



## NEXT PTA Tuesday 12th November 2019 7pm at the school

### Mr Rayer's Message

Welcome back!

I expect half term already seems to be in the distant past. We did have a busy end to the half term when staff were planning to start to implement parts of the new curriculum. There will be opportunities to see what the children have been doing in the spring term. There is also an opportunity for you to come in and listen

to what the staff are doing with the new curriculum at our information evening (please see details below).

I shared a letter last week detailing some of the staffing changes we will see this half term. The letter is still available on the school website under 'correspondence'.

It is disappointing news with regard to the roof repairs. Another setback has meant

that there is still no date for the repairs to start. I have met with the local authority's roof repairers and a plan is in place to erect scaffolding and we hope that this will be before Christmas.

It was also disappointing that there was not a new name on the Webb Ellis Cup this time! Wales and England did extremely well to get as far as they did, but the honors went to a very well deserved South

Africa! What fantastic hosts Japanese were ... in the middle of their typhoon season too!

Keep an eye on the diary—there will be plenty going on this term as we lead up to Christmas!

Thank you all for your continued support.

Regards,

Mr Rayer



### GOVERNORS' NEWS

Congratulations to David Hobday and Felicity Cleaves who were the only 2 nominations received for the vacant parent governor positions. As there were 2 vacancies there was no need for a ballot.

We look forward to them both joining the governing body

Kindest regards,

Sarah Knight (Chair)

## PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

Important Notice

Tuesday 26th November

Session 1 5.00pm

Session 2 5.30pm

The sessions will be identical and will focus on what the school is doing with regard to the Welsh Government's Curriculum Reform agenda.

This will be followed up in the spring term with the opportunity to see how it looks in your child's class.

Please notify the office ([rogerstone.primary@newport.gov.uk](mailto:rogerstone.primary@newport.gov.uk)) if you wish to come to one of the sessions.

Many thanks.

The Leadership Team

### Polite Reminder:

School finishes at 3.20pm

We are seeing an increase once again of children being collected from school early, particularly on a Friday.

This is causing a lot of disruption to all children's learning and is taking up significant amounts of time for office staff and teachers.

Please collect your child AT THE END of the day.

Many thanks.



We are currently working with our new EWO (Education Welfare Officer), Mr Chaplin, to improve attendance and punctuality across the school.

This month, Mr Chaplin will be undertaking a 'Late Gate' with a member of the senior leadership team.

This means that the EWO will be on the school entrance in the morning working with families who arrive to school late.

Please help us to ensure that your child achieves their best every day by arriving to school on time.

Thank you for your continued support.



As you know the school has been working with the NSPCC for a number of years on keeping children safe.

During their recent visit and workshops with the children we were made aware of a number of on-line resources that we thought would be useful for you to share with your children and talk through the implications of the various issues they cover.

The resources can be accessed through their website:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/share-aware-teaching/>

(scroll down to the 3 videos—Alex, Lucy and Mia)

The children this year raised £417.31 for the charity.

Thank you very much for your support!

**Our poppy appeal raised  
£443.49 this year!  
We have raised  
£1677.38 since 2013!  
Many thanks everyone!**



A Reminder ... Please keep your payments up-to-date. If you are having problems with the system or keeping up payments please contact the office.



- Fri 15th Nov** Children in Need—wear spots and/or stripes!
- Wed 20th Nov** Y5/6 Rugby Tournament @Spytty 12.30
- Thu 21st Nov** PTA Christmas Craft fayre 6pm
- Mon 25th Nov** TT Electronics working with Y6
- Tue 26th Nov** TT Electronics working with Y6  
5pm Parents' Information evening 5.00pm and 5.30pm
- Thu 28th Nov** After school clubs finish
- Thu 5th Dec** Y3 Christmas Through the Key Hole—visit to Moriah Baptist Church
- Tue 10th Dec** 9.30am Y2 Concert  
6pm Reception concert at St Woolos Cathedral
- Fri 13th Dec** Nursery concerts (more details to follow)
- Mon 16th Dec** Y6 Bassaleg—Beauty and the Beast
- Tue 17th Dec** KS2 Christmas lunch
- Wed 18th Dec** Foundation Phase Christmas lunch
- Thu 19th Dec** PTA fete and Christmas parties
- Fri 20th Dec** Christmas Jumper Day  
AM Carol Services (more details to follow)  
School Closes Christmas Holidays
- Mon 6th Jan** School Opens

More dates will follow as the term goes on. Don't forget to change the list on your notice board, fridge, diary or where ever you keep it, as it updates with each edition of the newsletter.

**INSET DAYS 2019 - 20**

1. Monday Sept 2nd 2019
2. Thursday 24th Oct 2019
3. Friday 25th Oct 2019
4. Friday 14th February 2020
5. Friday 17th July 2020
6. Monday 20th Jul 2020