



# Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your continuing support.

I hope that you are enjoying our new TWITTER feed for our school. At the end of March we had just 23 followers and had tweeted 5 times. At the time of writing this we have tweeted over 275 times and have 108 followers. I cannot tell you how excited the children are when they come into school to tell us that mummy, daddy, auntie, grandma or their mum's friend have seen a photo of



them on TWITTER.

It is also great for you to have a flavour of what goes on day-to-day in our fabulous school! Our new feed only contain tweets ***about our school***. If you want to find out more about what is happening in school each day please join our TWITTER feed:

[@LPCommunity](https://twitter.com/LPCommunity)

<https://twitter.com/LPCommunity> or click on the TWITTER logo. I'm sorry to nag but this is such a great resource for you and a great motivator for children and their learning. Even if you 'don't do TWITTER' do this one...you're missing out if you don't!



School has registered Llantilio Pertholey Primary School Outdoor Learning with Easyfundraising. It costs you absolutely nothing. Each time you shop online, you can raise a FREE donation for us. There are over 4,100 retailers to choose from and signing up is quick and easy. Thank you to those who have done it already...we have already started raising money!

Register here: [Llantilio Pertholey Primary School Outdoor Learning Fundraising | Easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/register/llantilio-pertholey-primary-school-outdoor-learning)

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I hope you have noticed the improvements that we have been making in the school yards and grounds. We are trying to include more choice for the children. One thing we have added is 'Tyre Land'. We are very grateful to everyone who donated over 200 tyres for the yard. The children have used them very creatively. The tyres have been a boat, a bus and a shelter. Of course, it is just fun to climb on! Children might fall over and children might get a bit dirty. The learning though is endless and memorable! The children are also developing their social interaction and negotiating skills.



Thank you for staying off the soil at the front of the school. The grass seeds are germinating already. We are looking forward to the containers being planted up soon.



At least something likes these sunshine and showers!

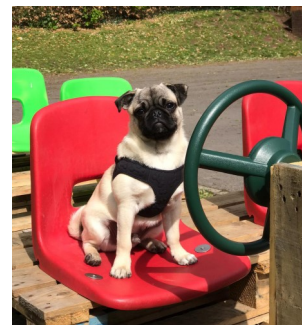
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Thank you to the parents who donated pallets. We have made things for the children with them included this bus on the Foundation Phase yard!



We have also now got a writing shed on the Foundation Phase yard. The children are loving using the resources at playtime and lunchtime.



A big thank you to all parents who have donated playground resources, clothes, plumbing pipes, cable reels, compost, money and everything else that has been donated! We are really, really grateful.

Do you have any skills you can share with our school and pupils? Perhaps you are a vet, a builder, a farmer, a historian, a dentist or you have another interesting career? Could you spare sometime to talk to the children about your interests or career?

Do you have a skill that you could share with a class? Please let us know if you could spare some time to speak to the children. Obviously, this isn't possible with the current situation but we would love to hear from you as we start to prepare for a new school year! Real-life learning is so much richer for your children and we would really love you to come in to school.

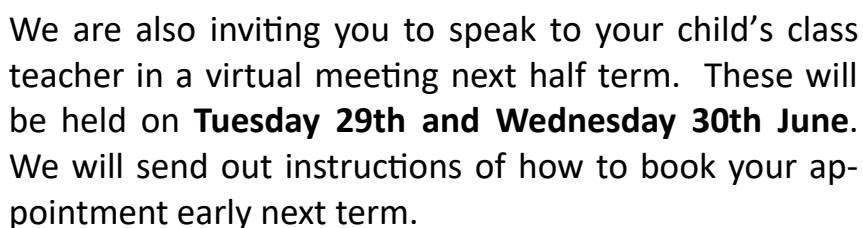
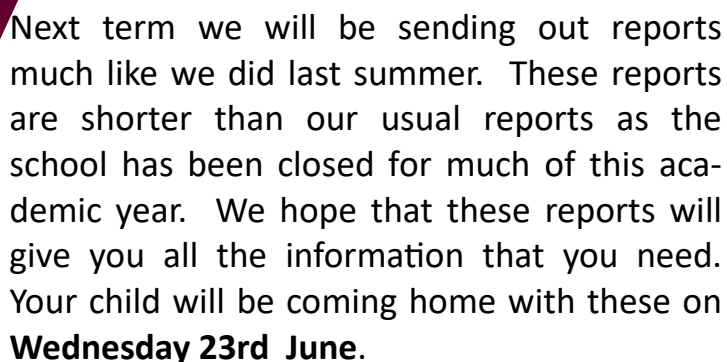


