



GELLISWICK NEWSLETTER 25th October 2019

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MESSAGE FROM MR DYER, THE HEAD TEACHER

- Thank you for joining with us in our 'Wear Red' day last Friday in support of 'Show Racism the Red Card'. Our event to promote this cause happened to coincide with the unacceptable racist incidents at England's football match in Bulgaria, but challenging and tackling racism should always be high profile. At Gelliswick this event sits as part of our curriculum for tolerance and respect, including 'Getting On Together' lessons and other personal, social and moral learning activities.



Newgale class had a fantastic time wearing red and decorating biscuits with red icing!

- Thank you for attending our [parents' evening](#) this week. These evenings are a very positive example of how we work together for the children. I hope that you have been able to give your child praise for their hard work and the chance to support them in being motivated and ambitious to do the very best they can this year.
- A couple of dates to bring to your attention:
 - 11th to 15th November – Anti-bullying Week
 - Friday 15th November – Children in Need day – we will be celebrating this as usual

- Isabella & Zoe visited County Hall this week to meet with the Director for Children and Schools, Kate Evan-Hughes. They joined children from other schools across the county to discuss anti-bullying in schools. We are really proud of Isabella and Zoe, who were able to talk about the KiVa anti-bullying programme at Gelliswick, and suggest ideas to improve what we and other schools can do across the county.



“We discussed what we liked about our school and Pembrokeshire and what changes we would like to make at school. It was interesting to hear everyone’s opinions and thoughts about their schools and Pembrokeshire.”

- I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy half term break. I spoke to the children this morning about how our **school’s values** are values that live in each of us. They are not just values at school, and so I have encouraged them to ‘live’ these values throughout half term – whether that’s at Halloween parties, or playing out and about or just at home with families. This morning our caught values included **respect, forgiveness, compassion, teamwork** – I wonder if you will catch any of these over the next week?

AWARDS AND REWARDS WEEK ENDING 25TH OCTOBER

GETTING IT RIGHT...

BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE READY

The **‘Hot Chocolate with the Head Teacher’** reward is for children who have consistently followed our three rules, and who have gone ‘above and beyond’ in this, often in a quietly unassuming way.

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD TEACHER			
CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:			
Poppit Sands (Nursery)	Quinn Lewis	Pwllgwaelod (Year 3)	Morgan Clayton
Tenby (Reception)	Harper Llewellyn	Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Esme Nicholas
Newgale (Reception)	Effie Barker	Abereiddi (Year 3)	Taya Hallam
Parrog (Year 1)	Marnie Bridgeman		
Nolton (Year 1)	Bella Davies	Swanlake Bay (Year 4)	Caelin Harris
Druidston (Year 2)	Micky Macrury	Amroth (Year 5)	Finley Davies
Westdale (Year 2)	Seth Holden	Barafundle (Year 5)	Harper Llewellyn
Whitesands (N to Yr 2)	Brayden Power	Skrinkle Haven (Year 6)	Brodie Culley
Little Haven (N to Yr 2)	Deniz Azisov	Sandy Haven (Year 6)	Gracie Davies
Broad Haven (Yr 3 to 6)	Saeed Maggs	Marloes (Yr 3 to 6)	Jaxon Bond

MERIT AWARD – Llongyfarchiadau, congratulations to our Merit Winners this week:

