



October 2020

Welcome to the October edition of our Magor Messenger.

It has been lovely to welcome our children back to Magor School this term! We are so proud of how our pupils have embraced coming back to school and settled in to the new 'normal'.

Raising Awareness

It has already been a busy half term, with lots of dressing up! On 9th October we all wore yellow as part of #HelloYellow for World Mental Health Day. In our topic this half term, we have had a whole school focus on wellbeing which has proved very successful in raising awareness of the importance of mental health and in helping us all adjust to a new way of working in school.

On 16th October we wore red as part of the 6th annual Wear Red Day to 'show racism the red card'. As always, all pupils did us proud and there were some fantastic outfits on both occasions!

(See pictures below)

Harvest Collection

Our harvest collection this year has been in aid of Caldicot Food Bank. We received a large number of items for this very worthy cause. We received a letter in response to your kind donations stating;

'In September, the numbers we'd fed increased by over forty-five (45%) percent - to 1,245 - compared with a year earlier. This, despite the fact that many churches, schools, clubs and societies have been unable to assist us; financial donations from many individuals have kept us afloat...We offer many thanks for your kind donation, with blessings to those who donated it! We much appreciate your continuing support for our work.'



Pupil Enterprise / PTFA Fundraising

Last year, as part of a Welsh Government enterprise, a group of our pupils designed and costed reusable cups and water bottles. The group called themselves 'Children Like Us, Entrepreneurs' also known as 'CLUE'. Their final products display their business name as well as the Magor School motto: 'Nurture, Believe, Encourage, Achieve'. Production and availability were both delayed due to Covid 19, however, these fabulous items are now available for sale via our PTFA. Please support our pupils and our PTFA by visiting their page and purchasing these eco-friendly alternatives! The link to the website is <https://magor-ciw-school-ptfa.sumup.link>



Collective Worship

We have also welcomed back the clergy team on a Tuesday for our weekly assemblies around the value of Friendship. The children and staff have adapted well to the new virtual approach to worship!

Our value for the next half term will be service. As part of this value we will be holding a remembrance assembly with a member of the clergy and holding a minute of silence on the 11th November.

Children in Need

On 13th November it will be the annual BBCs Children in Need Day. Whilst we cannot hold the usual array of events in school, we will still be fund raising for this worthy cause that supports young people living with poverty, disability, illness and trauma. We will be sending out further information about this after half term.



Diary Dates

Confirmed **2020/2021** dates for your calendar:

Autumn Term

- 23rd Oct** – Training Day – School Closed
- 2nd Nov** – Training Day – School closed
- 13th Nov** – Children in Need Day
- 18th Nov** – Flu Immunisation for Rec – Y6 pupils
- 11th Dec** – Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th Dec** – Last day of term
- 4th Jan** – Training Day – School closed
- 12th Feb** – Training Day – School closed
- 15th Feb – 19th Feb** – Half Term Week
- 22nd Feb** – Training Day – School closed

More dates will be added as the term progresses.
You can also check the school website calendar.

Next Messenger Date: December 2020