Also, if you are skilled in carpentry, building, gardening (especially willow weaving) or other skills that may be useful to us. And you are able to spare us some of your time now and then, we'd love to hear from you.

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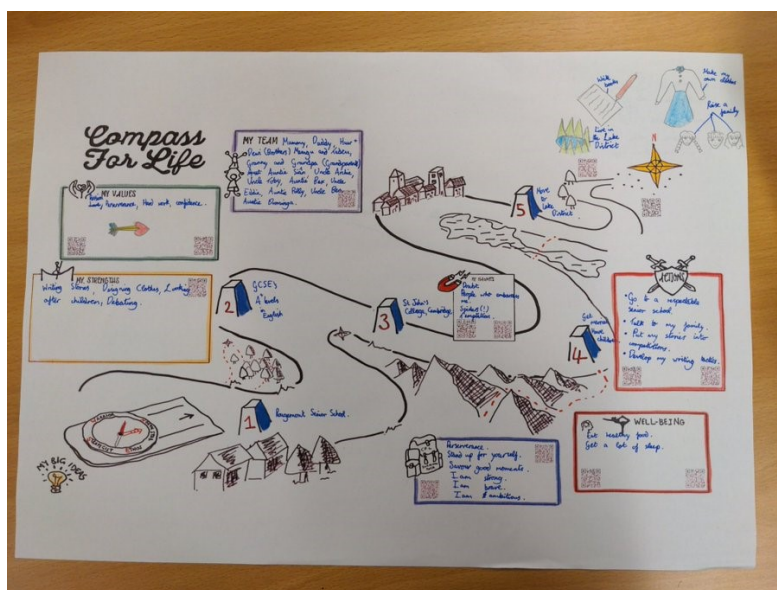




Our Year 5 and 6 pupils were lucky to spend some time with Floyd Woodrow a couple of weeks ago. The sessions were very inspirational and the children thought about their aspirations and dreams for the future. Our children are now set to continue their life maps and their exciting journeys of self-discovery!



If you want something, work hard and go for it!!



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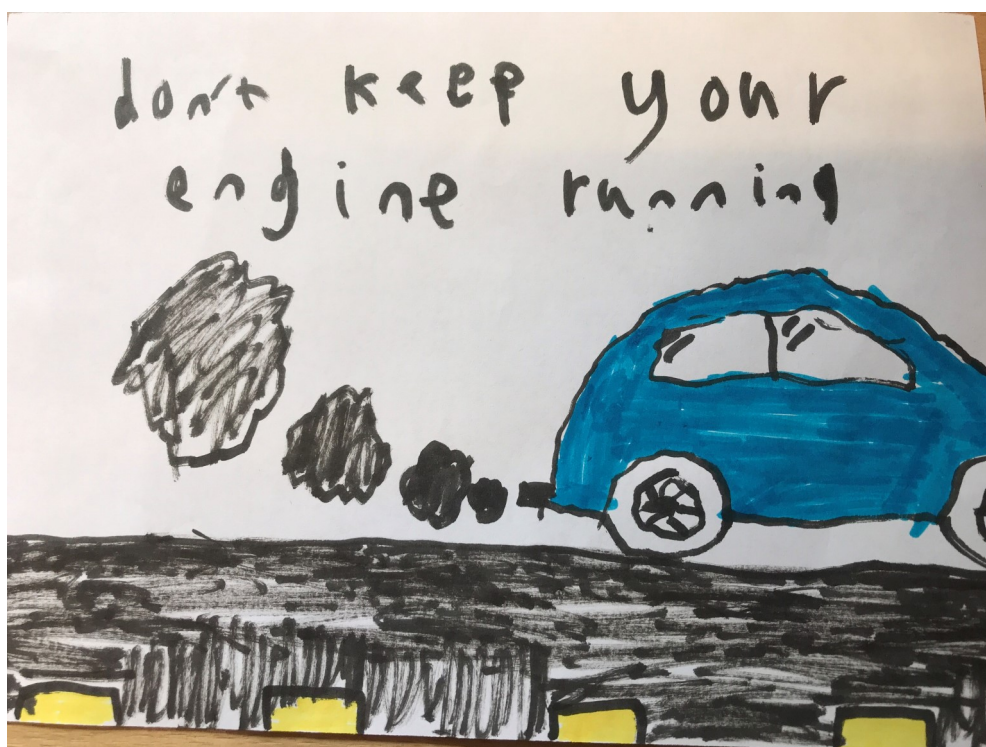
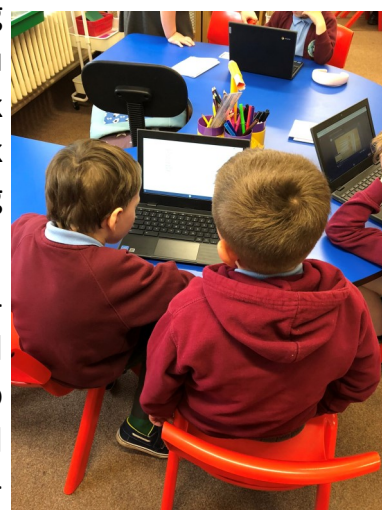
Last term our school topic last term was 'Remember the Past, Prepare for the Future'.