Poppit Sands (Nursery)	Ieuan Hinley	For taking his time to create wonderful patterns during amser dewis.
Tenby (Reception)	Freddie Dimond	Showing perseverance when writing numbers correctly, when completing subtraction problems.
Newgale (Reception)	Owain Twigg	For fantastic improvement with his writing and remembering his finger spacing.
Parrog (Year 1)	Heidi Witts	For independently recording addition problems using number sentences and part models.
Nolton (Year 1)	Miray Hasanov	For joining in all activities and taking care when creating a background for his penguin picture.
Druidston (Year 2)	Logan Busby	For always singing with enthusiasm during assembly time.
Westdale	Lily-Anne McGuire	For persevering with her maths work, and always giving 100% to everything she does.
Whitesands (N to Yr 2)	Ryan Davies-Picton	For trying really hard in all his learning.
Little Haven (N to Yr 2)	Raleigh Cadwell	For persevering with his story plan for hot write.
Broad Haven (Yr 3 to 6)	Osker Fox	For a superb attitude to all aspects of school life.
Marloes (Year 3 to 6)	Ben George	For his excellent effort in his sentences about Meerkats.
Pwllgwaelod (Year 3)	Cerys Owens	For being such a conscientious and committed worker in our class.
Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Aidan Carter	For showing enthusiasm, perseverance and determination to show off everything he has learned when completing his hot write suspense story.
Abereiddi (Year 3)	Louie Rutherford	For consistently displaying excellent behaviour in class as well as writing some impressive sentences in his T4W suspense story.
Trefdraeth (Year 4)	Brianny-Mai Trott	For always having a smile on her face.
Swanlake Bay (Year 4)	Hugo Butland	For bringing into school a fantastic pyramid and an embalmer that he had made out of Lego.
Amroth (Year 5)	Bobby Parr	For making excellent improvements in his overall motivation and attitude towards his learning.
Barafundle (Year 5)	Emilea Absalom	For her excellent effort in literacy this week, using a range of literary techniques in her writing.
Skrinkle Haven (Year 6)	Huw Pavlovics	For making a superb effort on his design for our class charter. (Huw's was the winning design as voted for by the class).
Sandy Haven (Year 6)	Isabelle Duffield	For showing a commitment to her maths and working hard to develop a deeper understanding.

Gelliswick School Values / Ysgol Gelliswick Gwerthoedd



Compassion
 Courage
 Creativity
 Fairness
 Forgiveness
 Friendship
 Generosity



Hope
 Humility
 Love
 Peace
 Perseverance
 Respect
 Responsibility
 Service



Sportsmanship
 Spirituality
 Team work
 Thankfulness
 Trust
 Truthfulness
 Wisdom

CAUGHT MOMENTS – Diolch a da iawn to these children who were ‘caught’ living Gelliswick’s values:		
Perseverance	Freya King	Miss Pattinson caught Freya King independently blending her sounds to write words.
Friendship	Lola Rickard - Rogers	Mrs Brock caught Lola helping a friend in the playground.
Perseverance	Cross country team	Miss Scale caught the cross country children showing great determination and encouragement at the cross country event.
Friendship	Olivia Cartwright	Mrs Evans caught Olivia Cartwright showing friendship when helping lots of children learn how to do their laces.
Courage	Adalee Williams	Mrs Vaughan caught Adalee being very brave when she got hurt.
Teamwork	Harper Llewellyn, Lewys Tansey & Carly Stevens-Journeaux	Mrs Hopkinson caught Harper, Lewys and Carly showing excellent teamwork when working together at short notice to script and perform a scene from out class novel.
Fairness	Billy Harries	Mrs Blair caught Billy Harries showing fairness when giving up tools he was using so that another child could have a turn.
Service	Liam-Jay Wray	Mrs Reynolds caught Liam taking his responsibilities seriously by keeping the tables clean and tidy in KS2 corridor.
Service	Cadyn Gledhill	Mrs Mountstevens caught Cadyn taking care of the classroom by tidying resources in the classroom.
Friendship	Isabelle Picton	Mrs Hayward caught Isabelle helping out another pupil with her Talk For Writing work.
Friendship	Lexi Chapman	Miss Ehrenfellner caught Lexi helping her talk partner do up his shoes – very helpful and kind.
Respect	Eli Jenkins	Mrs Williams caught Eli showing respect, helping her to pick up dropped papers. Thank you Eli.
Friendship	Carly Curtis	Miss Whatling caught Carly keeping a younger child company whilst they finished their lunch.
Truthfulness	Leah Shipley	Miss Council caught Leah being honest about how she was getting on with her learning this week.
Responsibility	Harry Davidson	For helping to clean in the corridor when there had been a spillage.
Teamwork	Year 3	Mrs Littlejohns caught year 3 working together to lead the Harvest service, both in school and at the church, making themselves, their teachers and their families proud.
Friendship and compassion	Priya Evans	Mrs Evans caught Priya comforting a friend who had hurt her head, showing concern and sympathy

