



May 2018

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

Welcome to the April / May edition of our Magor Messenger. (Amalgamated due to the two week holiday falling in April!) Here you can find out what has happened in school this month and what we are planning for the month ahead. Further information can also be found on the school website, including a calendar of dates and class specific pages.

### The PTA is changing!

In our last meeting, the current PTA members voted to change our fundraising association to include a wider spectrum of volunteers to help make our events more successful. The PTA is now 'Magor Primary School Parent, Teacher and Friends Association' (PTFA).

We now invite any parents, guardians, grandparents, or members of the local community that can offer time, skills or creativity to join in with our events throughout the school year. Look out for ice cream Fridays which started this half term and for our Summer Fayre on Friday 29th June.

We are currently raising funds for much needed improvements to the school playgrounds, starting with outside equipment for the junior yard and activity benches for the infant yard.

Please contact our new email address [magorschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:magorschoolptfa@gmail.com) or see our page on the school website for further information.

### PTA Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone that attended our quiz night hosted by our PTFA and School Governors. It was a successful and much-enjoyed evening. The event raised £242.57 for our school!

### Christian Values

The value that we will be focussing on in worship and in RE lessons for this next half term is friendship.

### Sporting News

Well done to all Year 6 girls who competed in the Gwent Urdd Girls' Football tournament at Cwmbran Stadium earlier this month. They all played brilliantly as a team, showing excellent skills and sporting spirit, scoring 9 goals in 6 matches - a Magor School record for the tournament! They did extremely well reaching the semi-final stages, narrowly losing 1-0 to Blackwood. Da iawn merched! Well done girls!



### The girls have written the following report about their experience:

*The football tournament was an amazing experience. Leading up to the tournament, the girls had no input from Mr. Macey. We trained twice a week during lunch and break times. When the day arrived, we were very excited! We arrived at Cwmbran stadium and the tournament began. The first game resulted in 2-10 in our favour, the second was 4-10 to us. We went on to win the third 1-0 but drew 0-0 in the fifth. In our final game we were beaten 1-0, so we only conceded one goal in the entire tournament.*

*In a nutshell, the tournament was an incredible experience and we hope that it will encourage more girls to take part in the sport.*

*Esmé and Codi.*

### Mrs Allen Kindness Award

The Mrs. Allen kindness award for this half term was awarded to Sophie Ambrose and Oliver Cadden. Well done!



### Art Club

Children in Year 2 and Year 3 have started an exciting new project in Art Club. With the support of Welsh artist, Rhiannon Roberts, they are exploring how they can create a new display for our school entrance.



### Data Protection

As you will be aware, there are new regulations coming in on 25<sup>th</sup> May regarding data protection. Without your consent, we cannot communicate with you in the same way as we have been – we will not even be able to send you a copy of the Messenger! So please, if you haven't already, complete the consent request detailed in the email we have sent you.

### Eco Day

A huge thank you for all the support we received for our Eco Day. The children looked fantastic in their 'recycled' costumes and animal outfits. Each class rotated round the other classes to complete a variety of Eco Schools themed activities, which they seemed to thoroughly enjoy! KS2 children learnt about the importance of water; considered the M4 proposals and the impact of motorway construction and learnt about the importance of healthy eating. FP children also took part in a range of activities from learning the importance of keeping clean to art in our environment. It seems that a fun day was had by all!



### Confirmed dates for Summer Term;

- 28<sup>th</sup> May – Half term week
- 6<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (9.15am KS2, 1.15pm FP)
- 13<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery Sports – 9.45am/1.15pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 St. Woolos Service (Pupils only)
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Move up day
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Concert – 6.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Church Services – Times TBC
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July and 24<sup>th</sup> July – Training Days

### 2018/19 Confirmed Dates:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September - Training Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> January- Training Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Training Day

*Next Messenger Date: June 2018.*

### Magor Marsh

A few moments captured from our visits this half term to Magor Marsh!

