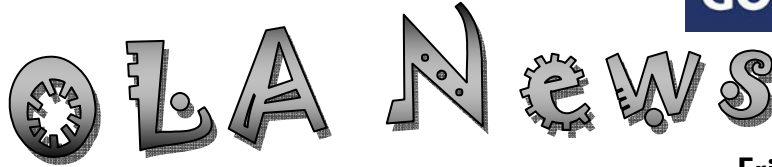




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Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

2018
Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. On behalf of all the staff can I say a big 'Thank you' for all your Christmas cards, presents and good wishes. We all look forward to a great year ahead.

New Website: The new school website is coming along nicely and will be up and running at the end of January. If there is anything you think we might need to be included I would be happy to hear from you with any suggestions. Thanks



Stars of the Week :

Congratulations to these wonderful SUPERSTARS who have shone this week: They had 'Tea with Mrs C' this morning and shared with me their Maths and English books.



Star of the Week

- Reception – Bethany Ronan Henderson
- Year 1 – Janice Darko
- Year 2 - Ronan Pennells
- Year 3- Jessica Kirsteine
- Year 4 - Haiden Woodward
- Year 5 - Connie Maddison
- Year 6- Klaidas Kamareuskas

Attendance: for the last week before Christmas - Well Done Year 4 -Cookie Bear to you today.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93%	96%	96%	95%	98%	96%	96%

Mobile phones are not allowed in school – if your child walks home by themselves and you want them to access a mobile phone, then you need to get permission from Mrs Connelly for a phone to be brought into school. All phones are left in a secure place in the office during the day.

Nursery places for September 2018 If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 and you are interested in a Nursery place please contact the school on 02476 466655, or call into the admin office for an application form.

Uniform – We continually strive to keep high standards with our school uniform, however we have seen a few children coming back after the Christmas holiday without ties and wearing incorrect footwear - (trainers and boots are NOT part of our school uniform) . No JoJo bows please – they are too bog for the classroom. Can all PE kits be brought into school – might be worth checking they still fit as children grow remarkably quickly over the holidays. School ties are available from the office at £4 as are school jumpers and cardigans. Please help us to keep our uniform smart. Thank you .

Hairstyles – PLEASE no fashion haircuts , tram lines, zig zags, designs etc. Can long hair be tied back too please. We want to set the highest standards for our pupils in all areas. Thank you !



Mass – Tuesday 16th January 2018 – Year 4
Tuesday 23rd January – Reception and Year 6 at mass

Boot fund – Application forms available from the office – deadline for submission is Friday 2nd February.

Sponsored Jump Off .- We are supporting the British Heart Foundation by doing a skipping Jump Off on Friday 2nd February. A letter from Miss Matthews, our PE Co-ordinator is coming out today together with a sponsorship form. This will be a fun way to keep fit and also raise some money for this charity.



Sunshine Friday - January is a bit of a dull month, after all the lovely celebrations of Christmas and New Year and Springtime seems a long way off - so we thought that on **Friday 26th January** we would brighten things up a little bit ! The children and the staff can wear something bright, colourful, and give us a sense of Spring – they can wear sunglasses and a summer hat if they

wish - let's inject a bit of colour into our **Sunshine Friday ! Please note – this is not a non-uniform day – children to wear the majority of their uniform with just one item for splash of colour e.g a hat, sunglasses, bright tights, bright jumper or bottoms.**

Year 1 assembly – Wintertime - this will be on Thursday 25th January at 9am in the hall – all welcome .

Year 6 Dol y moch – The Year 6 children and staff will be going on their 5 day residential outdoor adventure trip to Dol y moch in North Wales from Friday 2nd – Tuesday 6th March . **Parents** - Yellow coloured consent forms and a reminder of the kit list will be sent out next week – please return the form asap. **Children** – are you practising tying school laces and putting a pillowcase on a pillow, a quilt cover on a quilt and a base sheet on a mattress ? You need to be able to do these basic things before you go to Dol y Moch.

SPORTS DESK

Football: The next fixture is on Friday 19th January – a home match versus St Augustines. Please come along and support the team.

Netball match – St Augustines have postponed the match next week – we await a new date.

Week commencing 15th December 2018 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Irish Dancing	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Football with Mr Shale	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	Year 4 at mass	Church
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Football	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Neenan/ Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm -4.15pm	Netball	
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher