



Reach for the Stars by Learning and Growing Together!

High Street Primary School Newsletter 24/09/2021

Article of the Week

Article 20: You have the right to be looked after if your family cannot look after you.

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Gwrandewch (yn ofalus) – Listen (carefully)

News

The sun is still shining on High Street as we move towards October! Thank you for your continued co-operation regarding COVID-19 restrictions and also ensuring your children access all opportunities and experiences at High Street.

We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in obtaining a £5,000 grant from the Big Fresh Company, who provide school meals. From Monday 27th September, **all** children can access a free daily healthy snack of an apple, orange, pear or banana. Alternatively, children can still bring their own piece of fruit if they prefer to do so.

Congratulations to all children involved in the BBC Bitesize filming that took place on Wednesday – You were all amazing! The producer was very impressed with everyone involved. It will be aired on CBBC very soon.

FRIENDSHIP FOREST SESSIONS: Children can wear school uniform for their sessions but will get messy and dirty. Old clothes can be worn instead if desired. Please ensure your child is provided with suitable footwear, e.g. wellies, trainers or other shoes with grips. Children will be out in all weathers so ensure they have a coat which is waterproof, with a hood or hat. With regard to risk assessment, children **will not** be able to participate if they do not have appropriate footwear.

DOGS: Please do not bring dogs on to the playground in your arms, handbags, pockets or on a lead. We have children with allergies and those who are nervous around dogs.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.
Sarah McKee
Acting Head

Attendance

Whole School: 92%

Class of the Week: Year 4 – 98.3%



Learner of the Week!

Nursery AM: Maya Lithgow

Nursery PM: Lucia Davies

Reception: Leo Weeks

Year 1: Jack John

Year 2: Ieuan Davies

Year 3: Lorna-Mae Corrigan

Year 4: Colby Perry

Year 5: Blake Gregg

Year 6: Jasmine Burston

Y Bont: Kieran George

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Head Boy and Head Girl!

We had a very difficult decision to make this week!

All the children in Year 6 had the opportunity to present why they felt they would be the right person to represent our school. I would like to introduce you to those appointed to the roles:

Head Boy: James Elward-Grey

Head Girl: Hannah Cummings

Deputy Head Boy: Mitchell Skinner

Deputy Head Girl: Belle Newington

Information

Start and Finish Times:

- Nursery (am): 8.55am until 11.25am.
 - Nursery (pm): 12.20pm until 2.50pm
 - Reception, Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6: 8.50am until 3pm
 - Y Bont: 8.40am until 2.40pm daily
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- It has been lovely to see all the children wearing school uniform. If you need to purchase further items, please contact the office.
 - School dinners cost £2.40 a day. Dinner money should be sent into school on a Monday for that week in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name and Year group. If you think your child is eligible for free school meals please contact a member of the school administration team who can help you complete the necessary form.
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- Breakfast club operates in both the Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 halls, and is open to all children. Doors open at 8am and close at 8.20am. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the relevant form on our website.
 - Please provide your child with a water bottle which can be filled with water as needed.
 - Where desired, please provide your child with a piece of fruit for their daily snack.
 - If your child needs to have medication in school, please complete the relevant form found on our school website.

Further / latest Information can be found on our school website:

<https://www.highstreetprimary.co.uk>

INSET Days 2021/22

4th January 2022

25th April 2022

6th June 2022

Other Important Dates:

Harvest: Thursday 21st October 2021 - Contributions for Vale Food Bank

Flu Immunisations: Week of 7th December 2021

Autumn Term Holidays:

Half Term 1: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October.

Return to school on Monday 1st November 2021

End of Autumn Term: Monday 20th December to Tuesday

4th January. Return to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022

COVID-19

Anyone unwell with symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive in the last 10 days or have been contacted by Test, Trace, Protect with the direction to isolate, **will stay at home.**

Symptoms of Covid-19:

- New continuous cough
- High temperature
- Loss of/change in taste or smell

Guidance:

- If identified as a **close contact**, parents / carers will be contacted by TTP to let them know.
- **Wider Symptoms:** Anyone who has any of the wider symptoms of COVID-19 (fatigue, myalgia, sore throat, headache, sneezing, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea) should seek a PCR test.
- All visitors to **wear masks** when inside the school building.
- **Social Distancing:** Where possible, all individuals will maintain a distance and reduce the amount of time they are in face-to-face contact.

Welsh Blood Service

The Welsh Blood Service needs your support to ensure blood supplies across Wales are constantly available.

Welsh Blood aims to have at least 7 days of each blood type to help patients in need across Wales

Can you help by giving blood?

♥ Book today! <https://wbs.wales/Highstreetschool>

Don't know your type? No problem, they'll do that bit for you when you donate!