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Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 22 October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers



It is the final day of what has been a busy and exciting first half term. I want at this point particularly to express my thanks to our staff team for responding so positively to the additional pressures caused by the virus over the last seven weeks. They have worked extremely well under very difficult circumstances to ensure that our children continue to access the wide range of experiences and high quality of learning that we are proud to provide. This has been no mean feat and I wish every one of them a welcome and much needed rest next week. I am sure that children will be looking forward to a spooky end to the half term break. Please remember to take extra care with the dark evenings and make sure that adults are on hand to keep you safe if you venture out at Halloween. Enjoy a good break and we will see you back at the start of November.

GOODBYE TO MRS FISHER

I am sad to announce that Mrs Fisher will be leaving us at half term after 10 very productive years in George Street. Many of you will know Mrs Fisher and appreciate, as we all do, the very positive impact she has made throughout her time on the children, families and staff in our school. In addition to her work in classes, Mrs Fisher's role in coordinating the School Council and in leading our Thrive team has been invaluable.

I am pleased to say that she will be continuing her work in schools when she takes up a new role in Monmouthshire in November. We wish her every success and happiness for the future.

NON-PUPIL DAY

A reminder that Friday 5th November is a staff training day. School will not be open to pupils on this day. This year's term dates and staff training days are available to view on our school website at:
<https://www.georgestreetprimary.co.uk/parent-zone/term-dates/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS BROOKS

It is my pleasure to extend our congratulations to Ms Phillis in Year 2 who has become Mrs Brooks after her very recent wedding. Best wishes for a happy half term and many wonderful years to follow.

FOOTBALL SUCCESS

A huge well done to our Year 5&6 footballers who played out of their socks this Wednesday to reach double figures in their friendly match with Nant Celyn. The team earned credit for both their sporting attitude and skill and all thoroughly enjoyed the return to inter-school fixtures. Many thanks to Nant Celyn Primary for hosting the match.

Kind regards,

Mr A Brasington