

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is always great to see parents in school, we firmly believe that we can only truly make the difference to your child by us all working together. Thank you to all our parents who attended the parent workshops and the parents who attended the Bryntysilio meeting this week.

We also have parent consultations next week and the annual book fair every night after school. So if you couldn't make the workshops then the consultations are an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss their learning. Teachers will be sharing your child's targets for reading, writing and maths so work at home can complement learning in school.

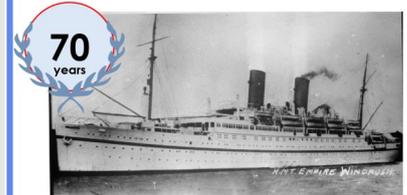
We celebrated Harvest Festival this week at Woodlands, thank you to our families who donated items of food and food baskets. Harvest is a good time to stop and remember that not all families are lucky enough to have well stocked fridges and cupboards. The harvest items have been carefully delivered to the Local Food Bank so your donations will support our local community, thank you.

On this newsletter we have also included our attendance figure for the first time, we track our attendance weekly and reward the classes with the highest attendance in our Congratulations Assembly on Monday. Well done to all of Y2 and 6E.

Happy weekend all, Mrs Newton

Our controversial question for next week is:

Is this year's **Black History Month** more important than ever?



Weekly Attendance News

The whole school attendance to date as of

28th September 18

97.01%

This week's highest Class Attendance was

EYFS / KS1 – **2B & 2L**

KS2 – **6E**

5M taught us all about the Ancient Egyptians!

A very informative assembly taught us all about the daily life of the Ancient Egyptians, the World famous discoveries of Howard Carter and the children shared their incredible pyramids that they made at home. From lego, sugar cubes, cardboard and rice crispies! Very creative 5M.



Celebrating Out Of School Achievements

Our children are a talented bunch and we like to share in their successes.

So, during Monday's Congratulation Assembly we invite children to bring in their trophies and certificates. The photograph is of our KS2 high achievers this week. Talents in Karate, a sponsored twilight walk, dancing and football were all celebrated this week.

Success comes in many forms, and often out of school success directly impacts on in school learning as children feel more confident and are more resilient.

Dates for the weeks ahead

8th October	Book Fair after school all week
9th October	Pupil Photographs for KS1 and EYFS
9th October	Parent Consultation
10th October	Parent Consultation
11th October	Pupil Photographs for KS2
17th October	Y4G Class Assembly 10:20
18th October	Fire Service visiting Y4
22nd October	Explore and Discovery Week
22nd October	Bryntysilio Residential
22nd October	EYFS Pumpkin Party
24th October	4:30 Halloween Disco Y1 to 5
31st October	Closing date for Y6 into Y7 applications
29th October to 2nd November	Half Term

IMPORTANT - WE NEED CONSENT SLIPS RETURNED FOR PHOTOGRAPHS BY 9th OCT

Or due to new data protection laws we can't take your child's photograph

Please support our book fair!

Every pound you spend benefits our children because we earn credits, that we can spend on books that go straight into our children's learning rooms.

3:15 – 4:00 Monday 8th October

3:15 – 5:30 Tuesday 9th October

3:15 – 5:30 Wednesday 10th October

3:15 – 4:00 Thursday 11th October



Congratulations to The Stars Of The Week!

Class	Name	Reason
RE	Molly White	Beautiful and confident singing during Changra in front of all of Reception
RJ	Ava Worgan	Fantastic work in Maths finding out about objects that are heavy and light – well done!
1P	Ellie Day	Trying super hard with her independent write. Ellie wrote a brilliant story and tried really hard to remember her full stops and capital letters.
1H	All of 1H	For a great effort in retelling the story 'whatever next'. Well Done!
2B	Amreet Sandhwalia	For her super maths work! Amreet has impressed her teachers with her number bonds to 10 and 20 and even did some extra work at home. Keep up the good work!
2L	Bradley Simpson	Always having the right attitude towards learning.
3R	Jacob Meacham	A superb understanding of place value and using column method for addition.
3CG	Leo Harris	Being an absolute delight! Leo is always keen to learn and tries his best. He is always eager to please. Leo also impressed his teachers with his 3-digit addition work. Way to go Leo!
4N	Lexie Stone	A great setting description using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.
4G	Holly Macpherson	A super description of the forest. You included fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. Your vocabulary choice was fantastic.
5C	Morton Bickley	Creating a fantastic plan for a character description including brilliant expanded noun phrases and sentence openers. Keep up the good work Morton!
5M	Charlie Appleby-Jones	Trying her best in all lessons. You have worked independently to create a character description of Rhodopis. Well done Charlie.
6P	Jacob Smith	Researching WWII and sharing his learning with the class. Jacob put to good use his knowledge gained to ask and answer questions during our visit to Severn Valley Railway; impressing the guides in the process.
6E	Rachel Fewtrell	For demonstrating an excellent understanding of the experiences of an evacuee during WWII. All of the staff at Severn Valley Railway commented on how impressed they were with her responses to their questions.
	All of Year 6	Exceptional behaviour on our trip to Severn Valley Railway. Lots of members of the public, as well as all the staff at the venue, commented on how wonderful you are. A credit to Woodlands, you made us very proud!