

Newsletter: Autumn Term, W/C 10th December
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Christmas celebrations continue this week with the start of our concerts. All Foundation Phase pupils will perform in concerts throughout the week. We know the performances will be exceptional and look forward to seeing you all there.

Christmas Party Days

Foundation Phase- Wednesday 19th December

Key Stage 2- Thursday 20th December



It's Party Time!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's that busy time of year again where school has become a haven of Christmas festivities. It is not only the elves who have been busy working day and night; the pupils of Marshfield have also been working extremely hard in rehearsing for their Christmas shows. As a reward for all their hard work, we would like to hold a Christmas party within individual classrooms on Wednesday 19th (FP) and Thursday 20th December (KS2). We plan on organizing some fun activities and games for the children but would also like to invite pupils to bring in their own food/treats for this occasion. We only ask that you inform us of any allergies that your child may have.

*Thankyou for your continued support,
Marshfield Primary School Staff.*

Information regarding a new Community Choir



“Community Voice” – a community choir for all – part of the “Sally’s Angels” group.

Coming in January - “Community Voice” – Bassaleg!

This is a fantastic opportunity to indulge and develop your love of singing, whatever your age or singing experience, within a large group of singers.

“Community Voice”, coming initially to Bassaleg, Newport is a choir rehearsing weekly on a Thursday from 6.30 – 7.30 pm in the heart of the community. Perfect as a wind down after work or to start your evening off with a boost of “feel good”.

Running with the “conception to concert in 4 months” model, the first “Community Voice” will operate from **St. Basil’s Church** in Bassaleg. This is a non-auditioned choir open to all regardless of your singing experience or voice type.

Songs will be learned mostly by ear and repetition although there will be music and words to take away and practice. “Community Voice” choirs will learn a wide range of music ahead of putting on a concert for family and friends. |

If you would like to join “Community Voice”, come along on a Thursday starting on **January 17th, 2019** at **6.30pm** to meet us in **St. Basils Church** and sing your heart out! Start the New Year with a burst of song!

Contact me on saldav@newportedu for more details.

Sally Davies – Teacher of Music. Bassaleg School

Family Intervention Service

A reminder that Michelle and Callum (Family Intervention Workers) are available for appointments at their drop-in clinic on Thursday between 9am-12pm. If you would like to book an appointment please contact Mrs. D. Pearce.

A message from the PFA

Marshfield School PFA are proud to announce that an amazing sum of **£1349.30** was made at our Christmas Fayre on Friday!

We would like to thank everyone who supported us during this event and to our fantastic teaching staff, all parents, grandparents and children that attended.

We could not have done it without you.

We had a great time and hope you did as well.

The winner of 'Guess the number of Sweets in the jar' is Ollie M and 'Name of the teddy' was Alfie, guessed by Ava S-D. Well done!

Uniform

Could we please remind all parents to ensure that all items of uniform are labelled. We already have many items of clothing unclaimed this term- most of them unlabelled.

Sharing Celebrations

Congratulations to Belle H (Yr3 JH) who achieved a level 5 in swimming.

Congratulations, also, to Poppy J (Yr4HW) who achieved her Learn to Swim Stage 6 and Willow J (RecEE) who achieved her Learn to Swim Stage 2.

Finally, congratulations to Maisie and Jack B (Rec EE) who have been awarded ASA Stage 2 Swimming awards.

Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that this Friday 14th December is Christmas Jumper Day which is non-school uniform. Voluntary donations of £1 would be gratefully received for the "Save the Children" charity.

PFA Christmas Shops

The PFA will be running the ever popular Christmas shops this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child brings in a purse with his/her name on it if your child wishes to purchase anything from the shop.

Message for Key Stage 2 Pupils

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last week, we had the pleasure of welcoming former Newport head teacher, Mr Peter Cornelius into our school to deliver a storytelling assembly and a series of workshops. The day centered around his recently published book, 'Poppy,' which retells the story of a Newport family affected by the second world war. Not only was the day a great success in the eyes of both the pupils and staff, but it was also an opportunity for the children to gain an insight into what life was like for the men and women of Newport during the war. Following on from positive pupil feedback about the book, we have asked Mr Cornelius to visit our school this Thursday (13th December) to deliver a book signing opportunity for pupils. This is an exciting opportunity for our children to purchase a heartwarming gift for themselves or perhaps for parents/grandparents.

If your child would like to buy a copy of this beautifully illustrated book, please send £5 into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name and who you would like the book to be dedicated to, by no later than Thursday 13th December.

Diolch yn fawr,

Mrs Sullivan.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. L. J. Lewis

Headteacher