

# Litchard Newsletter

Litchard Primary School



**ISSUE 5 – 26<sup>TH</sup> October 2012**

## HALF TERM

Please remember that it is half term next week, 29<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Children will be returning to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.



## FOLPS CHELTENHAM TRIP

There are still places available on the trip to Cheltenham on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November leaving from outside the school gates at 8 a.m. and arriving back at 7.15 p.m. approximately.

The cost is £15 per person and anyone interested in going will need to send the money into school as soon as possible together with your name. All welcome! Remember all profits go back into School for the benefit of your children.

## FIREWORK SAFETY

Guy Fawkes Night is nearly upon us and just a gentle reminder to keep yourself and your children safe on this very enjoyable night. Always follow the Firework Code.

## DOGS NOT ALLOWED

No dogs are allowed onto the School site, with the exception of guide dogs, in accordance with B.C.B.C. regulations. This measure is to safeguard the children.



## SCHOOL CLOSED

Just a reminder that Litchard Primary School will be closed to pupils on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** for staff training purposes.



## YEAR 2 POEMS

Year 2 have been writing poems about autumn leaves which they narrated to the parents at the McMillan Coffee Morning. A selection of the poems follows:-

### **Autumn Leaves**

Leaves look red like beetroot  
Leaves feel crunchy under my feet  
Leaves smell like horrible mud  
Leaves fall gently to the ground  
By: **Grace Morgan Humphreys 2M**

Sharp pointy twigs damp leaves  
Tweeting rushing howling crushing  
Bark rough smooth  
Damp conkers  
Squirrels  
By: **Thomas Lewis 2D**

Leaves are golden like the sun  
Leaves smell like the damp woods  
Leaves feel crispy and crunchy like  
cornflakes  
Leaves fall off the trees like flying  
squirrels  
By: **Brooklyn Havard 2M**

I can see the leaves changing colour  
I can hear the birds tweeting  
I can feel the spiky branches  
I can smell the fresh air  
By: **Ava Spence 2D**

Leaves look like dark red wine  
Leaves smell like muddy wellies  
Leaves feel crunchy like crisps  
Leaves fall slowly like a slimy slug  
By: **Kaitlyn Perry 2M**

I can see a tree swaying  
I can hear the birds tweeting  
I can feel a spiky twig  
I can smell the fresh air  
By: **Beau Burns 2D**

### CINEMA VIEWINGS

Last week the whole school walked to the Cinema at McArther Glen. The Junior Section went to see Diary of a Wimpy Kid and the Infant Section saw Ice Age - Continental Drift. A fabulous time was had by all and the children were all very well behaved.



### SCHOOL DINNERS

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November a special Bonfire menu is being served by the Kitchen. If your child does not normally have school dinners and would like to have this meal, please send in £2 in an envelope clearly marked with their name and class.

#### **Menu**

Beefburger in a Bap or Hot Dog  
Baked Beans or Garden Peas or  
Salad Bar Options  
&  
Chipped Potatoes or  
Jacket Potato  
Served with a Toffee Apple Muffin or  
Ice Cream & a drink

**National School Meals Week** is from the 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> November. The theme for the week is Get Pudding. Special puddings are being served throughout the week:

**Monday** - Sticky Toffee Apple Muffins

**Tuesday** - Steamed Chocolate and Pear  
Sponge Pudding & Custard

**Wednesday** - Raspberry Whirl Crunch

**Thursday** - Blueberry Slice

**Friday** - Caribbean Flapjack



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that all clothing has your child's name written in full, as we have a substantial amount of lost clothing with no name on.



## **TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT**

Three tag rugby teams played in a tournament at Bryncethin on Wednesday. The boys won most of their games and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The schools they played against were Tondy, St. Roberts and Brynmenyn. The Year 3 children did especially well, as many had not played tag rugby before. The behaviour was excellent and we look forward to the next competition eagerly.

## **TUDOR WORKSHOP**

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic 'Tudor Workshop' on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Master Richard Herbert, nephew of the Earl of Pembroke, the steward of the family who looked after the finances, talked about life as a Tudor. He brought some excellent artefacts for the children to see.

Report written by **Grace George** 5P  
My favourite part was looking at the artefacts and watching Stephen dress up. I liked learning about what life was like when he was my age.

Report written by **Louis Edwards** 5P  
It was really interesting and I thought it was disgusting when Master Herbert talked about going to the toilet in Tudor times, but it made me laugh.

Report written by **Ayo Ilagan** 5H  
I liked the part when he was talking about torture. When the butcher cuts you down the middle and you're still

alive, then they take your organs out and you're still alive and then they cut off your head and cut you into four quarters.

Report written by **Alex Longmire** 5H  
I liked the bit where he was talking about his childhood memories and punishment. I also liked the bit where he was pretending to cut Dylan up and taking his organs out and I liked the bit where the bum roll went on Zoe

## **IMPORTANT INFO**

Attached to the newsletter on a **PINK** sheet is important information for parents. Please read carefully and respond if necessary.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to the following children who have gained swimming awards:-

**Lily Kilburn** (RC) for Stage 2  
**Rhys Littlejohns** (3OM) Stage 5  
**Olivia Isaac** (3OM) Level 6  
**Caitlin Sanders** (3OM) Level 6  
**Grace Thompson** (2M) Stage 6  
**Madison Edwards** (2M) Stage 3  
**Ashlyn Morgan** (2M) Bronze Swimming Challenge  
**Lexie Jones** (1G) Grade, 1,2 & 3 Duckling Awards

Congratulations to **Bethan Maclauchlin** (2M) who captained her rugby team at two tournaments and won both matches.

**Erin Thompson** (2M) has achieved two certificates in Karate, well done.

### **GREASE - Years 5 & 6 Visit**

Years 5 and 6 went to The Grand Pavilion in Porthcawl on Wednesday 24th October to see a production of Grease.

This was an excellent production that was even better for the amount of ex Litchard pupils that took part! The children who went clapped, sang and danced along and really enjoyed the whole experience. It was an exercise aimed at helping Years 5 and 6 boys and girls get a positive look at what a Comprehensive School like Brynteg has to offer.



### **VALUE AWARDS**

Our value of the week for week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> October was PATIENCE and the following children have been awarded certificates:-

**Theo Tooze (Nursery), Katy Lewis (Miss Miller), Jessica Amos (Mrs. Cronin), Georgia Langdon (1D), Lexie Jones (1G), Evie Llewellyn (2D), Jude Williamson (2M), Sophia Lina (3OM), Bethan Haxton (3S), Neve Ringham (4H), Nadine Johnston (4W), Ailish O'Sullivan (5P), William John (5H), Eva Gardiner (6S), Liam Gully (6R) and Holly Bresner (Mrs. Muir)**

Our value of the week for week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> October was COURAGE and the following children have been awarded certificates:-

**Jaden Lawes (Nursery), Morgan Bold (Miss Miller), Hari Morgan-Humphreys (Mrs. Cronin), Eve Shipway (1D), Declan Maddern (1G), Madison Haines (2D), Kaitlyn Perry (2M), Talia Edwards (3OM), Dylan Legg (3S), Porsha Roberts (4W), Saffy Leigh (4H), Euan Rees (5H), Ethan Bromley (5P), Morgan Leigh (6R), Geraint Griffiths (6S) and Joshua Newton (Mrs. Muir).**

### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

Bubbles Swim School will be starting the second session of swimming lessons after Half Term. If you are interested contact Jill on 07929 236285 or 02921 155464.