



Week Ending—Friday 21st October 2022

Trellech Primary School

# Newsletter

## Harvest Festival

Thank you for the tremendous amount of donations that you contributed to Monmouth Food Bank as part of our Harvest Festival. We were delighted provide such a great amount of food stuffs and toiletries to those in need within our immediate locality.

## Sharing Day, Progress Reports & Parent Consultations

This week were delighted to welcome parents and carers back into school, enabling you the opportunity to spend time with your children; sharing their achievements as they have settled into the new academic year. It was a pleasure to see the children sharing their work with such pride. This week you should have received your child's first progress report in readiness for next weeks Parent Consultations. If have not received your child's progress report please do contact the school office. Please note that the attendance recorded on the reports was up until Friday 7th October.

Appointments for next week's Online Consultations can be made via School Cloud, using the following link: <https://trellech.schoolcloud.co.uk/> up until 6pm Friday 21st October.

All classes, except Year Two will have an opportunity to have an appointment next week on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Year Two parents consultations have been re-scheduled for the week commencing 7th November.

Reception - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday and Wednesday

For those of you who have limited internet access and require a telephone consultation please contact the school office or class teacher via their Hwbmail to arrange a suitable time during the consultation period.

## Welcome to....

....Miss Sara who has joined Miss Bowman and Year One on her first teaching placement from the University of South Wales as part of her BA in Education (QTS). Miss Sara will complete all of her placements with us during the academic year and we look forward to her joining the Trellech Team. We also wish Miss Light our support as she embarks on her final OUP PGCE placement with Year Five after half term. We are very much looking forward to supporting her with her final studies before qualifying as a teacher.

## Wishing a speedy recovery....

and our best wishes to Mr Green who has had an operation this week and is now recovering. We look forward to welcoming him back after half term.

## Pupil Committees

We have re-established our Pupil Committees which have representatives from each class. We are looking forward to hearing from the variety of committees throughout the year as they implement their actions. You may have already noticed the Eco Committee have displayed their 'Anti- Idling' signage in the car park and our Charity and Healthy School Committees are busy selling their healthy snacks each Friday.



## UEFA Disney Playmakers

Mrs Phillips and Miss Ward, who recently attended the UEFA Disney Playmakers Training, have commenced their first cohort of sessions with girls from Year Two and Year Three. Some great skills being displayed during the first sessions— well done girls and thank you to Mrs Phillips and Miss Ward.



## Year 6 Sports Ambassadors

Yesterday, our two Sports Ambassadors joined other ambassadors at Gilwern Outdoor Activity centre to participate in Monlife Bronze YA Conference, where they had the opportunity to learn about leadership, collaboration and having fun through sport. We are looking forward to seeing them, together with the sport's committee implement their ideas for other classes during breaktimes and lunchtimes.



### Autumn Term

**Mon 10th Oct**– Hello Yellow Day– Wear Yellow to School

**Tues 18th Oct**– Open Morning (New Parents Rec 23)

**Weds 19th Oct**– Sharing Day in School

**Tues 25th Oct**- Parents Consultation via School Cloud

**Weds 26th Oct**- Parents Consultation via School Cloud

**Thurs 27th Oct**– Parents Consultation via School Cloud

**Fri 28th Oct**– End of Half Term

**Mon 7th Nov**– Autumn Term Two Commences

**Fri 18th Nov**– Children in Need

**Thurs 8th Dec**– Christingle Service @St Nicholas Church

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**- FP Nativity am

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Y3/ Y4 Nativity pm

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**– Y3/ Y4 Nativity am

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**- FP Nativity pm

**Fri 16th Dec**– Whole School Trip to Pantomime (The Savoy)

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Foundation Phase Party

**Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Dec**- Xmas Dinner

**Weds 21st Dec**—Yr5/6 Party

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**- Yr3/4 Party

**Fri 23rd Dec**– End of Autumn Term

### Spring Term 2023

**Mon 9th Jan**– Spring Term Commences

**Mon 9th Jan**– INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

**Fri 17th Feb**– INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

**Fri 17th Feb**– Half Term Commences

**Mon 27th Feb**– Spring Term Two Commences

**Weds 1st Mar**—Eisteddfod

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar**- World Book Day

**Fri 31st Mar**– End of Spring Term

### Summer Term 2023

**Weds 21<sup>st</sup> June**: Reserve KS2 Sports day

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June**: Reserve FP Sports Day

