



GELLISWICK NEWSLETTER 16th November 2018

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MESSAGE FROM MR DYER, THE HEAD TEACHER

Thank you to all children, parents and staff for the wonderful way that Gelliswick has supported **Children in Need** day today. Assembly was a sea of colour today, yellow in the main, but with many multi-coloured spots, onesies and costumes - well done all. Please read the children's report in the section below to find out more about how the children led our fundraising efforts.



I must mention the superb performance of **Julius Caesar** that many of our year 6 children presented at the Torch Theatre last week. This is part of the huge UK wide Shakespeare Schools Festival which in fact originated over 15 years ago at the Torch. All pupils in year 6 have been using the play to learn not just about Shakespeare's writing, but to explore the themes of the play such as ambition, loyalty, political deceit, revenge and free will. I was so moved by the extremely powerful and confident acting by our pupils, and they demonstrated perfectly how Shakespeare can be made entertaining and accessible. Well done too to Miss Jodi Ralph who, with considerable support from Mrs Helen Davies, crafted and choreographed an excellent performance for the children.



School Matters!



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Our target	95%
This week	94.2%
This year so far	94.0%

Last year we were 93.5%, in the lowest 25% in Wales.
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%

Little Haven 100%; Westdale 98.9%; Pwllgwaelod 98.3%; Tenby 98.3%; Druidstone 96.9%; Nolton 96.7%; Barafundle 95.2%; Sandy Haven 95.2%

MESSAGE FROM THE PUPILS

The School council

Children In Need Raffle/Guess the number of sweets 16/11/18

School Council would like to thank everyone for their support today. It has been a successful and fun day for everyone. We know that our money will go to a really good cause. There are many children who are less fortunate than us and need the money and help that will go a long way.

Dylan McGuire Chairperson and the School Council+

Watch out for Gelliswick School on TV tonight.

Guess the sweets in a jar KS2	Actual number	Estimation
Jenson Turner Pwllgwaelod	A 216	220
Ruby Abereiddi	B 220	229
Tommy Powles Trefdraeth	C 214	213
Brogan Smith Sandy Haven	D 212	219
Guess the number of Haribos	Actual number	Estimation
Jaydon Druidstone	438	400
Kieran WestDale	438	491
Guess the number of mallows	Actual number	Estimation
Marnie Bridgeman Newgale	25	25
Lyra Rose Poppit Sands	25	25

Raffle Prizes Pudsey and Blush



Pudsey Bear	Dylan Davies Trefdraeth
Pudsey Bear	Matthew Picton Parrog
Blush	Summer Thomas Coppet Hall
Blush	Charlie Greenish



The Criw Cymraeg

This is the 'Ymadrodd yr Wythnos', Phrase of the week. Use this phrase when you would like to give someone a compliment.

Dw i'n hoffi dy ____ di.
dy het di
dy wallt di.
dy esgidiau di.
dy dreinyrs di.
dy gar di.

I like your _____
your hat
your hair
your shoes
your trainers
your car

In Clwb

Tro ti.
Tafwch y dis.
Sawl un.
Cyfrwch
Symuda'r cownter
Pwy sy wedi ennill?
Fi.

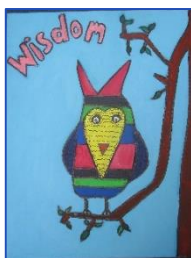
Your go.
Throw the dice.
How many?
Count
Move the counter.
Who has won?
Me.

Cymraeg this week the children played different board and family games using Welsh phrases. Here are some phrases that you could use when playing games at home. Cofiwch (Remember) everyone's a winner. The

children even attempted 'Scrabble' in Cymraeg.



