Magor Messenger

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

October 2018

Dear parents, carers and friends of Magor CIW Primary School,

Welcome to the October edition of our Magor Messenger. Here you can find out what has happened in school this half term and what we are planning for the months ahead. Further information can also be found on the school website, including a calendar of dates and class specific pages.

It has been a great start to the year as children have been enjoying their first topics in their new classes!

Nursery children and Mrs Norris have settled in really well to Magor School. They have been learning about all the fun things at Autumn Time!

Reception classes are learning through the topic 'Rhyme Time'. They have found out how to protect Humpty Dumpty from being broken, improved counting and sequencing and all whilst learning some traditional nursery rhymes.

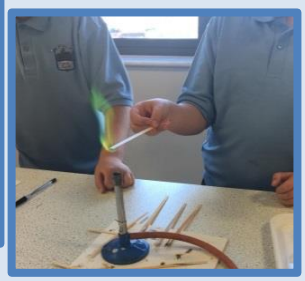
Years 1 and 2 are learning about life in the past and thinking about what life could be like in the future in their Time Machine Topic.

In Lower Key Stage 2, the children have been exploring the topic of Travel Agents; learning about world currencies, travel brochure language and how to budget for a family holiday!

Upper Key Stage 2 have been enjoying their World War 2 topic. They experienced life as an evacuee during their immersion day in school.

Caldicot Comprehensive Visits

Year 6 pupils were given a warm welcome at Caldicot School. They really enjoyed the Science and Languages lessons.



Harvest

We held a lovely assembly to celebrate Harvest with Reverend Jeremy. It was fantastic to share this service with our little friends at Stepping Stones. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who donated food to the Harvest Foodbank Collection. We sent bags of tinned and packet goods to the Caldicot Foodbank.

Monmouthshire Library Card competition

Congratulations to Abigail in Y2 for being one of the short listed entries for the Library card competition in the Junior category. There is a public vote on the 'Monmouthshirecchub' facebook page that closes on Friday 26th Oct. Good Luck Abigail!

Shwmae Day

We all enjoyed the Shwmae day on 15th October. It was Bendigedig! What a fantastic effort made with our Shwmae hats, badges, rosettes etc.
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Macmillan Coffee afternoon

Thank you to everyone who supported the Reception Coffee Afternoon and phonics workshop. We raised £62.59 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Bronze Sports Ambassadors

Thank you to Sophie and Wil in Y6 for representing the school so well at the Bronze Ambassador Training. We look forward to utilising your new skills!

Magor Baby Boom!

Congratulations to Mrs Talbot on the birth of her baby boy, Evan.
Congratulations to Mr Macey on the birth of his baby girl, Mila.

Miss Welsh has left us this term to begin her maternity leave. We would like wish her and her partner all the very best with their forthcoming arrival.

Staffing updates:
Mrs Phillips - Acting Assistant Head Teacher.
Mrs Johnson - Acting Foundation Phase Leader.
Mr Thomas - Year 4 Class Teacher.

2018/19 Confirmed Dates:

29th October – 2nd November – Half Term
7th November – Flu Vaccines – YR-Y6 (Consent forms need to be returned)
9th November@9:15am – Y6 Service of Remembrance (Y6 parents welcome)
16th November – @ 7:30pm - PTFA Quiz night
21st/22nd November – Reception Hearing Screening
3rd December @ 2.15pm Nursery and Reception Christingle Service in church. (Parents welcome)
5th December – PTFA School Panto (On site)
6TH December @2pm - Advent Eucharist service KS2 pupils in hall (Parents welcome)
7th December @ 3.15pm - PTFA Christmas Fayre with Santa's Christmas Grotto.
8th December– Year 2 sing at Frost Fayre (Meet at school- time to be confirmed)
11th December @ 9.30am – Reception Classes' Christmas Play (Rec parents welcome)
13th December @ 9.30am – Year 1 Classes' Christmas Play (Y1 parents welcome)
14th & 17th December – PTFA Secret Santa
17th December –Christmas Dinner
18th December @ 2.15pm – Year 3 & 4 Christmas 'Caffi Cymraeg' (Y3&4 parents welcome)
19th December @ 2:30pm– Year 5 & 6 VE celebration and tea dance. (Y5&6 parents welcome)
20th December - Church Services (Parents welcome -Times TBC)
21st December - Last Day of Term
7th January- Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
22nd July- Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Next Messenger Date: December 2018

Happy Half Term Everyone!