Perseverance	Brodie Culley	Miss Ralph caught Brodie asking for guidance to help with his learning.
Kindness	Lexi Lee	Mrs Candler caught Lexi Lee moving over to make room for a friend in our circle.

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Poppit Sands (Nursery)	Pippa Harding	Pwllgwaelod (Year 3)	Latysha McBrien
Tenby (Reception)	Alexah Coaker	Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Layla Hicks
Newgale (Reception)	Milah Turner	Abereiddi (Year 3)	Pippa Mayhew
Parrog (Year 1)	Carragh Parker	Trefdraeth (Year 4)	Skye Palmeri
Nolton (Year 1)	Mahy Cham	Swanlake Bay (Year 4)	Logan Collymore
Druidston (Year 2)	Samuel Higginbottom	Amroth (Year 5)	Hannah Fox
Westdale (Year 2)	Charlie Flood	Barafundle (Year 5)	Paige Collymore
Whitesands (N to Yr 2)	Kenny Smith	Skrinkle Haven (Year 6)	Lilli Rose Gray
Little Haven (N to Yr 2)	Logan Scott	Sandy Haven (Year 6)	Lowri Rees
Broad Haven (Yr 3 to 6)	Lexie Evans	Marloes (Yr 3 to 6)	Ffion Thomas

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Poppit Sands (Nursery)	Tyrese Gould	For showing good listening, sitting and being a good role model for other children in his SALLEY group.
Tenby (Reception)	Jack Haughey	For excellent maths skills when working with money and adding different amounts.
Newgale (Reception)	Osian Saunders	For making huge improvements with his writing.
Parrog (Year 1)	Charlie Thomas	For his independent maths work, finding number bonds to 5 and recording his answers in his book
Nolton (Year 1)	Bella Davies and Elise Lloyd	For their excellent partner work when storytelling their story 'The Lost Teacher'.
Druidston (Year 2)	Lucas Wray	For trying hard with his reading and 'hold a sentence' in Read Write Inc.
Westdale	Carley Curtis	For always having a positive attitude towards his learning.
Whitesands (N to Yr 2)	David Holt	For having a great attitude towards his learning and making a big effort this week.
Little Haven (N to Yr 2)	Logan Scott	For persevering with his with his writing this week by trying really hard to write on the line and leaving good finger spaces.
Broad Haven (Yr 3 to 6)	Charlie Partington	For a really settled week and for working to the very best of his ability.
Marloes (Year 3 to 6)	Ashley Avery	For challenging himself to think of describing words linked to our writing activities and for writing independently.
Pwllgwaelod (Year 3)	Demi-Louise Parkes	For such a committed and enthusiastic performance in our Year Three Harvest Service this week.

Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Ffion Thomas	For independently writing the first few paragraphs of her innovated suspense story to a high standard.
Abereiddi (Year 3)	Billeigh Garrity	For consistently working hard in all aspects of the curriculum.
Trefdraeth (Year 4)	Tomas Williams	For turning his week around and trying his best in all areas of learning
Swanlake Bay (Year 4)	Aaron Green	For always being ready for learning and being a good role model.
Amroth (Year 5)	Ruby Edwards	For her excellent independence and determination to improve her pace and presentation in her work.
Barafundle (Year 5)	Luke Higginbottom	For his excellent work in all lessons this week.
Skrinkle Haven (Year 6)	Huw Pavlovics	For a tremendous effort and attitude towards work.
Sandy Haven (Year 6)	Caitlyn Evans-Critten	For showing a really positive attitude in her Maths and attempting to work independently as much as possible.

