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<https://www.llandogo.monmouthshire.sch.uk> 22.11.2024



We are pleased to present our first newsletter for the second half of Autumn Term. Going forward, we will be releasing newsletters more frequently to ensure we are able to share more news around the school and the community. Please keep an eye out for a Class Newsletter at the start of each half term, and a school Newsletter at the middle and end of each half term.

Llandogo Primary School Newsletter

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Value of the Month:
Tolerance

DATES TO REMEMBER

Important Dates

- 05/12/2024 – Elf Day
- 06/12/2024 – Christmas Fayre
- 11/12/2024 – School Nativity @ 1.30pm
- 12/12/2024 – School Nativity @ 6pm
- 16/12/2024 – Christingle service
- 17/12/2024 – Robin Hood Pantomime
- 18/12/2024 – Christmas Dinner
- 19/12/2024 – Christmas Parties
- 20/12/2024 – Christmas Concert @ 1.30

Digital Leaders

Our incredibly hard-working digital leaders have been working on creating their own class pages for our school website.

They have been working together using Adobe to build the web pages, taking photos of their work to showcase in an online portfolio.

These pages are still currently under development, but please keep an eye out for more information soon on when you can view our new class portfolios created by our talented Digital Leader team!

Many thanks for your continued support!



FOLS

Please see the information on the next 2 pages from FOLS, who have created a newsletter to update you on all the wonderful things they are working on. Diolch FOLS!

LET US KNOW!

If you have anything that you would like to advertise or share in our newsletter, please email it directly to the school office:

llandogoprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Thanks!

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MONDAY @ 7:00PM

**LLANDOGO
MILLENNIUM HALL**

**CONTACT ME ON
07891 017633**

WORK OUT WITH ME!

SPACES AVAILABLE





FOLS NEWSLETTER

November 2024

Can you help?

We're a really small team and are looking for more people to join us.

If you'd like to find out more, please get in touch.

We're looking at new ways of communicating with parents

WhatsApp

We would like to set up a WhatsApp group so we can let you know about events and post reminders.

Only admins will be able to comment in the group so you won't be bombarded with loads of messages everyday!

If you'd like to be part of this group, please message Charmian on 07703 575677

Facebook

You can also follow us on Facebook, our page is 'Friends of Llandogo School'

There is also a closed group on Facebook which is only for parents/guardians of current pupils. Please search for 'Parents of Llandogo School Students' and an admin will let you in to the group

Noticeboard

There is also a noticeboard near the bike racks which has details of upcoming events

If you have any suggestions for future events or fundraising ideas, please let us know! We'd love to hear your thoughts.



FOLS NEWSLETTER

November 2024

It's been a while since our last newsletter so we wanted to share what we've been up to over the last year...

Halloween Party

Thank you to everyone that came along to our Halloween Party. We hope you all had a wonderful time.

A special thank you to all the parents who helped at the party and those that stayed to help clear away at the end.

Good News!

Sarah was successful in securing a grant from Monmouthshire Building Society to purchase outdoor equipment. We met with the ECO Council to discuss which items would be the most beneficial for the school. We are pleased that we have been able to purchase the following items;

Two hedgehog houses

Worm composter

Water butt

Variety of bird seed to attract more species to the school grounds

Fifteen bags of peat free compost

Gardening gloves for Dosbarth Snowdonia

Bark chippings for the orchard

We've been able to assist in purchasing additional resources throughout the year;

Six skipping ropes for Sports Day

Two pairs of headphones

Thirteen footballs

Four bags of compost for gardening

Bird seed

Two bird baths

Greenhouse for seedlings

We have also assisted in providing fun experiences;

Easter Trail Hunt

Christmas gifts for all children

Panto trip to Monmouth Savoy

Year 6 Leavers' BBQ Lunch

Slip 'n' slide on last day of term

Fundraising Events Held

Rags2Riches collections in March & October

Summer & Christmas Fayres

Christmas Raffle

Great Summer Treasure Trail

Afternoon Tea boxes at Sports Day



FOLS Christmas Events

We have lots of fun FOLS events coming up...

Friday 29th November – Non-uniform day

If you are able, we would welcome a donation towards our Christmas hampers. It could be a bottle of wine, a jar of chutney or a chocolate bar. Anything delicious to encourage people to buy our raffle tickets!

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fayre

We will be holding our Fayre at the Village Hall. Come along to play games, eat sweet treats and decorate your own decorations. There will also be a visit from Santa. All games and crafts will be 50p or £1.

Friday 13th December – Gift Buying for Family

All children will be invited to choose a wooden gift for £1.50 which can be decorated in school. The elves will then wrap the gifts so they will remain a secret until Christmas.



