



Newsletter



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Welcome Back

It really is good to see everyone back at school. It seems like everyone has had a good holiday, recharged the batteries and ready for the term ahead. We've had a good start to the term. The first two days was teacher training and we spent a day with our governors evaluating and planning for the future of the school. We reviewed the vision for the school which will underpin all the developments in the future. The vision reads as:-

It has been a delight to see the children back in school. They are looking fantastic I have to say! They look very smart in their uniforms and I would like to thank all the parents and carers for making sure that they are in uniform. It has made such a difference already! It's easier for you as parents also and cheaper in the long run! We took a photograph of them all in assembly - it was a sea of red - it certainly is a happy colour!

The children all seem happy in their new classes, so all in all, a good start to the week.

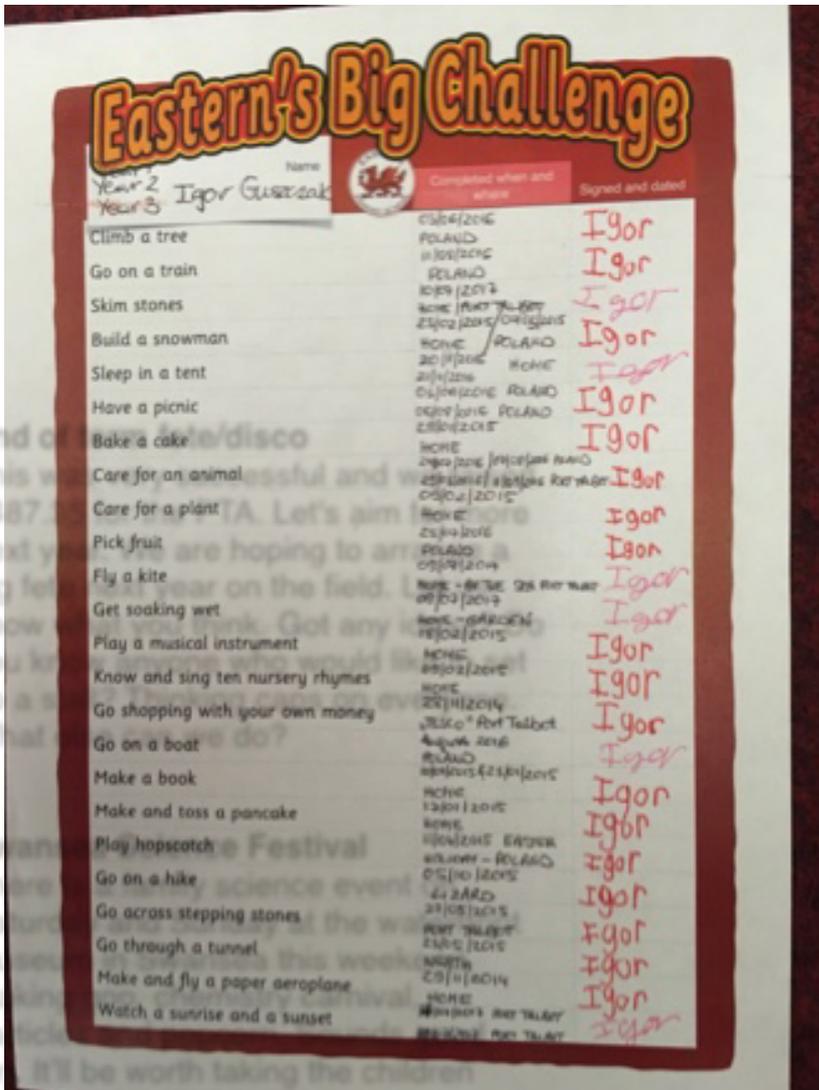
School Holiday Programme (SHEP)

The three week holiday programme proved to be extremely successful. The feedback has been outstanding and apparently there has been a lot of positive talk in the community. David Rees had lunch with us and was extremely impressed with what he saw. Steven Kinnock visited during the last week and wrote an article about the success on his website. The health board also did the same. It has brought many benefits to our families and indications are that we will put it in place again next year. I'd like to thank the staff that helped out and ensured the programme ran smoothly and also to the parents who came along and supported us wholeheartedly. All positives! Happy days!

Staff news

Laura Thomas has secured a new job for her own professional development. Lee Haymer has secured a full time teaching post in Cardiff. We wish them all the very best in their new posts and we would like to thank them for all their hard work at Eastern.

Wow! Take a look at Igor's homework! Apparently, some time ago all the children at Eastern were set a big challenge to achieve everything on the list. Igor has accomplished this and has brought his folder of photographs and writing into school to show us. It is absolutely amazing! The photographs are going to be displayed in school for everyone to see. He clearly had a great time fulfilling all his challenges. Well done Igor, the first one. Very proud of you!



End of term fete/disco

This was very successful and we raised £487.35 for the PTA. Let's aim for more next year. We are hoping to arrange a big fete next year on the field. Let us know what you think. Got any ideas? Do you know anyone who would like to set up a stall? Thinking caps on everyone. What else can we do?

Swansea Science Festival

There is a family science event on Saturday and Sunday at the waterfront museum in Swansea this weekend. Making goo, chemistry carnival, particles and popcorn. Sounds good fun. It'll be worth taking the children there and it's FREE! Take advantage of it especially as the weather forecast is rain.

Diary Dates

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| Sept 25th | Evening Post Photographer - reception class - first days in school. |
| Sept 26th | Harvest assembly |
| Sept 27th | Road safety walk 3, 4, 5 & 6 Beep beep day - bikes in school. More information to follow. |
| Oct 3rd | Nasal flu vaccine |
| Oct 10th | Road safety quiz - year 6 |
| Oct 27th | Last day before half term holiday |
| Oct 30th | Half term week |
| Nov 9th | Be bright be seen. Bike safety talks - wholes school |
| Nov 15th & 16th | Fluoride varnish |
| Dec 22nd | Last day of term |