This included work about looking after our planet. I would ask you to encourage children to think about how they could help look after the environment including

not throwing litter, looking after our trees and plants.

We would like to encourage all parents to model this, if possible. Perhaps, you could park slightly away from school and walk part of the way? Could your child (and you?) cycle to school? If these are not possible at this time one thing we all can do is to cut your engines when parked at school to ensure our children are breathing in fresh air. I must remind you too that you must not double park on the school site. Please use a parking space. Please don't be offended if I ask you to move your car into a parking space.. Thank you for your understanding.



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We are planning to have a Sports' Day on the 25th June with the children. The children will sit in their class bubbles. Sadly, we will not be inviting parents as we would not be able to space everyone out safely. However, we will take plenty of photographs for our TWITTER feed. I am sure that the children will enjoy the day.



Year 5 & Year 6 had a fabulous team building session with ForcesFitness. It was fun to watch them working together to solve the practical problems.

The children made us very proud.



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We will be having a Transition Day on Thursday 17th June. This will just be in our school to enable all of our children to have a chance to spend the day with their new teacher for next year. Unfortunately, it isn't possible for our Year 6 children to visit KHS as they normally would. On this day, our Reception teacher Miss Rolph will have a 'fun day' with the Year 6 children.

### **Calendar**

**Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June: Half Term**

**Thursday 17th June: Transition Day (Llantilio School only)**

**Friday 18th June: Teacher Training**

**Week beg. Monday 21st June: Swimming Year 5 & Year 6 (to be confirmed)**

**Wednesday 23rd June: Reports to Parents**

**Friday 25th June: Sports' Day**

**Monday 28th June: Sports' Day Reserve**

**Week beg. Monday 28th June: Swimming Year 5 & Year 6 (to be confirmed)**

**Tuesday 29th June: Parents' Evening (TEAMS)**

**Wednesday 30th June: Parents' Evening (TEAMS)**

**Thursday 1st July: Year 3 Outdoor activities**

**Friday 2nd July: Year 4 Outdoor activities**

**Monday 5th /Tuesday 6th July Year 5 Outdoor activities**

**Weds 7th/Thurs 8th/Fri 9th July Year 6 Outdoor activities**

**Friday 9th July Foundation Phase Kings & Queens Day**

**19th, 20th July: Teacher Training**

**20th July: End of Summer Term**



I hope the sun shines for our week break. I can't believe we are nearly into the last half term of the year. It has been a really busy term and the school continues to move from strength to strength.

Thank you so much for your support. All of the staff really appreciate it.

Best Wishes and God Bless,

(Headteacher)