



MAGOR MESSENGER

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

October 2019

Welcome to the latest edition of our Magor Messenger.

Open Morning

We held an Open Morning this half term for potential new parents and children to find out more about our school. Thank you to all who attended or shared information about the Open Day with other parents. It was lovely meeting some new faces and we hope to welcome them to our school in the future.

Parent's Evening

Thanks to all who attended our parent and teacher consultations this month. It was a valuable opportunity to share how your child has settled into the new term.

Gilwern Adventures

Year 5 children returned safely from a fantastic few days at Gilwern Outdoor Centre. The children learned lots of new skills and created wonderful memories. The staff would like to thank them for making the trip such a rewarding experience. Thank you to Gwent Outdoor Centres for providing such high quality learning and adventure opportunities.



Harvest Service

Thank you to everyone who donated food for our Harvest collection. Everything has been gratefully received by the Caldicot Foodbank. Thanks also to Reverend Jeremy and Reverend Samuel for leading a thoughtful Harvest celebration in school. We also enjoyed the company of our friends at Stepping Stones.



Maths Challenge Champions!

Congratulations to our school representatives for winning the primary mathematics challenge at St John's On-The-Hill Independent Prep School and Nursery.



Well done also to all the competing local primary schools.

Cross Country

Pupils from across Key Stage Two enjoyed taking part in a cross country competition at Chepstow Racecourse earlier this month.



Football Celebrations

Pupils from Year 6 represented our school at a Monmouthshire tournament held at Caldicot School earlier this month. The team demonstrated fantastic teamwork skills and as a result have qualified for the Monmouthshire Finals.



Parent Volunteers

Lots of experiences provided this half term for our pupils would not have been possible without the support from our parent/carer volunteers and friends of Magor School. We really do appreciate the time you take to support our school and with your continued support, we can continue to take part in extra-curricular events in the future.



Cluster Round Robin Tournament

Our Autumn Round Robin competition took place this week whereby representatives from our football and netball teams took part in a tournament with all the other primary schools in our Caldicot



winners for their tournament! Bendigedig!

cluster. All pupils were a credit to our school, showing true sportsmanship and care for others. Well done to the netball team for being the overall

Tennis Taster Sessions

Reception to Y3 had an exciting morning practising their tennis skills this week, including balancing and



catching the ball on their rackets. A huge thank you to Newport Live, in particular former pupil Will Croft, for delivering such fun sessions for all!

Reception Reading and Phonics Workshop

We had a fantastic turnout for our Reception Reading and Phonics Workshop this week. Thank you to Mrs Jeffreys and all the Reception team for leading such an informative session. £40 was raised for Macmillan Cancer care with donations from refreshments. Diolch yn fawr iawn!

Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools Clothing Collection

Parents, pupils and staff alike are welcome to get involved in the 'Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools' clothing collection! All pupils will be presented with a free collection bag to fill with clothing and accessories. All we ask is that they are clean and in good condition and please tie all shoes into pairs if possible. We will notify you of the drop off and collection dates.

Royal Legion Poppy Appeal

After half term, Year 6 pupils will be selling a wide range of poppy memorabilia to raise money for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. We thank you for any donations you can make.



Caldicot Fire Brigade Visit

Pupils from Year 2 and Year 3 had an exciting visit from Caldicot Fire Brigade to show them their fire engine and talk about how to keep your home safe. They even let the children sit inside the fire engine! Thank you for the amazing job you do to keep us safe.



Polite Reminder

Both Foundation Phase and KS2 doors will be open from **8.50-9am** for drop-off. After 9am, staff need to return to classes for lessons so any pupils arriving after this time will need to sign a late slip at the School Office. Many thanks for your continued support with helping us ensure children are ready to begin their lessons promptly.

PTFA Update

Look out for our upcoming events:

Fri 15th November - Quiz Night

Fri 6th & Mon 9th December - Santa Shop

Tue 10th December – Pantomime (in school for children)

Fri 13th December - Christmas Fayre

We would like donations, any size, with or without logos for our PTFA 'Pre-Loved Uniform Sale'.

Please place donations in the PTFA Clothes bin located in the School Office.

To find out more about PTFA events please read

our newsletter or follow the Magor PTFA on

either our Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/magorprimaryschoolptfa/about/>, or our Twitter account

@MagorSchoolPTFA.



Confirmed dates for 2019-2020:

25th October – Non-Uniform Day, £1 donation (all funds will go to our PTFA to support projects in school)

28th October-1st November – Half Term

5th November – Stay and Play sessions for Nursery parents/carers (11am and 2.30pm)

6th November – Year 5 pupils to attend St Mary's Church Service, 10am (Parents/Carers welcome)

7th November – Y6 assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am in the School Hall

15th November – Magor PTFA Quiz Night, School Hall

20th November – Flu Vaccinations Rec-Y6

2nd December – Nursery and Reception Christingle Service, St Mary's Church, 2.30pm – Parents/Carers welcome to attend

4th December – Year 1 Christmas Nativity, School Hall, 9.30am (Parents/Carers welcome to attend)

5th December – Advent Eucharist, Year 3-Year 6, School Hall, 2.15pm (Parents/Carers welcome to attend)

6th and 9th December – PTFA Secret Santa Shop

7th December – Magor Frost Fayre (Y2 children invited to perform, more details to follow)

10th December – PTFA organised Christmas Pantomime in school for children

11th December – Nursery Christmas Celebration (9.30am and 1.15pm), Parents/Carers welcome to attend

12th December – Reception Christmas Nativity, 9.45am, School Hall (Parents/Carers invited to attend)

13th December - PTFA Christmas Fayre from 3pm

16th December - Y3 and Y4 Christmas Singalong, School Hall, 2.15pm (Parents/Carers invited to attend)

17th December – Y5 and Y6 Christmas Singalong, School Hall, 2.15pm (Parents/Carers invited to attend)

18th December – Christmas Lunch Day for children

19th December – Christmas Church Services, St Mary's Church **(Please note changes to times from previous Messenger):**

Rec, Y1 and Y2 – 11.15am

Y3 and Y4 – 1.45pm

Y5 and Y6 – 2.30pm

20th December – End of Term

20th April – Training Day – school closed to pupils

3rd July – Training Day – school closed to pupils

20th July - Training Day – school closed to pupils

We hope you have a wonderful Autumn Half Term!

