



Newsletter



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Spring Term - March 26th, 2018

Easter events

Easter Bingo

There have been a number of requests for the popular Easter Bingo. So it's back! See you all in the school hall on Tuesday straight after school. Sounds like it's great fun!

Easter Bonnet Parade

Your child can bring their bonnet to school on Wednesday. This is optional. Your child does not have to wear a bonnet.

Nursery and Reception - 10.30am on Wednesday, in the nursery yard. Parents, carers and families welcome.

Years 1 to 6 - 1.30pm - community parade around the streets. We have given this a great deal of thought to ensure all the children are safe. Parents, carers and families are welcome to come and watch the parade but we ask you PLEASE to leave your child walk with their class. The teacher has responsibility for the children during this time and your child will need to follow the instructions of the class teacher. Each class will be well supervised by adults and we need the children to walk together in a group. Please do not take photographs of other children and we ask you to help us ensure that no members of the public take photos of the children as we walk through the community. As adults we all have a duty of care for the children and we cannot allow them to be photographed by strangers. The community tend to offer contributions to the school during the parade and this is very much appreciated. The money donated will be shared amongst classes for new equipment

Easter raffle

This will take place in school on the last day with the children and staff. Raffle tickets are on sale in school from today. We are looking for donations of Easter eggs. Thank you to those who have already sent some in.

Estyn inspection

They're back again! 23rd - 25th April. This is the summer term visit to check on progress. They will be out again in the autumn term of the new academic year and if all goes to plan we are hoping that they will take the school out of special measures. We shall wait and see! We are all working our socks off to get there! The children are working so hard, we are very proud of them.

Parent meetings

Parent meetings took place last week and some are meeting today. Later this week, your child's teacher will send home a copy of the information he/she discussed with you. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to come into school and ask. It is important that you know what level your child is working at and how much progress they are making. If your child has an IEP please make sure that you have signed it and that you have a copy to take home.

Puberty and hygiene talk

The year 6 children spent time with the school nurse last week and the nurse made a point of telling us that she was very impressed that the children were sensible, mature and asked sensible questions. The year 5 talk has been postponed due to the low attendance last week. We shall let you know the rearranged date.

Head Lice

Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly. You need to look for live lice that are crawling in the hair, and you also need to look for the eggs. The eggs are tiny off white eggs that cling to the strand of hair. They do not fall out of the hair and they are hard to pull off the hair strand. If you find lice or eggs the hair MUST be treated otherwise it gets worse not better and can make children ill. It is also likely that other members of the family have them too so you will need to check. Head lice are not fussy - they like clean hair and dirty hair, children and adults so we all need to keep checking. If you want advice or help in checking and treating please ask at the school or at the pharmacy.

Diary Dates

March 26th	Parent meetings 3.30 - 5.30. Appointments only
March 27th	3.20pm at school. Year 6 parent meeting - plans for leavers 3.30 Easter bingo - straight after school in the hall.
March 28th	Easter bonnet parade NPT photographer in school in the morning. For LEA publicity.
March 29th	Last day before Easter holidays 9.30am Mr Clarke to meet with year 6 parents regarding transfer to Ysgol Cwm Brombil Easter raffle Year 1 Superhero party.
April 16th & 17th	INSET days
April 18th	Children back to school.
April 23rd - 25th	Estyn inspectors
May 2nd	National tests start for pupils in years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
May 28th	Half term - one week
June 4th	Back to school

