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**NEWSLETTER #14 (last one!) July 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,  
It's incredible that another year has almost come to an end already! As always we have been very busy all through the year, and we hope that all those who could attend the Open Afternoon enjoyed sharing the children's work with them.

 The summer fete was fantastic (and what different weather from last year!!), raising over £1100 for both the balance trail fund, and classroom resources. A huge thank you to the Friends of the School for all their hard work. We will be meeting again in the new term to plan our Christmas Fayre - we would love more of you to join us.

We finish with the lovely news (I think some of you have guessed already!) that Mrs Gittoes is expecting a baby at the end of the year - congratulations! 

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday, as well as 'hwyl fawr and pob lwc' to all our year two children, Mr Turberfield and Mrs Holloway!

**Attendance**  
Dosbarth Mrs Gittoes: 92.89%  
Dosbarth Mrs Smout: 96.12%  
Dosbarth Mrs Evans/Mrs Warmington: 93.83%  
Dosbarth Mrs Foulkes/Mrs Jones: 93.51%  
**Mrs Smout's class have done really well - they won the weekly class attendance cup the most times - can they be beaten next year?!**

**Communication Survey**  
Thank you to all who responded.  
The results show that:

- newsletters continue to be well received
- the website is being used more and found to be useful
- the Facebook page is increasingly liked
- texts continue to remain very useful
- nearly everyone knows who to talk to and feels confident approaching the school.

**If you would like to receive letters via email, please let the office know so this can be arranged.**

Please note the change of date for the bank holiday next May 2020 – It is now **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May**, not Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**Dates for the Diary....**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** 2pm, Leaver's Celebration for parents/carers of Y2 pupils

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Term finishes and NO UNIFORM day - £1 donation

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** Non-pupil day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** Pupils return to school. New reception pupils have a staggered start, beginning at 9.30am. Letters have been distributed - please contact school if you are not sure.

**Please see overleaf for term dates for 2019-2020**



**As well as pupil successes, many of our staff have also had successes this year:**

- ✓ Mrs Evans has successfully completed her teacher training (ably supported by Mrs Warmington)
- ✓ Mrs Jones has successfully completed a Welsh sabbatical
- ✓ Mrs Foulkes and Mrs Smout have successfully completed middle management training
- ✓ Mrs Gittoes has successfully completed the Outstanding Teacher Programme
- ✓ Mrs Bray and Miss Buckley have successfully completed Incredible Years training

Everyone else has continued to work hard to develop what we do, making sure we understand all the changes that are happening in education, and to ensure we continue to provide the best possible experiences for our pupils.

Our Estyn report is due to be published on August 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.

### Term dates for 2019 to 2020 for pupils

#### **Autumn Term 2019:**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Sept to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

Half term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

#### **Spring Term 2020:**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Half term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

#### **Summer Term 2020:**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Half term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

#### **A final note...**

We will be having a 'fun day' on Friday – it will be a non-uniform day (£1 donation for school fund), with games and activities, and our final assembly of the year.

Please **DO NOT** send in additional toys. We will have plenty of activities for the children to be busy!

Thank you



Please help us  
improve our  
attendance by  
booking holidays  
in the school  
holidays.  
Thank you