



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 2nd November 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to Term 2. It's been a cold and wet start so thank you for ensuring that children have suitable coats to wear at morning and at lunchtime breaks; these are now needed every day please.

The children had a great time at the PTFA film night this week – many thanks to all who helped run and support this event raising vital funds for the 'extras' not covered by the school budget.

We were very pleased to welcome 'Firehorse Productions' to school on Thursday who presented their anti-bullying production 'The B Word' to Classes 1-6. The play explored the effects of bullying and promoted strategies to combat any bullying – including cyberbullying – which the children may encounter. All classes in school will reflect further on matters to do with bullying during our Anti-bullying and Mental Health week which is during the week beginning 12th November.

We are very grateful to our PTFA for funding this captivating and powerful anti-bullying production – another example of how your children benefit from the PTFA fundraising.

Remember that it is 'Bag to School' on Tuesday, 6th November – a great opportunity for a clear out of any unwanted clothes this weekend!

Our PTFA are meeting on Thursday, 8th November in the school's Reading Room at 8:45am. The meeting is very informal with a cuppa and biscuits so please come along if you can.

Our early morning routine for Classes R, 1 and 2 has now changed. In recognition of the dropping temperature, and the potential for rain, children go straight into class from 8.35am every day instead of lining up in the playground. Please note that classroom doors **open at 8.35am** when the first bell goes and **close at 8.45am** when the second bell goes. Children must arrive during this timeslot. If they arrive after 8.45am please bring them to the school office.

The School Councillors will be selling poppies and other fundraising merchandise from the Royal British Legion next week. If children would like to bring in some money next week, the councillors will be selling these at morning break from Monday. Please see letter sent out this week with pricing details.

As I hope you all know we are running our annual open afternoon for prospective Reception Class 2019 parent/carers on Thursday, 8th November from 2pm. We look forward to welcoming any of you or your friends with children due to start school in September. No need to book, just come to the school hall for a guided tour followed by tea and cake.

Helen Comfort

Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in November.

Finley	Class 4
Lydia	Class R
Oliver	Class 6
Harriet	Class 4
Jack	Class 3
Oscar	Class 3
Emily	Class 6
Kieran	Class R
Oliver	Class R
Charlotte	Class 2
Matthew	Class 3
Henry	Class 2
Claudia	Class 6
Chloe	Class 2
Lewis	Class 2
Carreg	Class 6
Bethany	Class 2



Milk Scheme

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>

Love In A Box

We are again supporting the 'Love In A Box' charity. Leaflets have been sent home. Please bring in your 'Love In A Box' before Friday, 16th November. Many thanks.

Attendance

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Class R – 98.5%
Class 1 – 97.6%
Class 2 – 97.3%
Class 3 – 96.6%
Class 4 – 96.6%
Class 5 – 90.6%
Class 6 – 100%
Whole school – 96.6%

One Hundred 100% Attendance Certificates for Term 1 given out this week. Well done!



Star Awards

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Class 1 – Finley
Class 2 - Kartikey
Class 3 – Lewis
Class 4 – Alexander
Class 5 – Toby
Class 6 - Carreg

The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: Week 3

Week commencing 5th November 2018

Tuesday, 6th November – Bag 2 School collection - Please can all bags be brought to the covered gazebo area of the playground **by 9:00am**.

-2:30pm Class 6 Hardelot Parents' Information Meeting in the School Hall

Wednesday, 7th November – Class 6 trip

Thursday, 8th November – 8:45am PTFA meeting in the Reading Room in school

-2pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents of Reception Class 2019

Friday, 9th November - 9am Class 5 Family Assembly

