

Newsletter

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Dear Families,

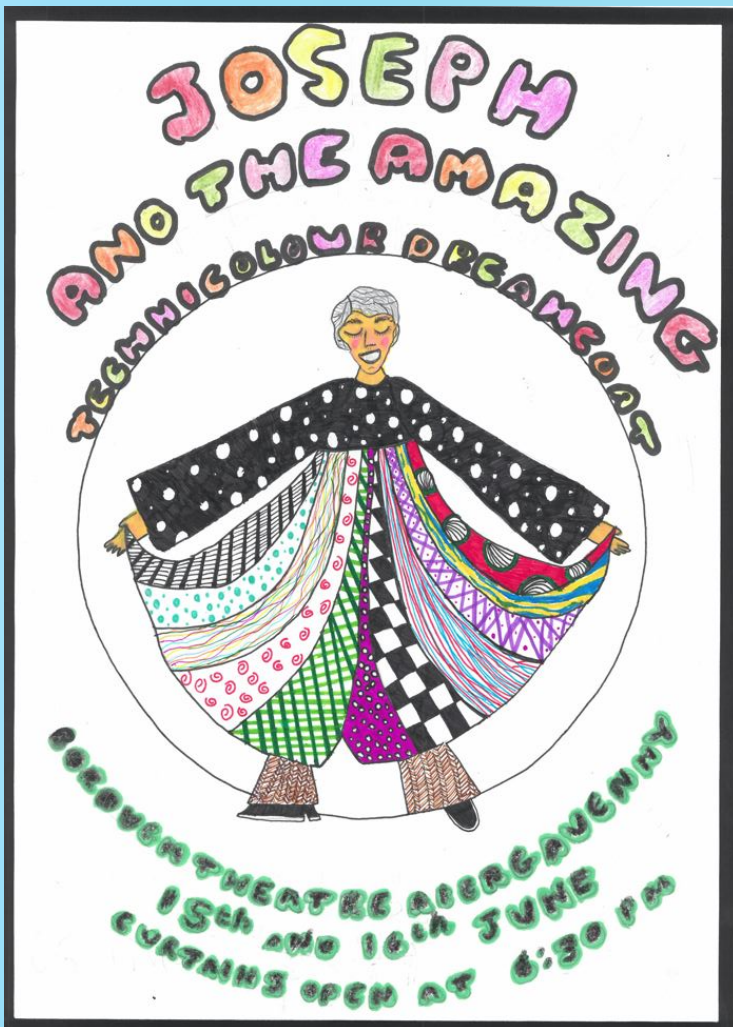
As we head into the final half term of this academic year it never fails to surprise us as a school just how quickly the academic year goes by! It has been a pleasure to see our learners out exploring in the sunshine, growing in confidence and maturity. We welcome you to come in on July 3rd for an update on Gilwern's curriculum offer and an opportunity to sit with your child, see their books and how they learn. Learners from Year 3 - 6 will start at 9:00am following drop off, and learners from Reception - Year 2 will take place at 2:15pm. Both sessions will last no more than an hour and you will gain a deeper understanding of how our curriculum supports learning and provides challenge for all.

As you are aware Mr. Guy is retiring in July following a long and successful career. His dedication and commitment to our school and the wider community has been outstanding. I am sure you would all join us in wishing him well in his retirement. We are inviting parents to come and celebrate with us at our Family Bingo and BBQ evening on Wednesday 12th July 6:00pm - 7:30pm. It will be a great for us to celebrate his time at Gilwern School whilst raising funds for Gilwern Association of Parents (GAP). Such GAP events are a wonderful addition to the school calendar and help promote community spirit and raise valuable funds to help enrich our school. We are always in of new people to help with events and ideas and to get involved. Please do get in contact if you would like to learn more about how you could help GAP.

We are now drawing closer to our school production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat at Abergavenny Borough Theatre. Tickets are on sale from the box office. We would love for you to come and support our performing arts group on either Thursday 15th or Friday 16th June. Curtain up at 6:00pm. Congratulations to Kaya and Lily on their winning posters (please see the next page).

Thank you again for all your support,
have a wonderful half term,

Cofion Cynnes,
Mrs B Edwards Deputy Headteacher



Congratulations to Lily and Kaya who have won two tickets each to a performance.
Please contact the office to arrange which nights you will attend.

Key Dates

June

05/06/23 Training Day school closed to learners
06/06/23 Training Day school closed to learners
07/06/23 Year 2 Shadow Puppet workshop
07/06/23 Year 5 Monmouthshire Cluster Schools Sports Festival
13/06/23 Year 5 dance workshop
14/06/23 Whole Cast rehearsal at Abergavenny Borough Theatre
15/06/23 Summer Show Abergavenny Borough Theatre
16/06/23 Summer Show Abergavenny Borough Theatre
20/06/23 Year 3 Group 2 Swimming (session 2 of 3)
21/06/23 Whole School Danceathon GAP fundraiser
22/06/23 Reception 2023-2024 Taster morning 9:00-11:30
22/06/23 Year 6 Transition Day Crickhowell High School
23/06/23 Non-School Uniform - donation for summer & garden items for hampers.
27/06/23 Reception height, weight & sight check
27/06/23 Year 6 Transition King Henry VIII School Day 1
28/06/23 Year 6 Transition King Henry VIII School Day 2

July

03/07/23 Come and see where I learn Parental engagement learners sharing their work books
04/07/23 Year 6 Group Swimming Gala
05/07/23 Year 3 Group 2 (session 3 of 3)
06/07/23 Reception 2023-24 Taster afternoon with lunch 12:00 - 2:00pm
06/07/23 Parents meeting for Reception 2023-24 1:15pm
12/07/23 Bingo & BBQ - Farewell to Mr. Guy & Gilwern Association of Parents Fundraiser
20/07/23 Year 6 Leavers Treat
20/07/23 Last day of Term
21/07/23 Training Day school closed to learners

Training Day

Training Day originally scheduled for Friday 7th July has been moved to Friday 21st July. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.