

Oct 6th 2022

EASTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL YSGOL GYNRADD EASTERN

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Can I send my sincere thanks to you all? Over the past few weeks we have had some staff absences particularly in the school office and I would like to thank all parents for your support and understanding at this time. I know it has been hard at times to make contact with school staff. Our office is now being manned full time due to the continued absence of Mrs John. As an alternative to phoning school you can use the school email address as another way to make contact. easternprimary@npt.school

Dates for your diary

Harvest– We would like to make a school contribution to our local food bank. If you would like to make a donation of an item of food, this will be greatly appreciated. Collections for our food bank will close on the **21st October**.

Wednesday 26th October– Pumpkins carving competition

If you would like to join our Halloween fun please bring your carved pumpkin in on the 26th October. Please write your child's name underneath or on the back. Pumpkins will be returned the following day.

Friday 28th October we will have a Halloween afternoon. Your child can come dressed up in a costume (not too scary) and for a small cost of £2 they can watch a Halloween film, eat a hotdog and have sweets and a drink.

Thursday 10th November- Year4/5 & 5/6– our classes will be visiting Llancaiach Fawr for a fun day learning about the Tudor times

Friday 18th November– Children in Need– Children can come in Spotacular clothes or CIN related clothing for a £1 donation to a very good cause.

Christmas Jumper Day– it would be wonderful to wear our Christmas jumpers on our Christmas dinner day. Date to be confirmed closer to the time.

Christmas arrangements– school staff are discussing what arrangements we will be making for our pupils and parents this year. We would love to have our families back into school to celebrate with us. We will update you on this as soon as possible.

Friday 23rd December—INSET day

Further dates will be shared when arrangements have been confirmed.

Polite Reminder

Useful llnks:

Please can our children be punctual in attending school. Lateness can be unsettling for pupils as they enter the classroom when the lessons have already started.
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Halloween pumpkin cooking- another activity you might like to do at home could be using the pulp from the pumpkins to make some delicious sweet or savoury foods. Pumpkin pie, soup , muffins etc
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/pumpkin-recipes-kids>

Recruiting NEW PTA members

We are looking for new members to join our dedicated volunteers who have achieved so much for the pupils in the past. We have lost some members due to pupils moving onto comprehensive. If you feel that you would like to join a superb team please make contact with the school office. We will then arrange a PTA meeting to collaborate together on some fun and exciting events for our children at Eastern Primary.

Thank you once again for the support and patience over the last 5 weeks,

Miss M Woodham