



MAGOR MESSENGER

Together with Jesus we... Nurture, Believe, Encourage, Achieve.



April 2019

Welcome to the April edition of our Magor Messenger.

'Tweet of the Week'

Please follow our Twitter @magorciwprimary . This will be used to remind you of upcoming events and to celebrate what is going on in school. Every class will be posting at least one 'Tweet a Week' so you have a glimpse into what your child has been learning in school that week. We will also be posting on Twitter and our School Website in the event of any school closures due to adverse weather. It will be used as a one way means of communication so any comments and communications need to be directed as usual via the school office and our school email: magorvprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk.

Nursery and Reception Open Day

If you are interested in a Nursery or full time school place in our school, please come to our **Nursery and Reception Open Morning on Thursday 23rd May 2019 at 10am**. There will be a welcome and introduction by our Headteacher, Mrs Hamer, followed by a tour of our school. Information will also be provided about:

- Breakfast Club
- Stepping Stones Pre-School wrap around care
- Two Tribes After School Club

This is open to potential new parents, please share this with friends or family you know who may be interested in finding out more about our school.

An 'Egg-cellent' Easter Bonnet Parade!

Nursery children showed off their wonderful Easter Bonnets and sang Easter songs, followed by an exciting Easter Egg hunt in the garden. We hope you all enjoyed it!



St David's Day

Our school enjoyed celebrating St David's Day at the start of this half term. The children took part in competitions as part of our Eisteddfod, ending with the Crowning of the Bard, Lucy - llongyfarchiadau!



Reception

Reception HJ have been doing lots of experiments based around the Knowledge and Understanding aspect of the curriculum. Firstly, they had to make a boat that could float and carry one person across the water tray. Next, they had to investigate which materials would make a waterproof coat so that fox could stay dry on his boat. Fun, active learning!



In RWK, we have been having lots of fun creating our under the sea models and investigating the best waterproof materials for a pirate hat.



Celebrations continue in Year 1 and 2!

Year 1 and 2 have learned about different celebrations in the UK and around the world, including the Diwali festival of light. On Shrove Tuesday we had pancake races and loved dressing up to celebrate St. David's Day and World Book Day. 1P performed their class assembly to parents with a special celebration for Mother's Day. Our Easter fun has continued all week with lots of craft activities and egg hunts!



Year 3

This half term, Year 3 have continued with their topic Sensoria. We have focused on light and how this is celebrated in different cultures. Year 3 have created information booklets about the festival of



light, Diwali. We were able to read stories about Rama and Sita and use our creative skills to produce our own Mehndi and Rangoli patterns.

A Fantastic Sensoria Assembly by Year 4

Year 4 have worked incredibly hard writing and performing their Sensoria assembly for friends and family. We shared everything we have learned this term and hopefully taught our parents some important words and phrases in sign language! Thank you to everyone who came to see us!



Building Bridges in Year 6

Year 6 had a fantastic opportunity earlier this term to build a replica of the Severn Bridge, with thanks to ICE Bridge. They learnt about the



benefits of this type of bridge and how they are constructed. They even got to test it out afterwards! It's a good job we have a big hall!



Year 5 First Aid Training



The Year 5 children did themselves proud during their first aid course with St. John's ambulance this week. They learned the basics of CPR and enjoyed

practising the recovery position on each other. Many thanks to St. John's Ambulance for their time and patience too.

Year 5 and 6 Explore Magor Marsh

Magor Marsh was the perfect place to round off our Watery World topic in Years 5 and 6. The children were

able to put into good practice their skills in using identification skills, to identify creatures found in the reens at



Magor Marsh. They were also fascinated by some of the adaptations the creatures have developed to help them survive in the watery depths.

Mrs Allen 'Kindness' Award

We are pleased to announce that the winner of our 'Mrs Allen Kindness Award' for this half term goes to Brennan in Foundation Phase and Amber in KS2. A wonderful achievement!



PTFA Update

The PTFA Easter Egg Raffle raised nearly £200! Thank you to all parents/carers that entered and to Magor Co-op, Roberts Estate Agents and Caldicot Waitrose for donating eggs. The staff and children would also like to thank Mrs Harries who shared the work of the PTFA in a whole school assembly . To find out more about PTFA events please follow the Magor PTFA on:
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/magorprimaryschoolptfa/about/>
@MagorSchoolPTFA or email magorschoolptfa@gmail.com

Our Amazing Netball Team!

Congratulations to the Magor netball team who won the final match of the cluster tournament 11-0!! Incredible! A huge well done to all the players who have worked so hard this year, including their coach Mrs Johnson!



Commonwealth Day 2019

Year 6 pupils attended an inspiring service held by the Community Council at St. Mary's Church to commemorate Commonwealth Day 2019. The children were a credit to our school.



A Magical World Book Day

Here are a few famous characters from books spotted in school on World Book Day! What fantastic costumes!



Would you like to be part of our School Community?

We are looking for additional Midday Supervisors to join our friendly and supportive team. The post involves supervising children during lunchtimes, encouraging healthy eating and appropriate behaviour. Training will be given. If you are interested in working in our school, please contact the School Office for further information.



Confirmed dates for Summer Term:

Summer Term:

29th April – Start of the Summer Term
30th April – Fire Safety Talk WITH Caldicot Fire Station, Y2 and Y5
6th May – May Day Bank Holiday
10th May, 7.30pm – PTFA Quiz Night
7-17th May – National Test Period, Y2-Y6
13th May – Magor Marsh visit, 1P and 1MS
15th May – Year 6 group photo
15th, 16th and 17th May – Gilwern Residential Trip, Y5
16th May – 1MS Class Assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am, School Hall
27th-31st May – Half Term
4th June – Magor Marsh Visit, 2J
5th June – Sports Day (weather permitting):
 KS2 – 9.15am
 Foundation Phase – 1.15pm
7th June – Y3M and Y3 from 3/4C Class Assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am, School Hall
10th June – Magor Marsh visit, Y4T and Y3M
12th June – Magor Marsh visit – RJ AND RWK
13th June – Class photos
14th June – Y5G and Y5 from Y5/6Jo Class Assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am, School Hall
18th June – Magor Marsh visit, Nursery
22nd June, 1pm – PTFA Summer Fayre (Saturday)
25th June – 2J Class Assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am, School Hall
27th June – RJ Class Assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am, School Hall
28th June – RWK Class Assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am, School Hall
1st, 2nd and 3rd July – Llangrannog Residential, Y6
2nd July – Y3 and Y4 Class Trip, Caerleon (Provisional)
5th July – Training Day – school closed to pupils
16th July – Y6 Leaver's Concert at 2pm
18th July – End of Year Church services
19th July – End of Term
22nd July – Training Day – school closed to pupils

*On behalf of all the staff at Magor Primary School,
we hope you have a happy and blessed Easter
holiday.*