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	Mr Stow caught Leona Jacob choosing to keep on working after the lesson on her times tables.
Responsibility	Mrs George caught Carragh Parker setting a good example to her peers when showing good sitting.
Fairness	Mrs Mountstevens caught Lola Johnson taking turns when playing a new game.
Perseverance	Mrs D Evans caught Isaac Harries not giving up when finding suitable a non-standard unit to measure the height of his dinosaur.
Friendship	Mrs Pickford caught Chad Harrison-Bevan being a delightful friend, cheering up several children.
Team work	Miss Council and Mrs Oxley caught Freya Kane accepting change to an activity she had been looking forward to all day with no problems.
Compassion	Mrs. Wilson caught Sophie Goffin showing compassion caring for her upset friend in class.
Perseverance	Mrs Davidson caught Morgan Doncaster writing a fantastic suspense story.

Respect	Mrs Hopkinson caught Ethan Coyle being respectful to staff.
Service	Mrs Evans caught Oliwia Pawlikowska tidying up the classroom without being asked
Service	Mrs Reynolds caught Dylan McGuire going out of his way to prepare for today's Children in Need.
Friendship	Miss Morgan caught Lily-May Allerton offering to help a friend with an activity he found challenging.
Service	Mrs Davies caught Aidan Carter doing his class job very well, taking care of the class equipment.
Service	Mrs Davies caught Alice Grant tidying up the playground and putting the rubbish in the bin.
Generosity	Miss Scale caught Laila Lewis baking a cake for Children in Need to share with the whole class.
Respect	Miss Ralph caught Brodie Culley making the right decision when others were not.
Friendship	Mrs Littlejohns caught Lilly-Mai Rogers being kind and helping a friend in need.
Respect	Mrs Evans caught Liam-Jay Wray being respectful and using lovely manners
Service	Mr Williams caught Owain Roberts being kind and respectful around school.

Caught moment for Friday 9th November:

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Perseverance	Mrs George caught Sarah Akmal doing really well at lunchtime – well done.
Courage	Mrs Pickford caught Hannah Fox auditioning for the Christmas play in front of all the Year 4s.
Respect	Mrs D. Evans caught Leon Hood , ready for assembly and showing his class how to do this with good sitting, listening and eagerness throughout the assembly.
Courage	Miss Council and Mrs Oxley caught Ffion Thomas leading her group to create a short film by showing them a clear example of what she expected them to do.
Respect	Mrs. Wilson caught Pippa Mayhew showing respect by being ready to learn when sitting on the carpet.
Friendship	Mrs Mountstevens caught Ellise Harding showing friendship when helping other children in the class.
Trust	Mrs Evans caught Charlie Gladwell showing trust as he worked incredibly hard on his dragon work, independently staying on task even when others might have distracted him.
Responsibility	Mrs Littlejohns caught Steffan Barnett showing how mature he has become by being responsible for other's safety and taking this very seriously.
Teamwork	Miss Whatling caught Adam Nowakowski teaching the rest of his class some complicated dance moves to number songs.
Friendship	Mr Stow caught Evie Clarke and Thomas Davies calming down and supporting a friend in class when they needed it most.
Responsibility	Mr Williams caught Gracie Goss and Callie-May Thomson being kind and helpful members of the class.
Responsibility	Mrs Evans caught Oliver Ricci showing a positive and mature attitude to all aspects of school life
Perseverance	Mrs Candler caught Morgan Clayton persevering with writing about Divali.
Teamwork	Miss Scale caught Ruby Edwards and Lola Okell working together to complete their maths sums.
Service	Mrs Reynolds caught Zoe Starling, Carly Stevens Journeaux, Gemma Sandy and Molly Badrock giving up their time to support the local Community Remembrance Service. Members of the congregation commented on the excellent behaviour and respect that the pupils showed.

Girls' football



Ten pupils from Years 5 and 6 played at the Pembrokeshire Schools Football Festival at Milford Haven School. They thoroughly enjoyed the event and played against some tough opposition. They played extremely well as a team coming home with 1 win, 2 losses and a draw. In assembly the girls told the school that they had played better than the last time – and we love to hear about improvement, as that's all we can do for ourselves in any walk of life. Da iawn girls.

