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PGL



What a pleasure it was to spend time with Y6 earlier this week. They have had an amazing time at Tregoyd House, nr Brecon and without exception have been an absolute credit to the school. The good manners and positive attitudes of our children have been commented upon by the PGL staff and staff from other schools at the setting. It has been incredible to watch some personal milestones being met, fears faced, challenges being conquered and also some wonderful examples of team work, encouragement and resilience.

Well done Pentaloe...enjoy a peaceful weekend.

Thank you to Mr Foster, Mr Fair, Mrs Griffith, Mrs Fraser and Mrs Betteridge for taking such great care of Y6 this week.



Please remember that we would like a photo of everyone to be brought into school to form part of our "We are Wonderfully Made" display.

Thank you to Lugg Class families for attending last Friday's Welcome Service at HolyRood Church, it was great to see you. The holding crosses are now in class to be used as part of everyday life.

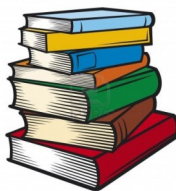
Family Values

Your task is to **READ, READ, READ**. It can be **ANYTHING** that you enjoy—a comic, the newspaper, your baby brother's nursery rhyme book, Harry Potter, poetry or a non-fiction book about dinosaurs. **ANYTHING!**

BUT we don't want you read alone—the appreciation of a good read is to be shared with someone else—your mum, dad, granny, brother, sister, aunty, uncle, teacher, friend, pet, teddy etc.

BRING IN A PHOTO OF YOU SHARING YOUR READING AND IT WILL GO ON THE READING WALL IN YOUR CLASS JOIN IN OUR 'SNUGGLE UP WITH A BOOK' SESSIONS.

On the following dates we'd like to invite parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, brothers/sisters to come into school, find a comfy place and share a story/book. Please let us know if you are able to come. Thursday 26th September 2.30-3pm and Thursday 17th October 2.30-3pm.



Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2019

PLEASE NOTE SOME DATES HAVE CHANGED SINCE LAST WEEK

W/c 16th September—Clubs begin
18th September-NSPCC assemblies
18th September-3.15 am Lugg, Monnow and Arrow Meet the Teacher meetings
3.45pm KS2 Meet the Teacher meetings
19th September-Lugg Reading event at Luggwardine school 6pm
W/c 23rd September—Swimming lessons begin
24th September—Frome visit to Elan Valley
25th September—Arrow Class Worship
25th September—Y5 and 6 NSPCC workshops
8th October- PTFA AGM, school hall 7pm
10th October—Harvest Service at Holy Rood Church, led by KS1
17th October—Frome Class Worship
25th October—Last Day of first half term
28th October— 4th November HALF TERM

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE POLICY BY NOT BOOKING HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME AS THEY CANNOT BE AUTHORISED.

Erasmus News

We are delighted to announce that we have just heard from British Council that we have secured funding for a new Erasmus+ project to run from: September 2019 – July 2021.



Erasmus+

The project partners are from: UK, Spain, Greece, Finland, Italy and Portugal. The project is called: Writing Across Europe with Roald Dahl. We will let you know more once project details have been finalised.



A few safeguarding reminders at the start of term:

Safeguarding

- Please look out for several important forms such as contact details and consents, which need to be filled in at the start of term – we do these annually so that you can inform us of any changes. Please return them as soon as possible
- There are always children whose photos cannot be published. Therefore please do not share your photos of school events on social media.
- Please let us know who your child will be picked up by; if you are running late, do call us. Morning bell goes at 8.45 am please do not enter the playground from the rear gate after the staff member has gone inside (8.50 approx.) you will need to accompany your child to the office. Please advise grandparents and carers of this procedure too.
- Please check that all Epipens, inhalers etc. in school are up to date.

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this week to.....
Romi and Kaycie. M

Our Christian Value this Half term is Appreciation



Thank you to Year 6 for your resilience, good manners, great humour and team work this week at PGL, you have been fabulous.

Prayer Corner

Jesus keep us
Safe today
And keep all harm
Far away

Watch my feet
In case I fall...
Let nothing frighten
Me at all.

And let my guardian
Angel be
Walking hand in hand
With me.



Messages/Reminders.....

- Please ensure that all items of your children's clothing and belongings are named clearly so that we can make sure that lost property is kept to a minimum
- School clubs start next week
- Parent Governor vacancy : you should have received the necessary information, please complete the paperwork and return to school by 4.10.19 if you are interested
- We still have a vacancy for a clerk to the Governing Body ; if you are interested please contact the office for more details
- For the next 6 weeks we are taking part in an exciting programme of sport and Christian Values called Project Touchline. As a result Celebration Worship will be on a Monday for the next few weeks, starting on Monday 23rd September.

Thank you PTFA

Our playground has been brightened by the addition of 2 new benches, one zig-zags , one stars. These lovely seats have been kindly provided by the PTFA and as you can see the children are really enjoying using them...so a BIG thank you from us. The next PTFA meeting is the AGM on Tuesday 8th October



We are collecting Aldi's kit for schools stickers. Stickers are given with every £30 spent in store, so please help us fill up our school's poster so that we can claim our exclusive school sports kit and have a chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000. Please place stickers in the container outside the office or send into school with your child. Thank you for your support.

