Newsletter

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Monthly highlights

Meet the Therapies team

Hello! My name is Gill Loftus and I am a Speech and Language Therapist based at Tŷ Monmouth School. I have 10+ years working with children and adults with Speech, Language and Communication Needs. I am particularly interested in working with the Autistic community and individuals with Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs.

I am very pleased to be part of the Tŷ Monmouth team and very excited to meet all our new pupils. New parents and carers – look out for an email from myself as I begin my initial assessments!

Hello, I'm Matt, I'm a HCPC Art Therapist based here at Tŷ Monmouth to provide therapeutic support to everyone here. Art therapy is a form of psychotherapy that uses creating art in its many forms, as a tool to help express and address difficult emotions, sometimes without ever speaking a single word.

Art therapy has a few stigmas behind it - one being "do I need to be good at art to be in art therapy?" Absolutely not. Art therapy is about exploring a creative way to express one's own narrative, their story and make a little mess along the way. I'm really looking forward to working with your children soon and if you have any questions, please do email me at magate@plcl.org.uk

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Key Dates

01/03/22 - Pancake Day and St David's Day
04/03/22 - Staff Training - Fire Marshall
18/03/22 - Red nose Day
08/04/22 - Time capsule burying
08/04/22- Last Day of Term
25/04/22 - First Day Back
02/05/22 - Bank Holiday Monday
27/05/22 - Last Day of Term
06/06/22- Inset Day
07/06/22- First Day Back

Safeguarding Information

Viral Online harmful challenges and hoaxes:

Online challenges and hoaxes on social media Have continued to rise, with social media providing a perfect platform. A hoax is a Deliberate lie designed to seem truthful, and online challenges generally involve users recording themselves taking a challenge, and then distributing the video through social media channels, inspiring or daring others to repeat the challenges.

Help and advice is available from the below

online safety alerts: think before you scare provides information on why sharing warnings can be counterproductive

the 'digital ghost stories' report looks at the impact and risks of hoaxes

UK Safer Internet Centre provides advice for schools.

Meet The Team:

Rhu – Headteacher

Anne - Deputy Head

Rachel - ALNCo

Paul – Caretaker

Caitlin – Administrator

Next month we will start introducing you to some of the teachers and teaching assistants.

Sharing the love in the community

To celebrate St. David's Day, we made small daffodil poises for our neighbours in Monmouth Court to brighten up their day.

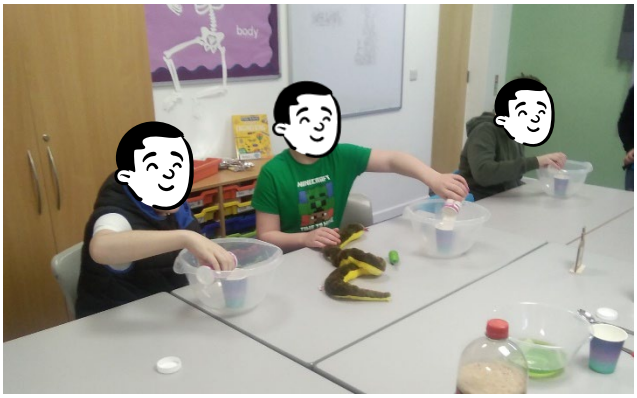
Our pupils creatively designed and made some labels for them.

Crempog Race

This week the staff and pupils also took part in several activities focused on pancake day. The pupils designed and made their own frying pans to use in a pancake flipping relay race.

Both teams came up with amazing ideas and techniques and pancakes were flipped impressively!

World Book Day 2022

As Thursday was World Book Day, we read George's Marvellous Medicine and created our very own potions for Grandma!

All of the pupils were super excited to mix all of the ingredients together to see what would happen.