

"Learning Together, Achieving for Life"
"Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd, Cyflawni am Oes"



27th January 2023
Edition 18

STRIKE ACTION

A reminder again following our communication via email earlier in the week - In discussion with the Chair of Governors, the following arrangements will operate for the first strike day, February 1st, 2023:

Reception: open	Year 2: closed	Year 4: open	Year 6: open
Year 1: closed	Year 3: open	Year 5: open	

PE DAYS

PE days have changed for some Year Groups as follows:

Y3 - Monday & Wednesday - as it is swimming this term, they can wear school uniform on a Wednesday

Y4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Y5 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Y6 - Monday only

DYDD MIWSIG CYMRU

Dydd Miwsig Cymru is on Friday 10th February. It is a day for celebrating Welsh music and artists and to mark the day, we will be carrying out various music activities in class and your children are welcome to come into school wearing red, white and green.

Y5 GILWERN PRE-MEETING

A reminder that our Gilwern pre-meeting is on Wednesday 1st February at 3:45pm in the Y5 classroom. This is an opportunity to ask any questions about our forthcoming trip.

SEREN YR WYTHNOS

Congratulations to the following learners for earning themselves a headteacher certificate last week and this week "Llongyfarchiadau" i ...

Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Isla Izzy Reggie	Rohan Theon Thomas	Betsy D Blanka Oliver	Amber Amelie Morgan	Huw Rose Stan	Anwen George Lily	Ayla Jalal Oliver
Aiden Isla Oscar	Archer Penelope William	Ethan Fred Paris	Amelie Olivia Rhys	Angela Ava Max L.	Amelie Jack Jude	Oscar Sam Seren

Diary Dates 2022/23

Spring Term 2023 – Key Dates

Any changes/additions to be highlighted in yellow

Mon 23rd Jan - Governors Meeting

Wed 1st Feb - Y5 Gilwern pre-visit meeting

Fri 3rd Feb – Dydd Miwsig Cymru

Thur 9th Feb - PTA Disco

Mon 13th Feb - Y6 to Wizard of Oz at Chepstow School

Wed 15th Feb - Y5 to Gilwern for 2 nights

Thur 16th Feb - Y6 Urdd Football Competition

Mon 20th Feb to Fri 24th Feb - Half Term Holiday

Mon 27th Feb – Back to School

Tues 28th Feb - Rookie Rugby - Y5/6 Girls

Wed 1st Mar - Eisteddfod

Fri 3rd Mar - Eisteddfod Coffee Morning 9:15am

Tue 14th Mar - Rec to Y6 Parents' Evening 4-7pm

Thu 16th Mar - Rec to Y6 Parents' Evening 4-7pm

Mon 13th Mar - Governors' Meeting

Tues 21st Mar - Digital Leaders to Sony Educational Centre

Tues 28th Mar - Rags to Riches collection

Thu 30th Mar - Easter Assembly 9:30am

Fri 31st Mar - Last day for pupils

Mon 3rd Apr to Fri 14th Apr - Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2023 – Key Dates

Mon 17th Apr – Back to school

Wed 19th Apr - Year 4 swimming all term

Mon 1st May - May Day (school closed)

Mon 15th May - Governors' Meeting

Fri 19th May - Sports Day 9:15am (Y4-6) & 1:30pm (Rec-Y3)

Fri 26th May – INSET Day

Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd Jun - Half Term Holiday

Mon 5th June – Back to school

Fri 9th June - Reserve Sports Day

Fri 16th June – School photos

Wed 21st June - Y5/6 invited to watch evening cricket in Cardiff

Sat 24th June -Summer Fayre

Fri 14th July - Hogroast

Mon 3rd Jul - Governors' AGM Meeting

Mon 3rd July - Y6 to LLangrannog for 2 nights

Wed 5th Jul – Y5 Transition morning at Chepstow School

Tues 11th Jul – Y6 Transition Day at Chepstow School

Wed 12th Jul – Y6 Transition Day at Chepstow School

Fri 21st Jul - Y6 Leavers assembly 9:30am

Please note – 1 additional INSET Day will be added to the calendar later on in the year.

COMMUNITY CORNER



MUSIC FOR ALL!

FREE For Schools!

16th February 2023

Log on and join in with the Gwent Music "Music For All" concert 2023.

Enjoy live performances from our talented team of tutors, across lots of different instruments!

Two showings are available to attend at your convenience!

Performance 1:
13:15

Performance 2:
14:15

The interactive experience will be live-streamed for schools across Gwent, with opportunities for children to ask the tutors any questions they may have!

Let us know which performance you would like to access and we will send you the invitation link!

Caldicot Leisure Centre

Free Taster Session 29th Jan 4-6pm

Main Sessions Sundays 12th Feb - 26th Mar
u11s: 4-5pm
u13s: 5-6pm
Girls: 4-5pm

u15s: 6.30-7.30pm Fridays 13th Jan - 24th Mar

£20 for a whole year of cricket!
Mens and Ladies teams available for interested parents too!





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Circle of Security INTERNATIONAL™ *Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children*

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ programme is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

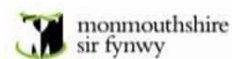
8 sessions over 8 weeks delivered face to face or virtual

For more information contact Monmouthshire Acorn Project:

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SODS proudly present:

"The Emperor's New Clothes!"

Thurs 26th, Fri 27th, Sat 28th Jan '23

Earlswood Hall 7:30

Tickets £10 and £5

Alison Broughton - 641 451 or email

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And there are also a few places left if anyone would fancy being a 'Young Actor' in the panto. I also need a 4th fairy - of the grown-up variety

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