

Autumn 1 comes to an end

Here we are at the end of the first Half Term of the Year! We have had an excellent 7 weeks in school. The children have settled in very well to their new classes and the staff are enjoying sharing their learning with them. We will be in touch about virtual Parents Evening arrangements very shortly.

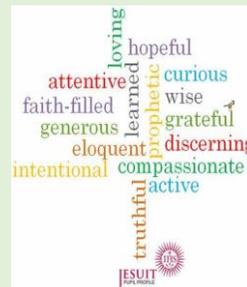
Reading Books & VIPERS

As part of our Literacy Development within the school, we have purchased a new reading scheme – Oxford Reading Tree. Some of the books have arrived and are already being used. The rest of the order is on it's way. KS2 children have bookmarks with the VIPER questions on, please make use of these when you listen to your child read. We are really hopeful that we can share with you the exciting ways we are developing Literacy in person very soon.

Please can I encourage you to sign up to Class Dojo. If you need a new QR Code, please text the school. This will allow us to share class photographs and messages easily with you. You will also be able to message us directly. Please note that we will reply during school working hours, to ensure a work/life balance for all staff. Please can I ask you to refrain from contacting staff on any of their personal numbers or social media accounts regarding school issues. Class Dojo, Text service and my email address are readily available for school matters.

I hope that half term brings a safe and joyful time together. We return to school on Monday November 1st to celebrate the Feast of All Saint's Day.

Thank you for your continued support
God bless Mrs Kelly-Fisher



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Dates;

INSET Day Monday 29th November

Please note the school will be closed to pupils on this day. Staff are joining Maesteg Schools to prepare for the Curriculum for Wales.

Friday 17th December

School breaks up at 2pm for the Christmas Holidays.

INSET Day Tuesday 4th January 2022

School will be closed to pupils.

KS2 Choir

Wednesday's at 3.15pm to 4.00pm. I would like to invite children in Y3, 4, 5 & 6 to join the School Choir. We will make our debut on the screens in Sony over the Christmas season. I pray we will be able to share with you also, outdoors in December.

Senedd Minister's

We have elected the Minister's for the year ahead.

I am delighted to share that

**Bonnie Lewis & Lloyd Trubey
are our Senedd Minister's.**

The other council's will be elected after half term.

Year 6 lead the Senedd and class representatives sit on the Council's. This way children have a say in the decision making in the school, on the issues that affect them.

The Ministers & I had a working lunch together, the other day and they asked for a budget for playground equipment. I was able to ask the Governors at their meeting and they agreed. The Ministers are now researching equipment to purchase.