

Newsletter Week Beginning 27.01.25

Dear Families,

Thank you all for your support as we started back in the new year. It can always be difficult returning after Christmas, leaving gifts, lots of germs flying around, and as we've seen some variable weather! The spring term brings lots of opportunities to celebrate the Eisteddfod, World Book Day and in the second half term you will have your face to face parent – teacher meeting. We look forward to collaborating with you to celebrate you child(ren)'s progress. Here's a few reminders to help the term run smoothly...

Breakfast Club Times:

- 7:55am 8:25am Bookable £2 via ParentPay.
- 8:25am 8:40am Free
- All learners MUST BE accompanied into the school building and handed over to breakfast club staff
- Main yard gates open at 8:50am and staff on duty.

Attendance

Attendance is a Welsh Government priority. Our current school target for this year is 95%. We know regular school attendance has a positive effect on learners and has a strong impact on learner outcomes, standards and progression. As a cluster we do not approve term time absence unless it is an exceptional circumstance or religious celebration. Please report any absence by 9:30am to the school office 01873 830325.

Collection

Please ensure once lower learning phase learners are collected from school they stay with the adult that collected them whilst they are waiting for older siblings. If you would like you child to walk home (learns in year 3 - 6 only) please ensure you fill out a permission slip form the main office. Any learner staying for extra curricular clubs or attending Hopscotch after school club **must be** collected by an adult.

School Dinners

Please check that your child like the menu choices available as we have seen an increase in food waste from school dinners due to children not liking the lunch on offer. Staff monitor closely and encourage learners to eat as much as possible but learners often express that they don't like the menu choice.

Valentines Disco

February's focus value is love. We kick off the celebrations with a valentines disco for both phases on Wednesday 5th February (timings over leaf). Optional 'red' theme. Lower learning phase need their disco clothes and £5 entry sent into school. £5 on the door for upper learning phase. All funds raised will go towards purchasing our new reading scheme.

Mrs Edwards Headteacher



Key Dates

February

Wednesday 5th - disco 3:00-4:15pm Reception - Year 2

4:30pm - 5:45pm Years 3 - 6

Friday 7th - Year 6 class assembly 9:10am

Monday 10th Year 5P class assembly 9:10am

Year 5S class assembly 2:45pm

Tuesday 11th Year 4 class assembly 9:10am

Wednesday 12th Year 3 class assembly 9:10am

Year 2 class assembly 2:30pm

Thursday 13th Year I class assembly 9:10am - POSTPONED

Reception class assembly 2:30pm

Friday 14th Year 3-6 sports fixtures details to folllow

Friday 21st last day before half term

March

Monday 3rd - Training Day school closed

Wednesday 5th - Send in home entrees for Eisteddfod

Thursday 6th - World Book Day - learners dress as their favourite character from a story

Friday 7th - School Eisteddfod - learners to wear house colours

St David's Day themed Menu - details to follow

Tuesday 18th - Year 6 Residential Tuesday - Friday

Monday 24th - Face to Face parent consultations - across the week

Friday 11th - last day before Easter Holidays

Easter Holidays - 14/4/25 - 25/4/25

Training days

Monday 3rd March 2025 Monday 16th June 2025 Monday 21st July 2025



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SAVETHE DATE

Whole School Pantomime Trip - 16th

December New Theatre Cardiff

Sleeping Beauty

