

Newsletter: Summer Term, W/C 29th April
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a super Easter break! We are sure you took full advantage of the beautiful weather we had. It was lovely to see all the children again this morning.

Newsletter Update

This will be the last paper-based newsletter that you will receive. From now on all newsletters will be sent via email unless you have advised the school otherwise. Due to the vast communication platforms the school now has (Website, Twitter, Seesaw and email) we have taken the decision to send newsletters on a monthly basis. The new newsletters will provide a voice for all members of our community, but especially our children.

Wellbeing Week

The school is in the process of arranging a Wellbeing week for our pupils- Week commencing 20th May.

Planned activities-

- a fundraising event organised by our pupils
- a workshop for parents delivered by the NSPCC (22nd @ 2.15pm).
- a range of fun sporting/creative activities and events, some of which will be delivered by outside agencies.

Further information regarding the week will be distributed shortly.

Clubs

A new schedule for clubs will commence on 13th May. Letters regarding clubs will be distributed shortly.

Year 1 Showcases

We would like to remind all Year 1 parents that they are invited to their child's showcase on Thursday.

Mrs Al-Doori's/Mrs. Cervi's Class- @ 9.30am

Mrs. Lewis's Class - @ 2.15pm

Rugby Thanks

The school would like to thank Mr. Maunder and his team for delivering amazing rugby sessions with our children. They thoroughly enjoyed it.

Dance Festival

Our Year 2 pupils performed brilliantly as part of the Newport Dance Festival. They were the youngest to perform alongside other talented pupils from the region. A big thank you to Mrs. Al Doori for her teaching expertise and Mrs. Wilson and her daughter for helping on the night too.

Uniform Update

Pupils are now able to wear their summer uniforms. On warm days, ties are optional.

Cabinet Visit

The cabinet member and her team is visiting Marshfield Primary on 16th May. We have been asked to share all the wonderful work the pupils have produced over the last two terms. It will also involve a full assembly when each phase will perform for the cabinet member. We would ask that pupils wear their ties on this day.

Mobile Phones

We would like to remind our community that the unauthorised use of mobile phones is not permitted on the school site. Children are not allowed to bring mobile devices to school.

We always take time to discuss the use of phones with parents at the beginning of special events. At present, we allow parents to take personal photographs of their own children on the understanding that these are not shared on social media platforms. This policy is continually reviewed.

Community News

This Thursday 2nd May, between 10.30am and 11.30am, there will be a Baby and Toddler group held at Pentwyn House Nursing Home in Marshfield (opposite the village shop). There will be toys, games, colouring in and nursery rhymes for the children to engage and play with some of the residents. If you are interested, please go to the main reception area. This toddler group will be held on the first Thursday of each month.

Please note there is no longer a toddler group being held at Bryn Ivor Lodge Care Home in Castleton.

Sharing Celebrations

Congratulations to Ava S-D (Yr5 PD) who competed in the Newport Club Championships recently and won a gold medal for Javelin. She also competed in Swansea recently where she won a bronze medal for Javelin.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. L. J. Lewis

Headteacher