

Friday 22nd September 2017

Our Christian Value for the term: Thankfulness

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(Anon)

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming the Morfa Bay children back from their fantastic week. It seems they have had lots of fun and the teachers have too!! Year 5 have had fun too – all the children participated in the KNEX challenge on Wednesday building amazing playground structures out of KNEX. Well done to Max Benfield and Sophie Norris who won the competition and will be going through to the finals of the KNEX challenge in the spring.



Can I please clarify that girls should not be wearing very large and colourful bows, clips or headbands in their hair. Whilst very lovely they should save them for the weekend as they are not part of the school uniform. Girls' hair should be tied back with plain hair bands and small clips. Children who are wearing inappropriate hair accessories will be asked to remove them. Thank you.

Mrs Jo Woolley
Headteacher

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School Diary

28 th September	School Photos	6 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
29 th September	'Grab a Grown Up!' 8.40-8.50am KS2	8 th November	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
6 th October	'Grab a Grown Up!' 8.40-8.50am KS1	7 th December	Christmas in Tetbury -Switching on the lights
12 th October	'Year 6 and Reception Weight and Height Measuring' (please contact the school office if you have not received a letter)	2017	
18 th October	Open morning 9.30 – 11.30 For prospective parents	19 th February	Bikeability - Yr 5 (Bikes and Helmet needed in school)
20 th October	Last Day of Term		

Free school uniform and support for your child!!

As you may know we receive funding from the Government to provide additional support for every child who is registered for Free School Meals. This funding doesn't just provide your child with free school meals but is also used to enhance your child's whole primary school experience, including pastoral and educational needs. If your child is eligible they will attract this support every year, for the whole of their time at primary school, even if your situation subsequently changes. Universal Infant Free School Meals is different to Free School Meals and does not attract this same support and funding.

If your child is in Reception, KS1 or KS2 and you think your child/ren may be eligible for Free School Meals and this support please check by logging on to www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals (you will also need your national insurance number). You can check your child's eligibility at any time and if you are not eligible today but your situation changes it is worth rechecking their eligibility.

If you have any questions about this support you can discuss it confidentially with Mrs Silins. We will fund a school jumper and tie for all children who are registered for Free School Meals from 1st September 2017

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Data Collection Sheets

Next week we will be sending home a Data Collection Sheets for all children. Please check all the information is correct. If you can update, sign and return to the office by Friday 29th September (even if there are no changes) . We require all information to be completed on the sheet including the following:

Ethnicity :	
Home Language:	Religion:

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School Photo

Individual School photos will be taken this week on Thursday 28th September.

Wanted – Girls pants for EYFS

If anyone would like to donate small girl's pants for children in early years it would be much appreciated. Any donations to Mrs May or Mrs Foster or any of the early years team.

Clubs

Mrs Woolley will be running a KS1 Choir, open to all in yr 1 and 2. The club starts on Monday October 2nd and will run from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. There is no number limit. If your child would like to attend, please complete the club slip at the below.

CLUB APPLICATION SLIP - One slip per club and child please

CHILD'S NAME CLASS

I give permission for my child to attend the club

I do/donot wish my childs photo to appear on the school newsletter/Website

I will collect them from school* Emergency telephone no:

They have permission to walk home from school*

(*please delete as necessary)

Signed Date