catch up on lost swimming lessons due to the pandemic so we are embarking upon a mammoth swimming

lesson session next month. Y4/5/6 will all attend a fortnight of swimming lessons daily. This is fully funded via the school budget at a cost of just under £5000.

**Please complete the consent form and return it as soon as possible.**

### **After School Club update**

We are continuing to firm up the plans with Buttons and Bows and hope to be able to confirm an opening date for the after school club soon. If you would like to use the provision, please contact Buttons and Bows as soon as possible to complete their sign-up process. [info@buttonsandbowsdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@buttonsandbowsdaynursery.co.uk)

## **DIARY DATES**

**9<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 Crucial Crew trip

**13<sup>th</sup> May** - Cuppa and a Catch-Up

**16<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May** - Swimming for Y4/5/6

**20<sup>th</sup> May** - Big Brekky/ Non-uniform day for Christian Aid

**30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June** - **HALF TERM**

**6<sup>th</sup> June** - **INSET Day**

**10<sup>th</sup> June** - Jubilee Picnic family afternoon

**15<sup>th</sup> June** - Tempest Class Photos

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Sports Day for Nursery am, Rec-Y6 pm

**29<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 trip to Rock UK

**11<sup>th</sup> July** - **INSET Day**

**13<sup>th</sup> July** - Race For Life Fundraiser

**14<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers Service at Llandaff Cathedral