Plastic Toy Appeal

FOLS are trying to reduce the amount of new plastic we buy and are looking at ways to re-use items. Many of us have small toys at home which are still in a great condition and could be re-used by another child.

Do you have any leftover party bag items or small pre-loved toys that you could donate to FOLS?

We're looking for items which can be used to make 'Surprise Bags' for the Christmas Fayre. Items could include bouncy balls, fidget toys, slinkies or snap bracelets.

If you are able to help us, a donation box will be located in the school reception from Monday.

Thank you for your support



IMPORTANT INFORMATION – SMARTPHONES

We have had a number of safeguarding and wellbeing incidents that have come from students being in unmonitored groups or having unfiltered access to social media sites. We strongly recommend that students do not have smartphones, and instead have more basic call/text phones like [this one](#). The minimum age for any social media platform such as TikTok or WhatsApp is 13 years old. We also strongly recommend that if your child is in a WhatsApp group chat, or has a social media account, that you discuss and agree with them that you will check it regularly. The world of digital access is a tricky one to navigate with your child, and we are happy to help wherever we can, including when things have already gone wrong online and you or your child need help. You can also read more about how to help your child keep safe online [here](#), and check the appropriateness of a range of sites [here](#). There is also a parent-led movement called Smartphone Free Childhood that I know a number of parents are already involved with - [click here](#) to find out more.



COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

It's **never** too late to seek help and advice

Anyone can fall behind with bills and get into debt, you may be surprised at how much can be done to help you get back on your feet!



Walk into one of our community hubs, they can advise on what help might be most relevant for your circumstances



If you want to talk to someone, you can call
Contact Centre
01633 644644



Visit our website for local support and advice
monmouthshire.gov.uk/money-matters



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MCC Community Development Team. For further advice and support: ☎ **01633 644644**
✉ **CommunityDevelopment@monmouthshire.gov.uk** 🌐 **monmouthshire.gov.uk/money-matters**

Local Support in Monmouth



MCC Community Hub

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📍 Rolls Hall, Whitecross St, Monmouth, NP25 3BY

☎ 01633 644 644

🌐 [monmouthshire.gov.uk](https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk)

Monmouth & District Food Bank

Provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis.

📍 Monmouth Baptist Church, 3 Monk Street, Monmouth, NP25 3LR

☎ 07960 579 062

🌐 [monmouthdistrict.foodbank.org.uk](https://www.monmouthdistrict.foodbank.org.uk)

Benthyg Monmouthshire

The aim of a library of things is to allow people to borrow things they need but don't own, at low cost, saving money and space in their homes and, donate things they own but don't need, contributing to national waste reduction targets.

📍 Unit 5, The Stables, Bridges Community Centre, Drybridge House, Monmouth, NP25 5AS

🌐 [monmouthshire.benthyg.cymru](https://www.monmouthshire.benthyg.cymru)

📘 facebook.com/BenthygMonmouth

Monmouth Community Fridge

Offering a selection of nutritious, quality food for free; a simple solution to wasting less through the sharing of surplus food.

📍 Unit 5, The Stables, Bridges Community Centre, Drybridge House, Monmouth, NP25 5AS

✉ monmouth.fridge@gmail.com

🌐 facebook.com/groups/monmouthcommunityfridge

Meet'n'Eat at St Thomas

Enjoy free light meals and good company every Monday and Friday. Booking is essential.

📍 St Thomas Community Hall, St Thomas Square, Monmouth

☎ 01600 713 869

🌐 facebook.com/typricethall

Citizens Advice

FREE, confidential, and non-discriminatory advice such as debt, benefits, family & relationships, consumer, legal, and more!

📍 23a Whitecross St, Monmouth, NP25 3BY

☎ 01291 422 119

🌐 [monca.org.uk](https://www.monca.org.uk)

Lunch at St James St Kitchen

Join St James St Kitchen for lunch on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month. There is no need to book, just drop in. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

📍 Monmouth Methodist Church, St James Street, Monmouth, NP25 3DL

☎ 07977 636 522

🌐 [monmouthmethodist.org](https://www.monmouthmethodist.org)

Monmouth Food Club

Quality food at affordable prices with FOOD Club, committed to alleviating food waste.

Join for only £1 per year for a family membership and purchase a weekly bad of delicious food for just £3.50 (worth about £10 - £15).

📍 Wyesham Christian Fellowship, Chapel Close, NP25 3NN

☎ Text PERIOD to: 07938 022 615

🌐 facebook.com/ConnectingCommunitiesThroughFood



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Tintern Abbey Sports Club

Presents

Quiz night

Saturday 7th December

Doors open 6:30

Quiz to begin 7:30

Teams up to five members

£20 entry per team

Winning prize of £60

Free mince pies

Licensed bar

Raffle

Turkey rolls £6

Must be preordered.

To book your team contact 07586040503

