

NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2009

Staffing News

Mrs Ward

Sadly, I need to inform parents that, due to recent, unforeseeable family pressures, Mrs Ward has found it necessary to resign from her Higher Level Teaching Assistant role at our school. Mrs Ward has worked here for 12 years. She has provided a consistently high level of care and support for our pupils, including being our pupil mentor for the past 5 years. She will be missed by everybody at the school.

Mrs Porter

Today is Mrs Porter's last day at our school. Mrs Porter has worked here since January, covering Mrs Ralph's maternity leave. I would like to thank Mrs Porter for all the hard work she has put into her time at our school and for all the care she has shown towards our children.

Mrs Ralph

We have welcomed Mrs Ralph back to school this week. Mrs Ralph has taken a period of maternity leave following the birth of her son, Finlay.

Ofsted

The school's Ofsted report is now published on the Ofsted website and copies have been distributed to all parents/carers.



Kieren Airey, Daniel Houghton, Taya Radford, Eleanor Jones and Amber Houghton celebrate the school's Ofsted inspection report

Plas Caerdeon

Our Y6 children have visited Plas Caerdeon Outdoor Education Centre in North Wales this week. I look forward to hearing their stories and seeing their photographs after half term.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale w/b 3rd November. Minimum donation 50p.

Harvest

The school Harvest Festival took place today. Thank you to all of you who donated goods to Warrington Women's Aid, one of the School Council's nominated charities for the year.

Family Learning Yoga Course

The Family Learning team will be running a 6 week course in Freestyle Fitness and Yoga starting Friday 6 November, between 1-3pm in The Village Room at Birchwood CE Primary School. A free crèche will also be provided to support families wishing to take part. Please call the Woodlands Children's Centre to book your place on the course and to book a crèche place; Tel No 852910.

Football

The school football team played their second game of the year last Friday against Gorse Covert. The team played very well and managed to win the game 5-1. The goals were scored by **D'nai Riley, Jack Sanson (2), Aiden O'Neil-Fitch and Alex Whitehouse (who was also nominated as Man of the Match)**.

CD

We will be recording another CD of our children's songs after half term. The CD will feature a number of Christmas songs and carols and will be available for sale in December. We will, again, be holding a competition to design the front cover. Details will be sent home shortly.

Individual and Family Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 5th November to take individual and family photographs.

Enterprise Club Calendar

The Enterprise Club still have a small number of calendars available. They cost £5 and are available from the school office.

Half Term

School closes for half term today. Monday 2nd September is an INSET Day. **We reopen to children on TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER at the usual time.**

Children's Corner

This week's literacy work, printed overleaf, is by Daniel Moores in Miss Baugh's Y5 class.

Happy Birthday

The following children have had birthdays in the past 2 weeks;

Michael Forshaw	~ 10	Eleanor Jones	~ 8
Ben Soane	~ 10	Alicia Rees	~ 7
Amber Houghton	~ 10	Caitlin Ferguson	~ 7
Harry Stamper	~ 9	Jake Whitehouse	~ 5
Charlotte Yarwood	~ 9		

Happy Birthday to them all!

Menu w/b 3rd November

WEEK 2