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Newsletter 17 - Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy start to this half term we've had! The sun has been shining on us this week and although the weather forecast isn't looking great for the weekend, let's hope it picks up again for our sports days next week, where we very much hope you will be able to join us to cheer the children on!

The children and staff in KS2 have made a fabulous start putting together the KS2 plays that will be performed for you later on this term! Already many of the children have learned their lines and have costumes sorted (thank you to all of you for supporting them in this) and the stage props are coming on nicely too, with the help of Mr and Mrs Clarke!

Thank you to our Friends of School members who gave up their time to sell ice pops last Friday after school, they went down very well by all accounts! As I'm sure they will this week too!

On Wednesday after school, staff celebrated with Mrs Evans for her baby shower. Thank you to Mrs Blower for organising the games! Just a reminder that it will be Mrs Evans' last day in school on Friday 1st July and I'm sure you would like to join us in wishing her and Mr Evans all the very best of luck as they prepare for their new arrival in September!

Some of our governors will be coming into school next Tuesday afternoon to listen to learners read and I'm sure they will be impressed! Our next full governors' meeting is on Wednesday 29th June and we do have a parent governor vacancy, so if you are interested in this role then please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions before you take the plunge! The parent governor nomination form is attached to this newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 6 Transition Days

We have been notified of the following:

- Newtown High School (John Beddoes Campus) - Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th June - John Beddoes have arranged that the children can travel on the normal school bus to Presteigne. This leaves Bowling Green Lane at 8.20am There will not be a member of staff on the bus, they will be met at the other end by a member of John Beddoes staff.

- The Community College (Bishops Castle) - Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th July. The Community college have arranged that the children can travel on the normal school bus to Bishops Castle. This leaves from outside The Community Centre at 8.10am There will not be a member of staff on the bus, they will be met at the other end by a member of the Community College staff.

Updated Contact Information

If you have changed your address, mobile number or email address during this academic year and you haven't updated your child's information, can you please let Sarah know in the office. Thank you.

Sun Cream, Hats & Water Bottle

Can we please remind parents that during the warmer months, can they please ensure their child has sun cream, a hat and their water bottle in school.



As a reminder, these are next week:

- Years 3 - 6 Wednesday 22nd June @ 1.30pm
- Reception - Year 2 Friday 24th June @ 1.30pm

Access to the field will be through the small gate to the left of the Sports Centre entrance. Children will need to be collected at the end of the day through the front gate as normal - please do not ask to take your child from the field

KS2 Plays

These are being held on:
Wednesday 6th July @ 1.30pm
Thursday 7th July @ 6pm



Tickets will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 28th June. Initial allocation will be 2 tickets per family per performance. Please return any tickets that you do not require by Friday 1st July so that we can give them to those who would like more - these will be available from Monday 4th July.

Calendar Change for 2022/2023

ALL CHANGE! The start date for children in September 2022 will now be Monday 5th September again! This decision was made by County due to the number of families that had already booked holidays for the last week of the summer holidays.

News from Aderyn Du (Mrs Rimmer) & Barcud Coch (Mrs Watts)

Play! Play! Play! These last two weeks has been all about the play! Both classes have thoroughly enjoyed working together to write their whole class playscript from ideas they had written independently. They thought carefully about adding humour

and tension to their plays. On stage, they have been working on their acting skills. They have been working on their singing and dancing skills too! In class, they have been making props and designing costumes. They are very excited to be able to put a performance on again after so long!

In other news, they have been creating pieces of artwork linked to Jeremy Thomas' work on 'The Human One' which they have enjoyed. In P.E. Mrs Trainor came in to teach everyone new skills and games and worked with our Sports Ambassadors to promote team working. What a busy couple of weeks we have had!

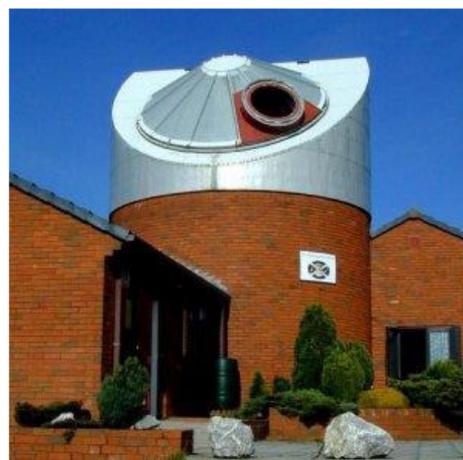
News from Cnoc-y-coed (Miss Jones)

In the last 2 weeks we have written our play...the children have written the play. They have generated their own ideas and written the script too, thinking carefully about using the features correctly.

