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Newsletter



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Spring Term - Feb 15th 2019



Christmas jumper day

We have had our certificate thanking us for the money we raised for Save the Children. We raised £158, so well done everyone. A very worthwhile charity!

Ministry of Furniture

This is a new company based close to the quays. They have very good furniture for businesses and schools. It is well worth a visit if you know someone looking for office furniture. They have been very kind to us by donating old stock free of charge. To repay their kindness I said I would advertise their company as much as I could. Please pass it on to other you know. The new furniture they have is fantastic I have to say!

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.

School dinner

On March 7th - the day of our eisteddford, the school dinner will be Welsh cawl and home baked bread followed by Bara Brith. Yum yum. This will be instead of the meal stated on the weekly menu. We would like as many children to try the traditional Welsh food as possible.

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. The session is on Wednesday 2pm til 3 pm.

Child care

Do you work 16 hours or more? Is your child 3 or 4 years old? If so you may be entitled to help to cover the costs of child care. See leaflet in parent notice board outside the school.

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

The Childcare Offer
Neath Port Talbot

Do you work 16 hours or more a week?
Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

If so, you may be eligible for up to 17.5 hours of childcare funding per week.

For more information about the Childcare Offer and how to apply, contact Neath Port Talbot Council's Childcare Offer Team on:

☎ 01639 873043 ✉ childcareoffer@npt.gov.uk
🌐 www.nptfamily.com/childcareoffer

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!!

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. Dydd Llun... Monday

New phrase
Dydd Mawrth heddiw
(Deeth mawrth hethiw)
Tuesday today

130 followers on our school Twitter account. Let's see if we can get it up to 200! Spreading the wonderful news of Eastern Primary going from strength to strength!!

Diary Dates

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| 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. |