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Article 3:

Everyone that works with children should do the best for them

Monday 22nd November 2021

Dear Parent /Carer,

November seems to be disappearing fast and last week was another busy week in school. Last week we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week as a whole school, using the theme of One Kind Word. The children started the week with Odd Socks Day and throughout the week have created some fabulous work from poetry, to art work to making videos. I am so very proud of them all.

Science and Technology Fortnight

For the next two weeks our whole school is focusing on their new topics for Science and Technology fortnight.
Please see table below:

Nursery – Materials inspired by The 3 little pigs	Year 3 – How plants grow
Reception – Light and Dark inspired by Can't you sleep Mr Bear	Year 4 – Materials and the environment
Year 1 – Forces	Year 5 – Climate Change
Year 2 – Forces in action	Year 6 – Climate Change

Parents Meetings

Last week our teaching staff held telephone consultations with their families to discuss pupil progress. May I say a **big Cwmnedd thank you** for your engagement with us and for taking the time to catch up about your child.

We have had such a difficult few years as a result of the pandemic and our priority in school is to support the emotional wellbeing of all children and to meet them where they are in their learning. Most importantly for us is our relationship with families as it takes us all working together to ensure that our children thrive!

Queen's Green Canopy – Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Earlier this year, Mr Pritchard and our Eco Committee registered to be part of the Queen's Green Canopy for Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Last week we were sent our 15 tree saplings that we will be planting in our school grounds to create a green area for future generations. As a result of our involvement, our Eco Committee will be having a visit on Tuesday 30th November 2021, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant, the High Sheriff and the Mayor of Neath Port Talbot, who will be helping us to plant our trees.

This will be such a super opportunity for our children and we will truly be making memories. We have our fingers crossed for dry weather next week!

Children in Need



A week earlier than BBC Children in Need we celebrated Children in Need on Friday 12th November 2021 by having a 'Dress as you like' day. Our final total raised was an amazing - **£228**. All donations have been sent to Children in Need – **Thank you!**



Snack and Dinner Money

Just a reminder that all children have the choice of snack daily. Snack costs 10p per day/50p per week payable on Parent Pay.

School Dinners are paid for via Parent Pay and cost £2.35 per week. Text messages will be sent where dinner money arrears are incurred. Please can you ensure accounts are up to date. – Thank you!

After School Clubs

Our children in Year 1 to Year 6 are taking part in After School Clubs. It has been a pleasure to see our children enjoying these opportunities again.

Monday – Netball Year 5 – end of day until 4 pm

Tuesday – Clubs for Year 1 to Year 6 – end of day until 4 pm

Wednesday – Fitness Club Year 3 – End of day until 4.15 pm

Thursday – Gymnastic Club Year 6 – end of day until 4 pm

Christmas Concerts

Last week our classes began to practise for Christmas concerts. It has been so lovely to hear singing and that Christmassy buzz in school. Speaking parts are being organised and we will be sending out suggestions for costumes as soon as possible. As outlined before, our aim is to record our concerts during the penultimate week of school so that it gives Mr Horrell time to edit and share with you safely before we break up. More information will follow on that soon. Below are the titles of our concerts this year.

Nursery and Reception – It's a baby!

Year 1 and Year 2 – The Big Little Nativity

Key Stage Two – Who took all the loo roll?

Covid-19

Please remember - If your child presents with one of the three main symptoms:

A new or continuous cough

A high temperature

A loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

They **must not** be sent to school and should be tested using a **PCR test** at a testing centre.

Please let us continue to keep each other safe.

Please remember that you can contact school via the covid email address to notify of a case over the weekend or evenings. covid.cwmneddprimary@npt.gov.uk

Dates for the new school year 2021 - 2022

Below are some dates for your diary. We will keep you informed of any new dates when we know them.

Tuesday 23 rd November	Orielodl to work with Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesday 23 rd November	Bronze Young Ambassador training
Tuesday 30 th November	Queen's Green Canopy tree planting and visit
Thursday 9 th December 2021	Christmas Dinner New Street site – more info to follow
Friday 10 th December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 16 th December 2021	Christmas Dinner Morfa Glas site – more info to follow
Friday 17 th December 2021	Christmas Holidays – Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Inset Day – staff only
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Spring Term 2022 begins for children
Friday, 18 February 2022	Half term holiday - Monday 21 st February to Friday 25 th February
Monday 28 th February 2022	Second half of Spring Term
Friday 8 th April 2022	End of Spring Term – Easter Holidays - Monday, 11 April to Friday, 22 April

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or queries, via our school telephone or via our school email: cwmnedd@npt.school

Best wishes
Miss S A Harwood
Headteacher



Article of the Month for November
2021:
Article 19
The right to be looked after and
kept safe