**Fri 30th June**: INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

**Weds 12<sup>th</sup> July**: PS3 Summer Performance

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July**: PS3 Summer Performance

**Fri 21st July**—End of Summer Term

**One further INSET Days to be confirmed: currently a sixth INSET Day is under consultation by Welsh Government**



**Urdd Cross Country Event  
@ Monmouthshire Showground**

The Urdd are happy to announce our Cross Country Competition held in partnership with Welsh Athletics. The event will take place on Monmouthshire show ground **(NP25 4LG)** on 19.11.2022.

The competition is open to anyone, there is a £4 fee to register. The course will be roughly 1500m ran across grass. The event categories and timings can be found below.

**Registration:** 9:30am

Girls Yr.3-4: 11:20

Boys Yr.3-4: 11:20

Girls Yr.5-6: 11:40

Boys Yr.5-6: 11:40

Register: <https://bit.ly/TrawsgwladMynwy>

If you have any questions please get in touch.

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**02922405337**

## **Class News**

### **Reception:**

Another busy two weeks for Reception. Reception really enjoyed their first trip to Forest School last Friday, we spent our time talking through the safety of being at the forest and creating our own dens. The children even created their own pirate plank to walk across. It was lovely to see them in the outdoors and transferring the skills they have learnt from the classroom outside. Da iawn Reception for your amazing teamwork! In our Science over the past two weeks, we have made sensible predictions about what materials will be best to make a sail out of, we then created their sails. We tested each material and observed which boat went the furthest and the shortest distance. The children used some lovely descriptive language. In Numeracy we have been focusing on sorting a range of different real-life objects. We talked about there being lots of different ways we can sort; size, shape, pattern, colour, etc. The children are continuing to learn a new sound a day and I can see the progression they have made from practising at home too, so, a big thank you for all your support! We have also started to look at what makes a healthy diet. The children have really enjoyed creating a healthy lunch box for Pirate Pete. Thank you again for all your support over this half term!

### **Year One:**

This fortnight, Year 1 have made predictions, observations and evaluations for a science experiment, testing which material works best as a ship's sail. They provided excellent explanations as to why each material would or would not work well, and worked successfully as teams to test and record results for each ship. In maths, we have been finding number bonds to 10 and halving shapes. Children have also been consolidating their knowledge on healthy and unhealthy foods, discussing what makes something healthy. The Year 1 puppet shows are coming together, with the class creating their own puppets using felt and designing backdrops and scenery. A big well done to the whole class for receiving pupil of the week as a cohort. I have been so impressed with how well they have listened and respected lots of different members of staff over the past two weeks. Da iawn Year 1!

### **Year Two:**

Year two have had a busy two-weeks taking full advantage of the beautiful weather, spending a lot of time in the outdoors. In forest school, we created collages of creature from leaves, twigs and natural resources. In our PE lesson we have continue to showcase our pirate movements to put together our dance sequence, the children have shown great independence and collaboration. In our Numeracy this week the children have looked at greater than and less than, we learnt a song to help us remember which way the symbol needs to go and the children have shown great progression with their understanding. In Literacy we have created words bank in preparation for our poem writing this week. The children have very impressed me with their use of vocabulary, da iawn Year 2! As part of our Science, we have started to look at a healthy plate and what type of foods we need to have a balanced diet. We are encouraging the children that no food is unhealthy, we just need to eat certain foods in moderation. On Friday we showed our support for give racism the red card! Thank you for your continued support over this half term.

