Magor Messenger

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

December 2018

Welcome to the December edition of our Magor Messenger. It has been a time of great celebration at Magor school in the run up to Christmas.

PTFA Christmas Grotto

Thank you to our PTFA who have worked so hard to make Christmas special in school, arranging a pantomime visit, a Santa's Grotto and our popular Secret Santa shop. If you are interested in supporting the work of PTFA in school you can contact them via magorschoolptfa@gmail.com. There is information on the school website about volunteering and forms are available from the school office.

Christmas Disco Fun!

Thank you to our Governing Body for organising a fun and lively disco for all the children in school. Great fun was had by all!

An Extra Treat for Magor Munchies

Well done to the school choir for spreading a little Christmas cheer and singing at Magor Munchies this half term. Thank you to Mrs Caroline Davies for giving up her time to lead the choir and to all the staff for supporting this event.

A Muddy Surprise for Nursery!

Nursery would like to say a big 'thank you' to Mr Hall from TSM Construction Ltd for our amazing Mud Kitchen! We really love playing here.

Christingle

Nursery and Reception had a lovely Christingle Service at St Mary's Church. Year 6 children came to help us decorate our Christingle oranges. Then we took them to church in the afternoon, where the adults lit the candles.

Reception Nativity

Children in Reception enjoyed celebrating Christmas by singing and telling the Christmas story for their grown-ups to watch. We were delighted that the Chairman of Monmouthshire County Council, Cllr Peter Clarke and his lady wife, were able to join us.

Year 1 Nativity

It was a delight watching Year 1 perform their Christmas Concert, A Christmas Recipe. Like true professionals, they kept going even with a few technical hiccups!

Frost Fayre

On the 8th December, Year 2 pupils sang in Magor Square during the annual Frost Fayre. The children sang their hearts out and did us proud! Even the awful weather couldn't put them off! Thank you to all that came to sing and those that came to support us!

A step back into the past!

Year 1 and 2 travelled back in time to visit Llancaiach Fawr Manor house. They had great fun learning all about life in 1645.

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Warburtons come to Magor School
The children in Year 3 and 4 recently enjoyed a visit from Warburtons! As part of their Global Gourmet Topic, the company visited Lower Key Stage 2 to make pizzas with the children, whilst helping them learn about food hygiene and the importance of a healthy, balanced diet.

Caffi Cymraeg
Year 3 and 4 have been working hard creating delicious treats for their Caffi Cymraeg. The performance was a huge success, raising £70 for charity. Diolch yn fawr to all the family and friends that came to see us!

An extra special thank you to the Magor Co-Op for helping us create the delicious treats that everyone enjoyed while watching our performance.

VE Celebration in Year 5 and Year 6
The children in Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed their topic 'World War Two' this term. To end the topic, the children decided to host a VE Tea Party in the hall for all parents, carers and friends to attend. There was dancing (including the staff!), singing and plenty of cake! Thank you to everyone for sharing their WW2 experiences with the children. A special thank you to Mr Ward for spending the morning with all the children, sharing his experiences of being an evacuee during the war.

Poppy Appeal
Thank you to everyone for donating to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. With the help of Year 6, we raised £331.50 for the appeal. Year 6 led a moving Remembrance assembly for the school and Upper Key Stage Two placed poppies at the Cenotaph and took a moment to remember the fallen soldiers from our village.

Save the Children
On Friday 14th December we all wore Christmas jumpers and raised £175 for Save the Children charity.

Children in Need
This year our theme was wear something spotty and we raised a staggering £661.11 for Children in Need. Da iawn bawb!

A note from our Chair of Governors, Glen Ingleson
"On behalf of our Governing Body I would like to thank everyone who has supported our school during 2018. I hope our children have enjoyed their year in school. The foundations have been laid by our staff and the Governing Body to facilitate further progress in 2019; we look forward to sharing with you our progress at our meeting in January 2019. The Governing Body looks forward to working with our new head teacher Mrs Hamer, staff, parents, the PTFA, our education partners and most importantly our children as we nurture, believe, encourage and achieve our goals and ambitions in the new year."

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

2018/19 Confirmed Dates:
7th January- Training Day
8th January – First day of term for pupils
6th February – Governing Body meeting for parents at 3:30pm
25th February to 1st March – Half Term
4th March – First day of term for pupils
4th March – Eisteddfod (Children can come dressed in Welsh costume)
7th March – World book day (Children can dress up as their favourite character from a book)
22nd July- Training Day

More dates will be added as the term progresses. Please keep an eye on the school website calendar.

Next Messenger Date: February 2019