## EASTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL YSGOL GYNRADD EASTERN

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year to all of our families. We have come back this week and I am hoping for a very healthy new year for us all. Last term we had a great deal of sickness and our absence rates were very high so fingers crossed we are all over the worst and we can all enjoy and look forward to a fun term of learning. Please continue to help us keep everyone well by informing school of your child's absence and by making sure that they are well when they return as this helps us control the spread of germs throughout the classes and school.

Christmas Concerts— It was wonderful to see so many family members and the community at our Christmas services. Many of our pupils experienced performing to an audience for first time and I am sure you can recall how amazing that was for them, to see your smiling faces appreciate their singing, recitals and narrations. Your support was very much appreciated. We hope to be able to welcome you all to many more occasions like this in our school.

## Dates for your diary

There are many special and wonderful days ahead in our Spring term. Many of these will be marked and celebrated in school.

22nd January - Chinese New Year- Year of the Rabbit

25th January- Santes Dwynwen Day.

7th February-Safer Internet Day

17th February- Random acts of Kindness day

27th February- Year 5 swimming week

1st March-St David's Day

1st March- Residential to Llangrannog Year 6

7th March- World Book day

17th march- Comic Relief- Red Nose Day

19th March- Mother's Day

21st March- Shrove Tuesday

22nd March- Ash Wednesday

We will confirm other dates for you diary over the next couple of weeks.

We would like to arrange a PTA meeting so we can plan ahead some exciting activities for the children during the Spring Term. We would love to meet and see new friends of Eastern at our meeting when it is arranged. Everyone is welcome and ideas appreciated.

## Polite Reminder

Please can our children be punctual in attending school. Lateness can be unsetting for pupils as they enter the classroom when the lessons have already started.

## **Updated contacts**

Please let Mrs John know in the school office if you have changed address or your telephone number.

Thank you for you continued support to our pupils, staff and school,