Competition win

We are delighted to have won a place in South Hook LNG's 2018 Calendar. Our art club submitted a superb collage on the theme of photography which has been chosen for one of the 12 months. The school has been given a prize of £1000 and we are very grateful to South Hook LNG. Thanks to the children, we now have some money to invest in art resources for the club, as well as to add to our fundraising to improve the outside environment at Gelliswick.



Remembering the armistice and those who died during the First World War

A group from the School Council attended a special service held at the community centre, led by Rev Andy Bookless on Tuesday. Gelliswick Community Choir and the Salvation Army band also attended. The service was held to remember the local men from Hubberston and Hakin who died during the First World War. Poppy crosses were laid in their memory.



Dylan McGuire and Thomas Davidson of the school council then represented the school with Mr Dyer at **Milford Haven's Remembrance service** at the Cenotaph on Sunday 11th November. The children laid a wreath on behalf of the pupils, staff and governors as an act of remembrance.

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 have **Day landings in World War 2**. prepare notes for a script, the ten o'clock news in 1944. using an I-pad and then software.



recently been learning about the **D-** Pupils worked in groups of five to imagining that they were reading Pupils recorded their role-play experimented with video editing

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

Poppit Sands (Nursery)	George Hitchcott	For being able to order numbers to 20.
Tenby (Reception)	Adalee Williams	For showing excellent understanding when taking away 1 from numbers to 10
Newgale (Reception)	Kalyf McBrien	For excellent participation when learning new songs
Parrog(Year 1)	Harry Cooper	For always working hard in the class with the right attitude even when work can be challenging. He never gives up.
Manorbier (Year1)	Carley Curtis	For making an excellent detailed story map of our Pie Corbett story 'How the world was made'
Whitesands (N to yr 2)	Alice Grant	For being so enthusiastic and well behaved on our leaf hunt.
Nolton (Year 2)	Shaun Phillips	For his enthusiasm when discussing what the class knew about Space and for excellent Maths work using money.
Druidston (Year 2)	Isabelle Evans Critten	For her excellent report on bonfire night including lots of details.
Westdale (Year 2)	Harley Smith	For his excellent attitude towards his work all week.
Little Haven (Year 1-3)	Will Lloyd	For his Art and Craft skills. For making an Owl out of different materials.
Pwllgwaelod (Year 3)	Violet Kucyj-Jones	For being a mature young lady with a good attitude in class
Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Ollie Patterson	For completing challenging maths problems with great explanations of how he did it
Swanlake Bay (Year 4)	Ella Jenkins	For her excellent attitude and effort in all aspects of school life.
Aberiddi (Year 4)	Lilly Lloyd	For always showing a positive attitude towards her work and trying her best
Sandy Haven (Year 5)	Brogan Smith	For showing a positive attitude around school and being helpful to others in class.

Skrinkle Haven (Year 5)	Kian Tomlin	For maintaining a mature and positive attitude in class. Well done Kian!
Barafundle (Year 6)	Cody Guays	For his excellent work in maths this week, plotting a scatter graph and identifying the correlation.
Trefdraeth (Year 6)	Kai Wareham	For his hard work and focus during maths lessons, translating shapes in four quadrants.
Marloes (Year 3 to 6)	Ashley Avery	For challenging himself to doing his best in all his learning this week.
Broad Haven (Year 4-6)	Zoe Morley	For being enthusiastic and for persevering with her work.

