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Spring Term - Feb 8th 2019



Welsh Week

We have had a few queries about Welsh week so hopefully this will make it all clear. St.David's day, this year, falls on the Friday of the half term holiday. It is important that the children know about their Welsh culture and traditions. Therefore, we have planned to have our Welsh week when we return to school on March 4th. The children will be doing all sorts of activities throughout the week linked to St David's day. The children can wear Welsh garments all this week but we would like to ask that they are in full welsh costume on the Thursday when we hold our school eisteddford (the first in many years). If your child is wearing a welsh jersey / jumper they will need to wear their school trousers / skirts, no jeans please.

If you have any welsh garments that are too small for your children please pass them onto school for those who may not be lucky enough to have anything to wear. Don't forget though, our school jumpers are red and the logo is the welsh dragon so that will also be more than suitable!!

Eisteddford

This year we have planned a school eisteddford. Your child will come home with a range of competitions that they can enter. Winners will earn points for their school team. A plaque will be presented to the winning team at the end of the eisteddford day. There are a range of competitions that your child can enter and children can perform on stage also. For those of you old enough to remember, this was a school tradition some years ago and has created many school day memories! Hopefully we can create similar memories for your children.

Small Steps

Our pre school language development playgroup has decreased in numbers. This group provides children with an opportunity to take part in activities that prepare them for school but it also provides an opportunity for parents to gather together

and enjoy. We will be doing a leaflet drop to the community very soon to advertise but if you have any suggestions please let us know. If you are looking for information on NPT child care vouchers also, please let us know. The session is on Wednesday 2pm til 3 pm.

Valentine's Disco

Foundation phase - 4.30 til 5.30. Children must be supervised by parents.
Key stage 2 - 5.30 til 6.30.

Children cannot attend both discos as this caused complications last time. If parents remain on premises with foundation phase pupils whilst the key stage 2 disco takes place, parents must supervise their younger children in the classroom prepared. The PTA will provide you with colouring books and pencils to keep them occupied for the hour.

Any queries please check the PTA Facebook page.

Head Lice

Thank you for letting us know when this is a problem. As usual it is important for us all to keep checking our hair, adults too. School cannot check children's hair but if we see head lice Treat if necessary, and if your child has long hair it is important that it is tied back. Lice do not jump from head to head, they crawl onto heads from hair contact. It is not a sign of being unclean but they must be treated as they can cause illness!! Please keep checking your hair and your child's. If you need help go to www.nhs.uk

If your child has any learning difficulties the local authority are giving you the opportunity to discuss any concerns you have. You will need to make an appointment to see them on Feb 22nd at St Paul's centre. You can make the appointment by emailing education@npt.gov.uk

Welsh Phrase - are you practising?

Bore da ...Good morning.... Sut wyt ti how are you? wyt ti'n iawn....are you ok? dw i'n hapus ...I'm happy ... dw i'n wedi bleno ... I'm tired.

New phrase
Dydd Llun heddiw
(Deeth lleen hethiw)
Monday today

Diary Dates

Feb 13th	Valentine disco - see notes above
Feb 14th	Year 1 trip to Cardiff Castle! Looks amazing!!
Feb 20th	Fire service to talk to children about safety at home. Years 2 & 5
Feb 25th	Half term
March 1st	St David's day
March 4th	Welsh week - dress code - welsh theme all week
March 7th	School eisteddford
March 11th	First Aid training for years 5 & 6
March 25th	Parent meetings with teachers. Pupil progress.
April 1st	Parent meetings with teachers. Pupil progress.
April 11th	Easter bonnet parade. Nursery & Reception 10.30am. Years 1-6 1.30pm
April 12th	Easter raffle Last day of term.