

Newsletter 11th October

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all our families for your kind donations for our Harvest service today. All of the items received have been taken across to Monmouth Food Bank and they will be greatly appreciated by members of our local community.



Parent Share Afternoon

We are very much looking forward to seeing our learners share their books and digital learning at our parent share afternoon. Details have been shared of time slots for Friday afternoon from 1.30-2pm, 2-2.30pm and 2.30-3pm.

You may take your child(ren) home after looking at their work, but please inform the class teacher. siblings are unable to wait in the hall for one another, so must be collected after all sibling books have been shared.

Wear Red to School

The Welsh Government are working to make Wales an Anti-racist nation. All schools in Wales must now ensure the curriculum offered to learners develops their understanding of human rights education and diversity. As part of Monmouth Cluster of Schools we will be using our INSET day to explore DARPL (Developing Anti-Racist Professional Learning).

October is 'Black History' month and pupils are already finding out about famous figures and how they have championed rights. On Tuesday we will be taking part in an online assembly led by Show Racism the Red Card. Pupils are invited to wear red to school on **Friday 18th October** or they can come in school uniform.

Parent Survey

We have now received 39 responses to our parent survey. If you have not yet submitted a response, please can you click on the link: <https://forms.gle/6pjY9V29VY5jD5km8> The survey will close on Monday and results will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Illness and Absence

Please can you ensure you contact the school on the first day of your child's absence. This ensures the school register will be coded correctly.

We are currently reviewing all attendance levels. Please remember a day of absence is a day of missed learning. We do understand pupils are often unwell, but regular patterns of absence are being monitored and will be followed up.

Supporting Your Child at Home

There are many ways you can support your child's learning at home. Regular reading is absolutely essential. We ask for all pupils to read at least 3 times during the school week and for you to record this in reading records or diaries.

In Lower School you can access Purple Mash, Active Learn, Top Marks to support with literacy and numeracy-based activities online which are fun for learners.

In Upper School pupils have personal accounts to TT Rockstars, Active Learn (maths games) and Bug Club (reading books). They can also practise spellings and maths using Hit the Button, Math Playground and Word Wall.

Parental Request- Kids With Bricks Club

You may remember we ran an after school Lego club last year. The company who provide the resources for this club have asked if we would be interested in setting this up. Unfortunately we do not have staff capacity to offer this, but if there is a parent who would be willing to run this, please come and speak with Mrs Kift.

Details of the club are below:

Kids With Bricks



Address: Merlin
House, Langstone
Business Park
Newport, South Wales,
United Kingdom
Telephone: 01633
383211
Email:
info@micreation.co.uk

We are excited to be running an after school club called KIDS WITH BRICKS at your school... all we need now is a fabulous member of your staff to get involved!

Running the club couldn't be easier as we will deliver a pack to your school with all of the equipment needed as well as a weekly video to kick start the activities for the club.

Therefore there is very little planning and preparation needed from you.

We will pay you either £15/hr or £20/hr, depending on the number of children attending the club.

The clubs run once a week straight after school for one hour.

Are you feeling competitive? The children love our weekly interschool competition to see who the best creators in Britain are and we love sending out the prizes every term!

Interested staff should speak to the head or relevant member of the SMT.

Kind regards,
The Mi Creation Team



Follow us on social media to see all of the amazing work created in schools across England and Wales!



Kids with bricks



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School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Fish fingers OR salmon fingers OR vegetable country bake with potato wedges OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken and tomato pasta bake OR quorn and tomato pasta bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Roast turkey OR cauliflower and broccoli cheese OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Meat balls OR plant balls in tomato sauce OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Cheese and tomato pizza OR cheese and vegetable fritata OR filled jacket potato