### **Year Three:**

This week the children have worked really hard to paint their own seascapes inspired by famous artists. We have created our painting in 'layers' to show the background and foreground, and considered how we could use different media for different effects. In Literacy some of us received a mysterious letter challenging us to use our investigative and inference skills to find out who a range of washed-up items belonged to. We have also continued our work on our Autumn poetry, using ICT to present our fantastic descriptive writing. Our Maths has seen us working on column subtraction to take away 3-digit numbers – we've done lots of practice to ensure we all remember the golden rules, ask your child what they are! We have been exploring how to use our bodies in different ways to respond to stormy music in P.E, and have started to learn about the musical elements to appraise different pieces of classical music.

#### **Year Four:**

Another busy two weeks! The children have completed some really interesting seascapes. Some of them have been inspired by famous artists such as Monet, Turner, Van Gogh, Hokusai and others have just created their own. The children are now in the process of making and decorating some frames to display their creations. Hopefully we can have a little Art Gallery. In Numeracy we have been multiplying and dividing by 10; lots of authentic activities to embed their knowledge, such as planning for a party and costing items with a budget. In Literacy, we received a letter from Mr and Mrs Binns who asked us to determine who we thought specific items belonged to, as they were found washed up on a beach. There was lots of excitement, conversations and reasoning skills taking place. Hopefully Mr and Mrs Bins will come into school to read our detailed descriptions of the items. This week we are creating charcoal pictures of one of the people that was found on the camera film when it was developed. (From the book Flotsam). The children have loved learning all about sea shanties and singing The Wellerman, and last week they created their own Shanty. In our Welsh sessions we are using past tense language to plan a diary entry from the point of view of crew on board a ship, thinking about what we see, hear etc. Thank you for your support.

#### **Year Five:**

Another busy fortnight in Year 5 with a great start with our Hello Yellow day which saw the children come into school dress in yellow and participate in mindfulness activities throughout the day. We have continued to immerse ourselves into the topic of Take One Picture and reading our novel The Tempest. Using our Pupil Voice ideas, we have created a news report focusing on the headline, Lost at Sea and brochures advertising the Island with No Name as a fantastic holiday destination. We took part in our first live Barclays Coding session where we learnt how to programme code to create different types of shapes, which was lots of fun working with a partner to change the size of the shape using different coding commands. For maths we had a go at some authentic learning where we planned a menu for a journey on a ship and worked out how much it would cost to last a journey of different lengths. We also welcomed Georgina from Melin homes who came to speak to us about her job and her other role as the local councillor for the town where she lives and what that entails. We enjoyed trying to spend the £500 pounds she gave us and deciding which project was the worthiest of the money. This week we have started planning our science, investigating the statement the longer the boat the faster/further it will travel. As you can see, we have had another busy couple of weeks in Year 5 and thank you to those parents who were able to come and see our learning during the book sharing session.

#### **Year Six:**

Over the last two weeks Year 6 we have continued with our topic of Take One Picture and our novel of The Tempest. Using google slides, the children have created leaflets either advertising the Island with no name where Prospero lives or government warnings against travelling to the island. They were incredibly persuasive in both respects. We have also written and recorded news broadcasts about the sinking of the ship in The Tempest which has helped to enhance both our oracy and digital skills. We had a wonderful live lesson with Barclays coding, learning how to use a VR platform and create shapes. The shapes they created were amazing, with lots of collaboration and teamwork supporting each other. Our maths has been focussed on authentic learning by creating and costing menu's for sailors at sea for the cheapest amount possible. For science and technology, we have been working collaboratively with year 5 to investigate the question "Does the length of the boat affect the speed/distance it travels?". The children are all looking forward to seeing how their boats travel and whether their predictions were correct or not. We were lucky to have a visit from Melin homes who worked with us for the morning, helping us to hone our skills of co-operation and understanding a little more about democracy. Health and Wellbeing has seen us start learning how to play hockey. Year 6 amazed me by how quickly they progressed in just one lesson! Thank you to all of you who came to share the children's book with them this week, it was lovely to see them proudly explaining their work.





