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Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 27 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

This week Year 6 visited West Mon as part of the cluster transition plan. Children returned to school excited and full of stories about their visit. They had the opportunity to take part in lessons such as PE, Music, Geography and more. As always, lunch was a huge success!

Mr Ball, a member of staff from West Mon, has started his weekly Maths lessons with Year 6 pupils and surprised us with a video from last year's Year 6 pupils. It was lovely to see their smiling faces. The message they gave to Year 6 was fantastic – 'It's not scary and we are looking forward to seeing everyone when they join Year 7'.

EARLY YEARS

This week I have had the privilege of welcoming our younger children to school in the mornings. They are becoming very brave and walking to their classrooms, either by themselves or with a member of staff. We are extremely proud of them all.

Thank you to all grown-ups for saying goodbye to your littles ones at the school gate. It helps the children with the morning routine.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our annual School Council elections have been held today. All children from Years 2-6 have had the opportunity to stand for election, to give a speech to their peers and to vote in our polling station. The results of the ballot have been counted and the successful candidates will be announced in a special assembly on Monday. I would like to thank all the children for taking part and for showing support and encouragement to one another.



FIRST SPORTING EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Year 6 took part in the first sporting event of the year and had such fun. They represented America in the Olympic style games event at Cwmbran Stadium. They took part in bowling, boccia, rugby, weight lifting, hip hop, pickle ball and athletics. It was so great to have the opportunity to take part in new sporting activities. Everyone performed brilliantly!

Newport County football after school sessions and the Joy of Movement programme have begun and the children are thoroughly enjoying the physical and classroom activities.

We were delighted to receive a substantial number of free tickets to watch Newport County v Salford City this coming Tuesday. If you would like to enjoy an evening of football at Rodney Parade supporting Newport County, then please call in to the main reception and collect some tickets. They are on a first come first serve basis.

Gateway Dragons rugby sessions have also begun, and the children are really enjoying the fun sessions and games provided.

PARENT PHONE CALLS

The first of this year's parent consultations will take place **by phone** in the week beginning Monday 14th October. Invites for these appointments will go out next week. Excluding Nursery, all parent consultations will begin at 3:40 and end at 6:00pm. In the meantime, please note that these will take place on the following days:

	Monday 14 th	Tuesday 15 th	Wednesday 16 th	Thursday 17 th
NURSERY AM	5pm – 6pm	5pm – 6pm	5pm – 6pm	
RECEPTION				
YEAR 1				
YEAR 2				
YEAR 3				
YEAR 4				
YEAR 5				
YEAR 6	Harlech only	Caerffili only	Both classes	

HOPE FOR THE COMMUNITY

This week I have met with Matthew from Hope for the Community based at Sharon Church and heard about the wonderful community work that is taking place – I was truly blown away!

Hope for the Community has a Facebook page and is worth a look. Sharon Church is open to the community every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday (10am – 12pm) where you can pop in for a cup of tea and even do a weekly food shop for either £5 or £10 (small or large bag of shopping – containing a much higher value than the cost price). There is a café where you can purchase a very reasonable breakfast.



HOPE
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Grocery Store

Every Wednesday & Saturday
10am - 12 Noon

Membership is free, and then you pay £5 membership fee every time you shop. You may take 14 items per shop including:

- 4 items of fresh fruit and vegetables
- A loaf of fresh Braces bread.
- 1 pint milk
- 1 item of tinned/fresh meat or fish
- 3 cupboard items of salt/sugar/tea/sauces/tinned veg/fruit etc.
- 4 "specials" - whatever extra items are in!

Plus we sometimes stock eggs, cereal & toilet roll for a small extra charge.

Hope for the Community
Grocery Store
Sharon Church,
Osborne Road,
Pontypool,
NP4 6LU
(Near multi-storey car park)

Menu

Small Breakfast

1 sausage, 1 bacon, egg, beans or tomatoes, toast

£2.50

Breakfast Rolls

Bacon, Sausage or Egg


£2.00

Additional items 50p

Toast 50p
Crumpets 50p
Muffins 50p

Drinks

Tea 50p
Coffee 50p
Cans 50p
Squash 50p
Juice 50p



COMMUNITY LINKS

Autumn Fayre

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2024

AT
MERCHANTS HILL BAPTIST CHAPEL
PONTNEWYNDYD, PONTYPOOL

OPENING AT 2PM

HAND-MADE CRAFTS & GIFTS
Cosmetics • Toiletries • Toys • Books • Jewellery • Refreshments
Guess the Weight of The Cake • Name The Bear

plus lots more...

£1 ENTRY

ENTRANCE INCLUDES TICKET TO WIN A £500 HAMPER

Everyone Welcome

Harvest Service
Sunday 27th Sept 24
11am
Refreshments served
after service
Everyone Welcome



Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

K. Anon



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