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Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Mrs Ralph and I, along with the middle leadership team, Chair of Governors and Vice Chair of Governors, have had the pleasure of visiting all classes from Nursery to Year 6 this week. It has been wonderful to see all children happy at school, enthusiastic about their learning, engaged with all aspects of school life and very well behaved. We have observed children interacting well with each other and staff, taking part in Literacy and Maths, creating wonderful artwork, cooking a healthy pasta dish and experimenting with coding using Lego and technology. It has also been wonderful to see our Maths Minions supporting children in class across the school this week. Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity.

YEAR 3 FUN

On Monday, Year 3 had the opportunity to visit Pontypool Library. During the sessions children were able to ask questions about the library, explore what the library had to offer and take out books to read in school. During the session children also talked about Earth Day and made a pledge to the Earth to make it a cleaner and greener place to live. Once again, we would like to thank the staff at Pontypool Library for the opportunity to visit and explore the library.



On Thursday, Year 3 were invited to take part in a Samba music lesson provided by Upbeat Music. The session was arranged by Pontypool Rotary Club who aim to give children around Pontypool the opportunity to take part in fun music lessons. Dave, from Upbeat, taught the children all about the history of Samba and Brazilian culture. The children were then able to play drums, tamborims and agogo bells to create their own Samba rhythm. We would like to thank Pontypool Rotary Club for this opportunity.

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I have received many holiday forms since being back at school this term. I would like to remind you that holidays during term time will no longer be authorised. Exceptional circumstances will be considered, but you may be asked to evidence the exceptional circumstance.

Together we live learn and value

HEADTEACHER CERTIFICATE

The headteacher certificate goes to Maise Bladen from Year 2. His happiness is infectious and he is an absolute delight!

DIARY DATES

April 2024	
26 th April	Year 1 Trip to Magor Marsh

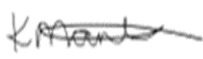
May 2024	
2 nd May	Year 2 Trip to Technquest
3 rd May	INSET Day
7 th May	Year 1 Coastal Trip (Dosbarth Tulip)
8 th May	Year 1 Coastal Trip (Dosbarth Poppy)
17 th May	Year 4 Forest School Trip
24 th May	Year 4 Forest School Trip

June 2024	
6 th June	Year 2 Coastal Trip (SL's class)
7 th June	Year 2 Coastal Trip (SB's class)
14 th June	Year 2 Dads and Others Day Event (more information to follow)
17 th June	Year 1 Dads and Others Day Event (more information to follow)
19 th June	Reception New Intake Meeting at 9:15am
20 th June	Nursery New Intake Meeting at 9:15am Year 4 Coastal Trip
21 st June	Year 4 Coastal Trip
26 th June	Reception Parent Event – Come and Play (Bluebell) at 2:00pm
27 th June	Design to Smile 2 nd Fluoride Application for Foundation Phase
28 th June	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – including Year 5 (more information to follow)

July 2024	
1 st July	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day at 1:30pm
2 nd July	Year 3 Coastal Trip (Mr Manson's class)
3 rd July	Move Up Day
4 th July	Year 3 Coastal Trip (Mr Edward's class)
5 th July	Reception Sports Day at 9:30am Leavers Concert at 2pm Year 5 Sleepover (more information to follow)
8 th July	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day at 1:30pm
9 th July	Years 6 Leavers Trip (more information to follow)
10 th July	Reception Parent Event – Come and Play (Sunflower) at 2:00pm
12 th July	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day at 1:30pm Year 6 Camping (more information to follow)
15 th July	Nursery Sports Day at 10:30am

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards


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