In terms of our Mantle (topic) we have been writing explanation texts about the decision we have made for the planet that may have formed from the asteroid belt.

We have also started our Forest School sessions, with half the class completing it on a Tuesday morning and the other half on a Friday morning; apparently it's the 'best part of the week'!

We have been on our visit to the Spaceguard Centre; all the children behaved really responsibly, walking carefully there and back. They were fascinated by the many facts that were shared with us and really enjoyed sitting inside the blackout dome!



News from Jac-y-do (Miss Rees)

Year 3 have been busy getting to know their new class teacher, Miss Rees. We have been practising our summer play and singing, as well as sorting costumes and props! In Maths we have been focusing on different methods for addition and started focusing on subtraction. We have started a new topic in Jigsaw, 'changing me' as part of our PSHE lessons. In Science, we are continuing to focus on different types of rock, and how they erode in different types of weather. We have a trip on Friday to the Spaceguard Centre that we are all really excited about!

News from Hwyaid Bach (Mrs Evans) & Eryr (Mrs Blower)

We have been very busy planning and writing stories for Mummy Snail to take with her on their trip around the world. We have used superb sentence starters and connectives in our writing, as well as capital letters and full stops.

We had a lovely day doing Jigsaw, where we were naming body parts and discussing

how we change over time.

In Welsh, we have been learning about the Seaside. Reception children drew beautiful seaside pictures and named the objects, whilst Year 1 were carrying out playground games. All children have been working extremely hard with developing their Welsh vocabulary.

We have been very lucky to take part in a dance workshop with Jemma Thomas from the dance company Impelo. We used our story focus of Snail and the Whale and had an amazing day!

News from Gwennol (Mrs Fielding / Year 2)

All children in Dosbarth Gwennol have started their 'Forest School Journey' over the last two weeks. They have worked hard setting up their Forest School area with Mrs Fielding and Miss Darling aka Butterfly Treeo and Wolf Birdie!



The class are split into two groups 'The Nature Friends' and the 'Howlers' (yes, the children came up with these names) and we have enjoyed spending some time embedding our rules and routines and beginning our forest school experience. We have talked about staying safe in the forest and the children have been invited to explore and discover our Forest school site and they have been working on tying knots to make photo frames using natural materials.

A huge thanks to Emma Darling for volunteering for our sessions, Mark Smith for donating logs for our log circle, and Brendan Branford for donating mud kitchens and benches.

News from the Specialist Centre

We have had a very busy start back after half term. As part of our topic, 'Jim and the Beanstalk' the children have planted seeds and used role-play and talking groups to develop ideas for writing. We have been learning about our solar system and the children have enjoyed researching the sun and different planets and have used wonderful adjectives to describe them. We are looking forward to sports day next week! All Key Stage 2 children will have their sports day on Wednesday and the Foundation Stage children will have their sports on Friday.

News from the Children's Centre (Pre-school)

Can we please remind everyone to bring sunscreen and hats. We have been busy making something secret for the special people that look after us and we are looking forward to our wedding next week.

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Rimmer (Acting Headteacher)

Non Pupil Day - Monday 27th June

ELIGIBILITY

Definition of an elected parent governor:

An elected parent governor is defined as “a person who is elected as a member of the governing body of a school by parents of registered pupils at the school and who is himself/herself such a parent at the time he/she is elected”. Parent governors shall hold office for a term of four years, subject to resignation or disqualification. A parent, in relation to any child or young person, includes a guardian or long-term foster parent, and every person who has the actual custody of the child or young person.

Disqualification - applicable to all Governors:

- a person who is already a member of two governing bodies (excluding temporary governing bodies or ex-officio governorships);
- Able to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 during his or her period of office;
- Is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order;
- Has had their estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or rescinded;
- Is subject to:
- A disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors

Disqualification Act 1986

- a disqualification order under part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989
- a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification
- (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
- an order made under section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a
- County Court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity

Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 from participating in the management or control of any body;

- Is included in the list of people whose employment is prohibited or restricted under Section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999;
- Is disqualified from working with children or is the subject of a direction by the Welsh Assembly Government under section 142 of the Education Act 2002;

- Disqualified from being the proprietor of an independent school;
- Has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- Has received a prison sentence of two-and-a-half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a

governor;

- Has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- Has been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor; or
- Refuses a request by the governing body to make an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate.



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NOMINATION FORM

Election of Parent Governor

I wish to nominate myself for the position of parent governor. I can confirm that I am eligible

to stand in accordance with the information provided.

Name :

Address :

Email :

Telephone Contact No. :

Signature :

A personal statement is enclosed yes / no (please delete as appropriate)

To be returned/emailed to the headteacher/school email address by no later than the end of the school day on Friday 24th June 2022.

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