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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:			
Tenby (Reception)	Mason Mosely	Pwllgwaelod (Year 3)	Deana-Ann Guays
Newgale (Reception)	Priya Evans	Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Leah Fenneck-Dean
Parrog (Year 1)	Chloe Busby	Swanlake Bay (Year 4)	Hallie Rickard
Manorbier (Year 1)	Seth Holden	Abereiddi (Year 4)	Lola Okell
Nolton (Year 2)	Noah Winn	Barafundle (Year 5)	Tamsin Hoadley
Druidston (Year 2)	Faith Evans	Trefdraeth (Year 5)	Henry Mayhew
Westdale (Year 2)	Fletcher Bowman Davies	Sandy Haven (Year 6)	Amy Watts
Whitesands (N to Yr 2)	Charlie Walters	Skrinkle Haven (Year 6)	Lillyrose Gray
Little Haven (Year 1-3)	Will Lloyd	Marloes (Year 3 to 6)	Ben George
		Broad Haven (year 5/6)	Tyler Hoadley

Merit Winners and Hot Chocolate Winners from Friday 9th November:

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Poppit Sands (PT Nursery)	Cerys Jones	For always trying her best and being a kind and thoughtful member of the class.
Tenby (Reception)	Bella Davies	For having wonderful ideas when writing a group firework poem and using an exclamation mark.
Newgale (Reception)	Bailey Smith	Showing a great interest in our autumn sorting tuff spot. Even collecting giant leaves from Cardiff to share with the class.
Parrog (Year 1)	Bartosz Pawlikowski	For being able to understand subtraction as taking away and thinking of subtraction stories independently on the theme of Fireworks.
Manorbier (Year 1)	Ethan Brown	For using 2D shapes to make pictures of King James and Guy Fawkes
Whitesands (Ny to yr 2)	David Holt	Having a really good week and doing his best in all activities.
Nolton (Year 2)	Tyler Jones	For an excellent week of working hard and showing a positive attitude to work.
Druidston (Year 2)	Bentley Murray-Forrest	For his excellent attitude toward his work all week and his fantastic Bonfire Night Poem.
Westdale (Year 2)	Logan Slattery	For settling in so well to West Dale class and having a positive attitude towards his topic work.
Little Haven (Year 1-3)	Kiah Picton	For remembering some facts about Guy Fawkes and for producing a safety poster.
Pwllgwaelod (Year 3)	Hugo Butland	For challenging <u>himself</u> to complete his maths tasks each day and for getting closer and closer to achieving this. Da iawn Hugo.
Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Freddie Sturley	For persevering with challenging learning in maths this week.
Swanlake Bay (Year 4)	Lewys Tansey	For writing lots of his own stories in his creative writing book.
Abereiddi (Year 4)	Grayson Edwards	For his excellent homework designing a firework safety poster using ICT.
Sandy Haven (Year 5)	Mallie Rozblat-Gregg	For generally working hard, doing well with her reading and showing a positive attitude in class and around school.
Skrinkle Haven (Year 5)	Tia Slattery	For excellent effort in maths this week.
Barafundle (Year 6)	Ollie Gray	For completing all his work with enthusiasm and determination and for being a polite and helpful member of our class.
Trefdraeth (Year 6)	Dylan McGuire	For his effort and determination when tackling level six maths questions.
Marloes (Year 3 to 6)	Leon Hitchcock	For challenging himself to create his own short stop motion film and contributing to his group's dinosaur film.
Broad Haven (Year 4-6)	Lacey Louise Wray	For a superb week in all areas of school life. Lacey has been a delight to teach all week. Keep up the good work.

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Newgale (Reception)	Logan Jenkins-Sanderson	Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Lola Phillips
Parrog (Year 1)	Ebony Edwards	Swanlake Bay (Year 4)	Chase Axford
Manorbier (Year 1)	Rosie Davies	Abereiddi (Year 4)	Seren Hudd
Nolton (Year 2)	Tyler Jones	Barafundle (Year 5)	Josh Clarke
Druidston (Year 2)	Yazmine Phillips	Trefdraeth (Year 5)	Dylan Davies
Westdale (Year 2)	Olivia Cartwright	Sandy Haven (Year 6)	Phoebe Jones
Whitesands (Ny to Yr 2)	Jenson James	Skrinkle Haven (Year 6)	Mia Howell
Little Haven (Year 1-3)	Kiah Picton	Marloes (Year 3 to 6)	Caitlyn Griffiths

		Broad Haven (year 5/6)	Emily Fox
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