

NEWSLETTER

30th September 2011

Rearranged KS2 Assessment Meeting

The KS2 Assessment Meeting has now been rearranged for Tuesday 1st November at 5.30pm. We postponed the original date as it clashed with the Open Evening at Birchwood High School.

Open Session

At the recent KS1 Assessment Meeting, it was suggested by parents that we hold an 'Open Session' for parents to have an informal chat with Mrs Evans and myself about anything at all to do with school. The first of the sessions is going to take place on Monday 7th November from 3.30-5pm in the Village Room.

Maths Parent Workshop

Another suggestion from parents was to hold a Parent Workshop on how maths is taught in school. This has now also been arranged and will take place on 19th January 2012 at 5.30pm. Details will be sent home closer to the time.

Thomas Risley Church

Reverend Willett from Thomas Risley Church has asked me to pass the following information to parents: *The Thomas Risley church is inviting anyone to come to an 'Alpha' course. The course starts on either Monday 3rd October at 8pm at 26 Trefoil Close or Wednesday 5th October from 1.30pm till 3pm (with a crèche) at the church. In a relaxed atmosphere with no pressure you can explore the basics of the Christian faith and ask any questions that you have. It's free and it will happen each week through the autumn. For more details 'phone 487851 or look at <http://uk.alpha.org/>*

Free School Meal/Pupil Premium

School will shortly be sending home information about eligibility for Free School Meals. This is to ensure that every child who is entitled to free school meals is registered. Please note that being registered for free school meals does not mean that a child HAS to have free school meals. This is especially important for the school as the government's revised financial arrangements for schools include a significant amount of funding called 'Pupil Premium'. This is calculated simply based on the number of pupils every school has that are eligible for free school meals.

If, when the information is sent home, you feel your child (ren) may be eligible, please collect an application form from the school office.

Football

The first football matches of the school year take place tonight with two teams (Y3/4 and Y5/6) playing away at Gorse Covert School. I will report on the games in the next newsletter.

Individual and Family Photos

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 4th October. Those parents wishing to have a family photo **which includes children who are not in school** should arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.45am.

Unless parents request otherwise in writing, all pupils will have an individual photograph taken. Siblings will also have a photograph taken together. Parents may then select which photos they wish to buy from the proofs that are sent home later.

Diary Dates- Reminders

Mrs Evans' class assembly is this Thursday 6th October @ 9.15 in the School Hall. The 'Plas Caerdeon' meeting for parents of Year 6 pupils is also on Thursday @ 5.30 in Mrs. Robinson's classroom.

Children's Corner

This week's R. E. work, printed overleaf, is by Alisha Beasley in Mrs. Dell's Y5 class.

Happy Birthday

The following children have had birthdays in the last week:-

Caitlyn Eley	~10
Ben Peters	~ 7
Shaun Black	~ 6
Lily Antell	~ 6
Lily Fildes	~ 6

Happy Birthday to you all ☺