



Learning and Growing Together - Dysgu and Thyfu Gyda'n Gilydd

16/03/26

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move towards the end of a busy Spring term, we want to share some highlights from recent events and give you some information about some important things coming up too.

Our St David's Day celebrations were a real highlight. The children looked fantastic in their house colours and Welsh themed outfits, and every class performed a Welsh song to the rest of the school. Competition winners were also announced for art and handwriting competitions as well as the home school competition. We had an amazing number of entries, and it was really hard to choose the winners.

In the afternoon, Year 6 took part in our first Fairoak Eisteddfod with Y5 supporting and taking on the role of druids and dancers. Our worthy poetry winner was Fatima – well done! A huge da iawn to all the Year 6 pupils who worked so hard on their poems. They should all be extremely proud of themselves. A big thank you and diolch to all the Year 6 parents and family members who joined us to make our first chaired bard ceremony so special.



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A few days later, we celebrated World Book Day. It was lovely to see so many children dress up. Each class had the opportunity to share their favourite stories with their classmates and celebrate the joy of reading. A big thank you to everyone who supported the day.



Our Year 5 pupils had an unforgettable time on their residential trip to the Urdd in Cardiff Bay. The Year 5 pupils had the opportunity to go on an overnight trip, which was a huge success. The children had a brilliant time! They went on a speed boat ride, explored Cardiff Castle and finished the night with lots of fun at bowling and the arcade. Everyone represented the school wonderfully and we are so proud of them.



Dates for the diary

Comic Relief Day – 20th March

Non-uniform day for pupils – everyone to wear red in return for a donation. Pupils can wear red socks, T-shirts, jumpers or just a classic Red Nose! Classes will take part in fun activities throughout the day!

Year 5 Eid Celebration Assembly - 24th March

On Tuesday **24th March at 2:30pm**, Year 5 will be holding a special Eid celebration assembly for Year 5 parents/carers. This will be a lovely opportunity for the children to share the meaning and traditions of Eid and celebrate together. We can't wait to welcome families to join us for this special event.

Coffee Morning – Year 2 to 6 parents, 25th March

We have also decided to hold a **Coffee morning for Year 2 to 6 parents on 25th March at 9.15-10.15am** to showcase some of the songs from the Eisteddfod and Spring term. Each year will sing a couple of songs each and you will be able to enjoy a cuppa and cake whilst doing so!

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Spring Disco – 25th March, 3.15-4.15pm

We will also be holding a **Spring Disco** for the children on **25th of March**. More details will be shared shortly but tickets will be £2 each and will be on sale via your Parent Pay account. This will be a fun way for the children to celebrate the end of the Spring term together.

Easter Bonnet Parade for parents, Reception to Year 1 - On 26th March Reception and Year 1 parents are invited to the Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.15pm. Children will parade in their bonnets and sing a few Spring songs.

I have included some key dates below for you all – further information will follow with regards to some of the events. As always if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself, the office or the class teachers via class dojo.

Kind regards,

Mrs Shipton-Jones

Headteacher

Date	Event/Activity
20 th March	Comic Relief – non-uniform day, wear red
24 th March	Year 5 EID Assembly Celebration, 2.30pm for parents/carers
25 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.15am-10.15am – Coffee Morning for Year 2 to 6 Parents. Each year group will sing a couple of songs to from the Eisteddfod and Spring term• Eid Celebration Day – children can wear party clothes• 3.15-4.15pm - Spring Disco
26 th March	2.15pm – Reception and Year 1 parents are invited to their Easter Bonnet parade
27 th March	Inset Day – School closed for pupils
30 th March – 10 th April	Easter Holidays – school closed

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