

## 4th October 2019 Newsletter

Our **Value** for the month of October is **Quality**. Please reinforce this by discussing with your child at home.

### **Welsh phrase of the fortnight:**

*Ga i ... os gwelwch yn dda?* - Please can I have .....?  
*Cei / na chei* - Yes / No

### Sharing Day

On **Monday 14th October**, we will be holding our Sharing Day for parents of children in Years 2 - Years 6 where you are invited to come into school and share your child's work with them. You have a choice of 2 sessions - either anytime between 9.15am and 10.30am or in the afternoon between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. If your child is in Year 2 please go to the canteen, if they are in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 please come through the main foyer. Refreshments will be provided.

### Parent consultations

Parent consultations will then follow on from this taking place after school on **Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October**. These are for parents of children in Reception up to Year 6, and are a great opportunity to have a 1:1 chat with your child's teacher to find out how they are settling in to their new year group. Appointment times will be displayed in the main foyer from Monday.

### #HelloYellow

As we have recently become the first school in Wales to become a Trauma-informed school, positive mental health and wellbeing is, as it always has been, very close to our hearts.

On **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** we would like our children to wear yellow to school in order to raise awareness of those young people in our community who may struggle with their mental health. Whether you choose a subtle splash of colour or dress like sunshine from head-to-toe, together we can show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

### Book Fayre

Our ever popular book fayre has returned to Gladstone and will be open every day after school in the downstairs hall from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October until Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>. Come and have a browse and pick up those Christmas gifts early!

### Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Monday 21st October, with all donations going to the Vale Food Bank. We will send details of the foods we are collecting next week.

### After school activities

Teacher led after school activities will be starting after half term. A letter will come out next week outlining the different activities we offer.

### Foundation Phase Enterprise Team

Our Foundation Phase Enterprise Team are soon going to be busy making some wonderful crafts to sell. We would very grateful for any **cleaned out, empty tins/pots** from your recycling please!! They will soon be made into fabulous pen pots! Could any tins please be sent to G3 in the infant building. Thank you!

## Miniature Soft Toy Donation

We would be grateful for the donation of any unwanted small soft toys eg McDonalds toys.

## Attendance

Please see the graph below for last week's whole school attendance. Congratulations to Year 1 who were our Foundation Phase winners and to Year 5, our KS2 winners - llongyfarchiadau!

If you have any attendance concerns or need support with this please contact Mrs Reilly at school.

