

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN

Our new children have settled into school very well and we are very proud of their start in school. Next week they are in school full time. They should be dropped off in their classrooms between 8.50 and 9.00 in the morning and collected at 3.15 from outside the classrooms at the end of the day. If you are taking older children into school as well, we will give you a little bit of leeway with time in these very early days, if you need it. We suggest that you drop off your older child first and then take your time to settle in your Reception child.

TERM PLANS AND HOME LEARNING

You should have received from your child's teacher the plan for the term's learning and also a Home Learning leaflet for Years 1 to 6. We would like all children to choose at least one of the optional activities from the leaflet, but they can complete as many as they like! It would be good to have something from every child in the Home Learning Showcases later in the term.

10K

The 10K race last Sunday was a huge success. Many thanks to the original committee and the new members for organising such an amazing event in such a restricted space. It was enjoyed by all, and we are very grateful to everyone who helped in any way.



DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

It is vital that we have these sheets back for every child in Years 1 to 6, to ensure that we have up to date emergency contact details for every child. All children should have at least two people that we can contact in an emergency. We also ask for an email address for at least one parent / carer of each child. Please send all sheets back next week.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We have a vacancy for an elected parent governor. Please consider standing for this very important role, and look out for a letter to nominate yourself or another parent - this will be sent to all families on Friday next week.

PTFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 26th September
7.30pm at the Orchard Site
(Drinks from 6.30pm)

This is an important opportunity to meet other parents and have a say in what the PTFA does this year and how it spends the money it raises. We hope to see many of you on this evening.



CLASS NAMES

The name for the extra Year 6 class next year has been chosen by the Year 5 classes - they chose Goldfinch.

MENU SWAP FOR ONE DAY

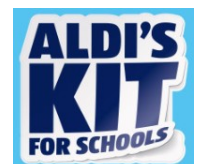
Please note that on 3rd and 4th October the school menu will be swapped on a one-off occasion:

Thursday 3rd October	Fish fingers
Friday 4th October	Chicken pie

FLU VACCINE

Some parents have been worried that the flu vaccine is an injection. Please note that the vaccine is given as a nasal spray and **not an injection**. There are no needles used during the immunisation. Please return your consent form immediately if you have not already done so.

If you shop at Aldi, please collect the Kit for Schools stickers. You can collect a sticker for every £30 spent. Send these into school to be stuck onto a poster. If we collect 300 stickers we are eligible for sports kit, as well as a chance to win £20,000.





Congratulations to our new School Councillors:

Year 6: Cameron and Kiera

Year 5: Isabelle Spencer
Ruby and Lewis

Year 4: I Isabelle, Oliver
Jude and Gabriella

Year 3: Lily, and Finn
Maisyn and Hanna

Year 2: Lottie and Jack
Emmy and Oliver

Year 1: William and Lucy
Sienna and Liam

The first meeting of the Council will be on
Monday 30th September.

What's on in the next two weeks?

Mon 23rd Sept Meeting for Year 6 parents: Morfa Bay
Fri 27th Sept Parent governor election letter out
Mon 30th Sept School Council meeting
Tues 1st Oct Harvest assemblies at both sites
Full Governing Body 6.15pm

CLUBS IN TERM 1

Club	Run by	Day	Yr group
Chess	Mr Higenbottam	Monday lunchtime	Y5, 6
Football	WPB Soccer	Monday	Yr 1
Girls' football	Miss Day and Mr Mathias	Monday	5, 6
Choir	Mrs Roberts & Mrs Morton	Tuesday lunchtime	3, 4, 5, 6
Football	Schools Out	Tuesday	2,3 4
Christian Explorers	Zion	Wednesday lunchtime	3, 4
Art	Miss Tope	Wednesday	4, 5, 6
Boys' football	Mr Hathway	Wednesday	Yrs 5,6
Netball	Mrs Howe	Wednesday	Yrs 5,6
Multi Sports	Schools Out	Wednesday	Yr 1
Multi Sports	Schools Out	Thursday	3, 4, 5,6
Tennis	Chris Canter	Thursday	Yr 1
Tennis	Chris Canter	Friday	Yr 2



Congratulations to our Year 2 and Year 6
House Captains:

Red

Year 2: Oliver
Year 6: Emily and Rudi

Green

Year 2: Ruby
Year 6: Courtney and Gethin

Yellow

Year 2: Poppy
Year 6: Alex L and Millie

Blue

Year 2: Callum
Year 6: Chloe and Harry



Congratulations to Special Award winners:

13th September

Orchard: Lyle, Bethany, Ellis, Alex.

Meadow: Poppy, Alex, River, Gino, Riley, Francesca, Phoenix, Lily, James, Dylan, Serena, Alicja, Phoebe, Kira, Theo, Ruby, Noah, Chloe.

Today

Orchard: Lucy, Rhys, Lucy, Dayna, Franklin

Meadow: Sam, Ambryn, Hope, Grace, Oakley, Ben, Katherine, Emi, Hollie, Ethan, Dan, Parker, Lewis, Ali, Bree, Scarlett, Adam, Josh, Brendan, Ruby T.

Headteacher's Award: Cormac

Reminder: Please make sure that all your child's uniform and belongings are named.