



# **Courthouse Green Primary School 'DOING OUR BEST TO BE OUR BEST'**

**May 6th 2011**

## **Year 5 Visit Plas Dol y Moch in Wales**

We set off for North Wales on Saturday morning and the children (39 children from Y5) and the staff (Mrs Teggerdine, Mrs Slater, Mr Smith, Miss Spare and Mrs Malam) were all very excited. We were promised sunshine throughout the weekend and we got it! The children took part in a wide range of activities such as canoeing, rock climbing, weasling, walking, orienteering and abseiling to name but a

few..... We were really impressed with the children's behaviour and tenacity and everyone without fail had a brilliant time.

We would like parents to come into school on Wed 18th May at 9.00am for the Dol y Moch assembly. We are creating a CD of photographs (priced £5) for the parents to buy at the end of the assembly. In the meantime.....please log onto the Y5 Blog to



see some of the pictures of the children enjoying themselves.

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## **Measles - new information**

Measles is an unpleasant illness at any age and can lead to serious complications such as pneumonia, meningitis and in some cases can be fatal. The overwhelming evidence shows that the MMR vaccination is the safest way to protect against measles, mumps and rubella.

We would like to encourage you to ensure that your child has the MMR vaccination. If you have missed the appointment sent to you for the pre-school immunisations please contact your GP to arrange an appointment as soon as possible.

With your help, we can reduce the number of children who contract measles, mumps and rubella. Thank you for your support.

### **Class Assemblies 9.00am**

**Wed 18th May  
Y5 Dol y Moch**

**Wed 25th May  
Y1 Apple**

**Wed 8th June  
Y4 Chestnut**

**Wed 15th June  
Y1 Cherry**

**Wed 22nd June  
Y3 Hawthorn**

**Wed 29th June  
Y3 Holly**

**Wed 6th July  
Y4 Rowan**

**Wed 13th July  
Y2 Beech**

**Fri 22nd July  
Y6 Leavers**

### **Clothing Bank**

Please could you help us to raise money for school funds by bringing in any unwanted clean clothes or pairs of shoes. Items can be placed in the clothing bank at the bottom of the drive. Please use a carrier bag or similar size so that it will fit into the chute.

## Everybody's Equal

Next week in our literacy lessons we will be following a programme called 'Everybody's equal'. Each class will be given a book which will be the focus of their literacy work throughout the week. The books will encourage the children to think about and acknowledge one another's

differences and to share and discuss their feelings with each other about the books that they read. We believe that this is a very important unit of work as it encourages the children to understand each other more and to get along with one another better.



## Reception went to Ash End Farm

The children in reception had a brilliant time when they went out for the day last week to visit Ash End farm.

They were superbly behaved, which was brilliant, and had the opportunity to look at 2 day old piglets, hold baby chicks and ducks and to feed baby goats.

It was a very 'hands on' day and all the children thoroughly en-

joyed themselves.

Since they have been back in school the children have been writing and drawing all about their visit. This is Ruby in YR with her piece of writing.

Well done to all of our reception children, we're extremely proud of them all!



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Week Beginning Monday 9th May - year 6 SATS week
- Half term - Monday 30th May until Friday 3rd June - school closed
- Wednesday 15th June 2011 - New Nursery Parents Meeting - 6.00 p.m.
- Tuesday 28th June 2011 - New Reception Parents Meeting 6.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 13th July 2011 - Transition Day Year 6
- Thursday 14th July 2011 - Sports Day KS1 an KS2 (alternative sports day if wet will be Monday 18th July)
- Friday 15th July 2011 - Reports out to parents
- Thursday 21st July - Year 6 Leaver's Party - (evening)
- Friday 22nd July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly - 9.00 a.m.

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