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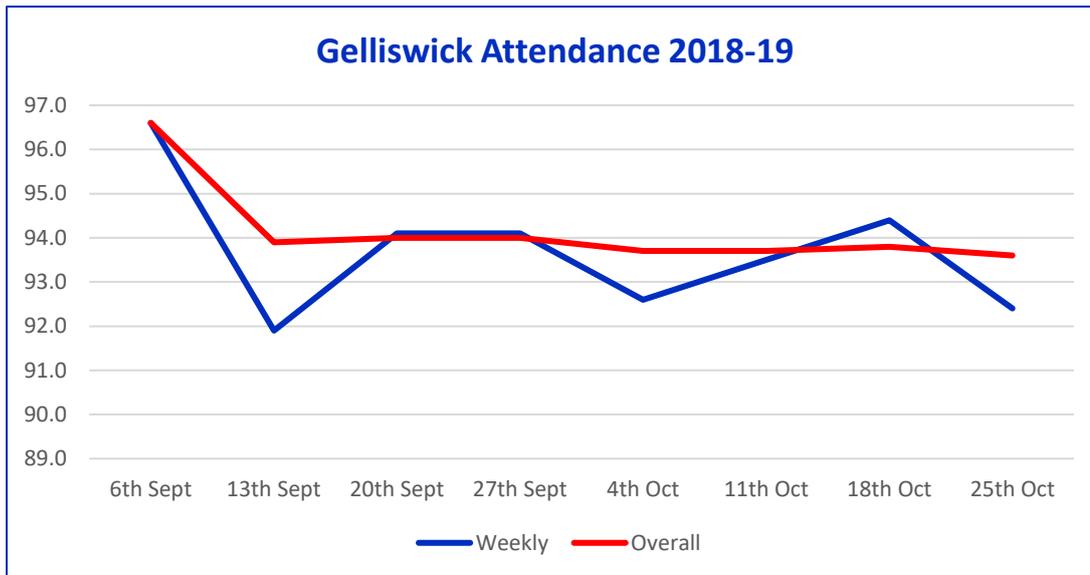
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Perseverance	Kieran Thomson	Miss Scale caught Kieran not giving up and being determined to complete his daily mile
Responsibility	Mali Rees and Ebony Edwards	Mrs Brock caught Mali and Ebony helping tidy up when things had fallen on the floor in the classroom.
Perseverance	Ava Church	Mrs Evans caught Ava independently deciding to stay in at playtime to finish a piece of writing
Perseverance	Lois Newbould	Miss Pattinson caught Lois Newbould independently practice her letter formation during amser dewis.
Friendship	Lily Peace	Mrs Mountstevens caught Lily Peace being kind and caring to a new member of the class.
Generosity	Leon Morris	Miss Ralph caught Leon preparing lots of Halloween treats to bring in and share with his class mates.
Respect	Aberieddi Class	Mrs Hayward caught Dosbarth Aberieddi showing respect to all staff at Pwllcrochan on Monday. They were also fantastic representatives of Gelliswick School.
Perseverance	Aidan Jones, Bentley Murray-Forrest, Gethin Cato, Jayden Shipley, Schyler Brock-Lambert	Mrs Littlejohns caught them persevering when writing all five paragraphs of their amazing suspense stories this week.

Attendance Matters



The blue line shows how we have done each week.

The red line shows how we are doing overall through the year.

The poorer weeks are really dragging us down.

School Matters!



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Our target	95%
This week	92.6%
This year so far	93.7%

Last year we were 93.8%, one of the lowest in Pembrokeshire.
Gelliswick can do better – we have to for our children!

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ALL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO IMPROVE OUR ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR.
 NOT HERE? NOT LEARNING ENOUGH.**

Congratulations to the following classes for over 95%
 Broad Haven 98.6%; Marloes 96.6%; Skrinkle Haven 96.1%