

Litchard Primary School



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Key dates

WHITSUN HOLIDAYS Monday 29th – Friday 2nd June

5th June - Back to school

**6th June - Kinetic Theatre Reception – Year 6
Robin Hood**

7th June – Bouncy Castle for Nursey

**12th June – Nursery and Reception Sports day
2pm**

13th June – Y1 to Y6 Sports Day 1.30pm

14th June – Reserve Sports Day

15th June – Music evening

16th June - FOLPS Evening

23rd June – Paula Statham

23rd June – Year 3 Stay Smart Internet Safety

27th June – American Visitors KS2 only

3rd July – Nursery Intake Meeting

5th July – Brynteg Induction/Visit for pupils

7th July- End of year reports out to parents

10th to 12th July – Year 6 Llangrannog

13th July – Campcraft Year 6

20th July- Paul Collier/Stephen Williams Awards

21st July – Class Awards

Attendance

This term our school attendance is improving. The Education Welfare Officer and head teacher met with a number of parents to discuss attendance and lateness. These meetings have been positive and would love to thank the parents who attended. The school wants to work with families and prefers not to use fines to enforce pupils improving their attendance. Please remember that school starts at 8.55am. If you are going holiday please complete a Holiday Request Form which is on our website and inform us on the first day when your child is not able to attend school. You can also use the Litchard APP to report your child's absence.

Crucial Crew Visit Y6

Our Year 6 pupils went to a Crucial Crew exhibition held by the Council to teach pupils about keeping safe and healthy. The day is designed to help children make the correct decisions as they get older and the challenges of growing up become far more demanding. Various agencies, including the police force, were there on the day to help the children to make considered choices.

Car Boot Sale

The first FOLPS car boot sale took place on Saturday 6th of May. A promising turnout and good weather made for an enjoyable morning. Many bargains were had. If you are interested in taking part in the next one, please contact the school to book a slot.

Rugby & Netball Tournament

Years 5 & 6 girls attended the annual tournament in Nantymoel this year for the first time. We were the only school from our cluster invited. All teams involved had a great day. The rugby team showed improvement, winning 3, drawing and losing 1 game. Considering there were a lot of year 5 involved, Mr Richards was very pleased. Netball A team played 7 games and won 4, drew

2, lost 1 and our B team played 4 matches and won them all !

Well done to all involved

Year 6 Drama Performance

This year some of our year 6 pupil's have been preparing for a drama show which took place on 18th of May .All our hard work came together. We put on a show after school and all our friends and family came to watch us. The show was "If goggle box was around in the 1960's" In the show we had a lot of "programmes" for example: Top of the Pops, Adams Family, the Sound of Music and News's, also a cat walk. The performance was a great success and we all had so much fun. By Ashlyn Morgan 6X.



FOLPS Disco's

The last FOLPS discos of the year were a fantastic occasion! The children thoroughly enjoyed dancing to a range of songs from classics like 'The Conga' to up to date chart hits. A massive thanks To the Friends of Litchard Primary for their continued efforts. All prizes and refreshments were provided by our dedicated team whom we are very grateful to for their continued support.

Cricket Year 5

Our Year 5 took 4 teams to play in a cricket tournament at Newbridge Fields on Tuesday 23rd May. There were 33 teams altogether, one of our teams made it to the semi-finals but lost to West Park Primary. By Daniel & Nathan Year 5

Rotary Quiz

This year's Rotary Quiz took place at Tondy Primary School. Having recently won in 2015, Litchard's team were again victorious Jacob Best, Anwen Thompson, Evan Richards and Captain Tom Lewis scored a whopping 27 out of 32 – enough to beat the other 7 schools. As winners we will now host next year's event.



Year 2 St David's Hall Cardiff

Over the past 3 months Year 2 have been involved in the 'Tidy Project' linked to Arts Achieve Wales. The children received a visit from a welsh poet Francesca Kay who helped them create a poem. Following this a local composer "Helen Woods" came to help turn the children's poem into a song. The children also created art work that depicted their song that was used as stage props. We performed our song at St David's Hall Cardiff on the 17th May alongside practitioners from eminent arts companies including Arts Active, Welsh National Opera and Music Theatre Wales.

The children had the most wonderful time and experience performing live in front of a full theatre. I'm sure it will be something they will remember for many years.

Renishaw Visit

The Eco-committee visited the Renishaw factory again this week in order to re-build our Green-Goblin Eco car. Mr Howell and Mr Richards accompanied the children who were involved in mechanics and design as well as a tour around the Hui-tech educational department of the factory. The car will be involved in a race day down at the factory on Saturday June 24th.

