

Newsletter 29th November

School Closure

Thank you for your understanding following the school closure on Monday. As you can appreciate, a decision to close is not taken lightly and once again this decision was made by Monmouthshire County Council following concerns with the level of surface water and aftermath of the force of the water on the site.

On Tuesday Deputy First Minister, Huw Irranca Davies came to school to look at the damage. He was very sympathetic and assured us he would be reporting back to Welsh Government.

Careers' Week

Despite only having a four-day week, all classes have experienced a number of visits this week from different organisations who are part of a uniformed service. These sessions are so valuable to the pupils and they love being able to look at photographs, handle equipment and uniform and ask questions. A huge thank you to all in our community for supporting us.

Healthy Snacks

A reminder to all families of our policy of bringing healthy snacks at break time each morning. We ask for pupils to have a piece of fruit or vegetables or a cereal bar/ rice cakes. If a pupil does bring a different snack, they will be reminded to try and bring a healthy snack in future. At no point will a child be denied a snack they have brought in from home. Please remember we ALWAYS have a large stock of fruit tuck in the Upper School Office which can be purchased by ALL pupils when required.

Christmas Clothing Swap

From next week we are going to be using our fancy dress swap rail for all pupils to swap any Christmas wear this season. If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers that no longer fit your child, but may fit another child please come and place on our rail and if you would like, swap it for something on the rail which will be useful to you! This will help our 'throwaway society' and help the environment by reducing waste, plus save you money! We really hope you make use of this and can get the ball rolling as soon as possible. The rail will be in the Lower School hall for you to access from Monday next week. Many thanks in advance.

Karate Grading

Two of our Year 6 pupils successfully passed their second brown belt grading in karate last week. They were both commended for an extremely high standard in their grading. They only have one more grading to go and they'll be going for black belt 🥋 What an achievement! Congratulations!



Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas PTFA Fayre will take place on Friday 6th December from 3.20-5.00pm. We welcome all families to come and join us in the Upper School where there will be an array of festive stalls and activities.

As part of their Dragon's Den enterprise project, all Year 6 pupils will be selling items they have crafted and produced at home and they are very much looking forward to meeting their customers!



Trip Payments

Please can we kindly ask families to ensure payments for trips are being made promptly, preferably before the event takes place.

School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Fish fingers OR salmon fingers OR cheese and onion quiche OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken masala OR chick pea masala with rice OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Pork sausage roast OR veggie Glamorgan sausage roast with Yorkshire pudding OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Beef OR vegetable bolognese with garlic bread OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Cheese and tomato pizza OR rainbow pizza OR filled jacket potato