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# HALLOWEEN PARTY

## NEW DATE

### SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

COME & JOIN THE FUN & GAMES AT OUR GRAVEYARD GET-DOWN!

**KS1 & KS2  
5PM-LATE**

Tickets available on the door

For refunds on pre-paid tickets please  
contact Joanna Kersley via email  
wojcikj@hotmail.com



MAYHEM YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS

# THE MADNESS MUSICAL

**OUR HOUSE** *A LONDON LOVE STORY* NW1  
THE NEW HIT MUSICAL

OUR HOUSE BY TIM FIRTH  
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY MADNESS

**27TH - 29TH OCTOBER 2022**  
7PM & 2PM SATURDAY MATINEE

**HABERDASHERS' MONMOUTH  
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

TICKETS £10 UNDER 16'S £6  
AVAILABLE FROM HANDYMAN HOUSE, ON THE DOOR  
OR ONLINE AT [WWW.MAYHEMYOUTHTHEATRE.UK](http://WWW.MAYHEMYOUTHTHEATRE.UK)

OUR HOUSE was first produced at the Cambridge Theatre, London on 28th October 2002.  
Producers were Tiger Aspect Productions, Rupert Lord, Andre Ptaszynski and Phil McIntyre in association with Madness.  
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTL 12 - 14 Mortimer Street, London, W1T 3JJ, United Kingdom.

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# HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

## AT OLD STATION TINTERN

MonLife

**MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER,  
THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> & SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**11:00am - 3:00pm | FREE ACTIVITIES**

- Halloween craft activities will include your own broom stick making, pinecone spiders and spiderwebs.
- Halloween themed cakes and treats in the Tearooms



Urdd

WELSH ATHLETICS  
ATHLETAU CYMRU

**Trawsgwlad Ysgolion Cynradd De Cymru  
Primary School Cross Country South Wales  
19.11.2022**

**Maes Sioe Fynwy - NP25 4LG  
Monmouthshire Show Ground NP25 4LG**

Categoriâu Cystadlu  
**Competition Categories**

Merched Bl.3-4  
Merched Bl.5-6  
Bechgyn Bl.3-4  
Bechgyn Bl.5-6

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**ABERYSTWYTH**  
UNIVERSITY

## Chwarae Clai Anifeiliaid yr Hydref

Mae'r dail yn troi eu lliw ac mae ein bywyd gwyllt bendigedig yn paratoui ar gyfer y dyddiau oerach sydd o'n blaenau. Galwch heibio ac ymunwch â ni am hwyl hanner tymor am ddim gyda'n dyddiau chwarae clai anifeiliaid yn yr hydref.

Dydd Iau 27<sup>ain</sup> Hydref

Neuadd Dril Cas-gwent

Dydd Llun 31<sup>ain</sup> Hydref

Neuadd y Sir, Trefynwy

Dydd Mawrth 1<sup>af</sup> Tachwedd

Amgueddfa a Chastell y Fenni

Dydd Iau 3<sup>ydd</sup> Tachwedd

Neuadd Dril Cas-gwent

Mae pob sesiwn yn rhedeg 11.00 – 3.00 Nid oes angen archebu

Rhaid i blant fod yng nghwmni oedolyn

## Autumn Animal Clay Play

The leaves are turning and our wonderful wildlife is getting ready for the colder days ahead. Drop in and join us for free half term fun with our autumn animal clay play days.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Chepstow Drill Hall

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Shire Hall, Monmouth

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Abergavenny Museum and Castle

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Chepstow Drill Hall

Each session runs 11.00 – 3.00 No booking required

Children must be accompanied by an adult