



Newsletter 20th September 2024

Macmillan 27th September 2024

Parents/Carers/family members are invited to a special Coffee Morning at **9.30am-11am on 27th September in our school hall**. All classes from the Early years through to Year 6 will be singing some songs for your entertainment. Some pupils in Year 6 will be helping on the day. Please can we have donations of shop bought cakes and biscuits brought in before **Friday 27th**? Refreshments and cakes will be on sale on the day. All the money raised will go towards Macmillan Cancer Research. Thank you

Reading Books

Please can you check at home if you have any Oxford Reading Books. We are missing a lot of books (especially early stage 1 and 2) and would appreciate if you have got any at home, please hand them back to school. Our Oxford Reading scheme online has all the levels and stages of books for you to practise at home on an ipad or laptop. Teachers will set all pupils up with an online password and these will be sent out via dojo soon.

Harvest

For Harvest week in October 7-11th October we will be collecting food donations for the local food bank. Our Eco council will then be delivering them that week. Please if you have any unwanted non perishable items like tins, dried food packets, toiletries etc. We would be very grateful for items received.

PTA School Disco November 7th 2024

Early Years (Nursery – Year 2 disco) 4-5pm in the school all - all children must be accompanied by an adult please.
Juniors – 5.15-6.15pm - all juniors must be collected by an adult after the disco.

This year we are running a special '**Neon**' themed disco. Children can wear bright colours, they will be given glow sticks and there will be dances, competitions and prizes. Each child will pay £3 on entry and they will be given a drink, packet of crisps, a hotdog/veggie alternative

'Caring, Believing, Achieving'



and a glow stick. Refreshments and sweets will be available for children to buy as well if they wish and you want to give them some extra money. All money raised will go towards new reading books for pupils in our school. Thank you

Parents Progress Meetings

There will be an opportunity for you to come and discuss your child's academic progress so far this term on:

Monday 21st October (3.45pm-7pm)

Tuesday 22nd October (3.45-5pm)

Wednesday 23rd October (3.45-5pm)

Teachers can also offer an earlier time in the week during their planning and preparation time. Each teacher will notify you of this.

You have an opportunity to book a convenient time via dojo closer to the time.

Please make every effort to visit school so that we can ensure you are well informed about the progress your child is making. Thank you

School Individual Photographs

These will take place on **24th October**. We will send a form nearer the time to collect information to see if you wish your child to have a photograph with a sibling. There is also an opportunity to have a pre-school photograph (individual or with siblings) at 8-9am in the hall on the same day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr. Jewitt

Headteacher/Pennaeth



Dates for the Diary (some may be rearranged/added but we will inform you of changes).

23rd Sept – HT assembly – school councils to initially meet during this time

27th Sept – Macmillan Coffee morning (9.30-11am)

7-11th Oct – Harvest Assembly/Food Bank collection

21st –24th – Book Fair in hall

21st – 23rd – Parents/Carers Progress Meetings – Mon 3-7pm Tues 3-6pm 3-5pm 28th – 1 st Nov – Half Term

11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly 10.45am

15th Nov – Children in Need

28th Nov – Provisional Christmas Fayre

30th Nov – Staff/Parent shopping Day to Bristol – cancelled due to lack of interest

3rd Dec Nursery Dress Rehearsal (Grandparents only) 10am

4th Dec – New Intake meeting for Jan Nursery starters (9.15am)

5th Dec - Male Voice Choir concert with ACP choir – reorganised for March 2025

5th Dec – Nursey Concert (2pm)

6th Dec – Nursery concert (10am) Foundation Concert Dress Rehearsal (2pm)

9th Dec – Foundation Concert (10am)

10th Dec – Foundation Concert (2pm)

12th Dec – Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

13th Dec – KS2 Dress Rehearsal (Grandparents only 2pm)

16th Dec – KS2 Concert (10am)

16th Dec – Elm/Hazel Christmas Concert (2.15pm)

17th Dec – KS2 Concert (2pm) 18th Dec – Hazel/Elm Christmas Concert (2.15pm) 19th Dec – Christmas Parties

20th Dec – INSET Day

6th Jan – INSET Day

7th Jan – pupils return for new Spring Term 2025

School INSET Days

1. 2nd September 2024

4. TBC

2. 20th December 2024

5. TBC

3. 6th January 2025

6. 21st July 2025



Our ASPIRE curriculum :

‘CARING, BELIEVING, ACHIEVING’ (our moto)

Our Aspire Curriculum

Our Values

We want our pupils to ...

Ambitious
Skilful
Purposeful
Inclusive
Resilience
Experiences

Respect
Teamwork
Belonging
Honesty
Independence
Positive

Be ready to learn.
Be ready to work.
Be ready to be citizens of Wales and the world.

Our value for this half term is**BELONGING**

After School Karate Club

We are really pleased to offer a karate club in our school hall. **Sessions run from 6.30pm for juniors and 7.45pm for seniors** on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The club is run by Mountain Ash Karate Club who are a well established community based martial arts club.

If you wish you child to attend then please contact via these links:

Facebook: **mountainashkaratekai**

Instagram: **mountain_ash_karate_kai**

The first four lessons are free to ACP pupils and each child will get a GI (karate suit) after 10 paying sessions. Sessions cost £2.50 for juniors and £3.50 for seniors.

