



Headteacher/Pennaeth:  
Mrs. Julia Adams

24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Newsletter

Once again, this term has flown by and I can't believe that we are now approaching the final term of the year! I have been so proud of all of the children, as they have shown such determination and maturity when sitting their National Tests.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge welcome to the Afternoon Nursery children and families, who joined us after Easter. It has been lovely to see how quickly they have settled in and how well they all play and explore together. There is a real buzz in the Nursery of excitement and curiosity.

Although a very short half-term, there have been many events to celebrate:

Huge congratulations to Sarah Miles who ran the London Marathon – a wonderful achievement.

The Year 6 netball team qualified for the National Primary School Netball Finals and are officially the 4<sup>th</sup> best team in the whole of Wales! The event took place in Merthyr Tydfil, at the beginning of May. A special thank you must go to the Coach, Clare Janczewski, Team Manager, Mr Winwood and Assistant Coaches, Fran Evans and Esther McDonald.

The Rotakids enjoyed a trip to Longmeadow Court to sing and share their books with the residents.

Year 6 have qualified for the Enterprise Troopers Regional Final next month, which is being held in Porthcawl. They will be showcasing their bee hotels and eco-friendly products.

Year 5 made a special visit to the Hay-on-Wye Festival and listened to some very inspirational speakers.

We have some very special people to thank for their generosity in giving their time to the school:

Bleddyn's grandparents (Year 3) have very kindly given up their time and have been cutting the grass on the school field. We are very appreciative of this kindness.

Mr Simon Dillon and the 'Dad Squad' who have worked tirelessly to get the Nursery Class and front of school back to order with their painting and DIY skills!

Mr Leighton Evans has challenged himself to take part in a Skydive to raise money for the school. If you would like to sponsor him please follow the link below or a sponsor form is in the office. Good luck!



[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leighton-evans-2?utm\\_term=Rbp2XbgeY](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leighton-evans-2?utm_term=Rbp2XbgeY)

The PTA have worked with staff and children to identify some new playtime equipment – lots of this has begun to arrive and the children will have the opportunity to explore this after the holidays.

You will have all received a letter informing you of the upcoming visits to the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery in Swansea. This is a very exciting event that will lead to enrichment workshops back at school, where children will work with each other across a Key Stage.

ParentPay Accounts:

Mrs Cross wishes to remind you all of the importance of keeping your ParentPay accounts in credit at all times. She appreciates it may be difficult for you to remember to pay, but you have the facility to set an alert on your account which will remind you when your balance reaches the set amount.

Ordering school dinners:

The Vale of Glamorgan Council has introduced a new system for ordering school lunches. You now need to choose your children's meals via ParentPay, though if your child wishes to have a jacket potato you will still need to send in notes on the day. When ordering the meal, choose the hot meal option but he/she will be served the jacket potato instead. It is really important that your child has a lunch ordered, so that the kitchen staff know what to prepare.

Whole school dates for your diary:

Sports Day will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, with a reserve date of Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June in the event of inclement weather.

Inset days: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Annual duck race and Y6 Enterprise afternoon: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Please visit the website and look under the 'news and calendar' tab to find year group specific dates.

I hope you have a wonderful half-term holiday,

Yours sincerely,

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