



# Newsletter

## Wednesday 21st February 2024

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27th February - School Based Eisteddfod (Welsh costume, Welsh rugby/football shirt or wear red)

Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th February and Friday 1st March - Year 5 and Year 6 - Llangrannog

Monday 4th March and Tuesday 5th March - Parent Consultations (appointment links to follow)

Tuesday 5th March - Year 5 and Year 6 - School Nurse Nutrition Talk

Wednesday 6th March - Welsh Coffee Morning/Afternoon

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - Roald Dahl Themed Day

Tuesday 12th March - Thursday 14th March - Book Fair

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief

Monday 18th March - Mrs Tompkins from Ysgol Cwm Brombil to visit Year 6

Wednesday 20th March - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Art Exhibition (details to follow)

Thursday 21st March - Easter Bonnet, Cap, Banner, Flag, Poster Parade. (details included)

Friday 22nd March - Last Day of Spring Term

### **Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April - Easter Holiday**

Monday 8th April - Children Return to School for Summer Term

Thursday 2nd May - INSET Day

Monday 6th May - May Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 21st May - Class Photos

Thursday 23rd May - Last Day of Half Term for Pupils

Friday 24th May - INSET Day

### **Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term Holiday**

Monday 3rd June - Pupils Return to School

Friday 19th July - Last Day of Summer Term

## School Development Plan

This year we are working on:

**Action 1:** To ensure pupils make effective progress in line with expectations of Curriculum for Wales by developing a shared understanding of Assessment and Progression

**Action 2:** To improve pupils Listening, Attention and Focus

**Action 3:** To improve Pupils Attendance

**Action 4:** To ensure we create a whole school approach to Emotional and Mental Well-being (Year 2 of target)

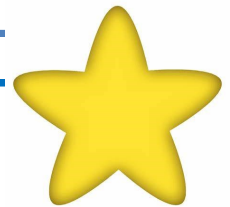
**\*All classes will be focusing on developing Resilience in pupils through class-based activities and will undertake a variety of Mindfulness activities.**

### **Coed Hirwaun - Stay and Play Group**

***We will be reintroducing a Pre-school Playgroup in the Spring term. This will be supported by a member of Foundation Learning staff at school. This will be a lovely opportunity to build connections with the school, before your child/children start Nursery. The first session will start on Monday 26th February at 9:30am - 11:30am. We look forward to welcoming you all. Please pass on this information to anyone with pre-school children.***



### ***Wizards League — Sporting Success***



***A huge well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils that represented the school over the last few months through the Tata Steel Wizards League in Netball and Rugby.***

***The children were amazing and successfully reached the final. The children displayed fantastic teamwork skills and should be really proud of what they achieved.***

***A big thank you to Mr James and Miss Jones for taking the teams.***

***I know that I am extremely proud! Well done to you all!!***



### Easter Parade

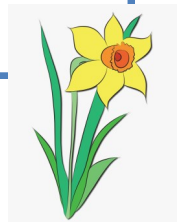


We will be arranging an Easter Bonnet Parade on **Thursday 21st March at 1:30pm.** Children are able to make an Easter bonnet, baseball cap, flag or poster for the parade. These can be brought in on the day.

Weather permitting, we will leave the school to parade around the village at 1:30pm. Families are welcome to join us as we leave school. **Nursery pupils attending must be accompanied by an adult.**

If the weather does not allow us to walk around the village, the children will parade in the hall. However, parents will not be able to attend this. Fingers crossed for a dry day!

### Comic Relief



*Comic Relief takes place on Friday 15th March. The children are able to wear red or Comic Relief themed clothing. Instructions to make a donation will be sent via Schoop. Children will undertake class based activities on this day.*

### Welsh Coffee Morning/Afternoon

*On Wednesday 6th March we will be holding a Welsh themed Coffee Morning/Afternoon. Pupils can wear Welsh costume, Welsh rugby/football shirts or wear red on this day.*

*The sessions are:*

**10AM - 11:00AM**

**2:00PM - 3:00PM**

*The sessions will be repeated to allow everyone to attend. Please feel free to attend either session. If you could telephone or email Miss Hardy in the school office to inform us which session you will be attending. This will allow us to provide the correct amount of refreshments and seating for each session.*

### World Book Day

*World Book Day will be held on Thursday 7th March. This year will be a Roald Dahl themed day. This fits in really well with all class work linked to Cynefin and developing a sense of belonging in Wales. All class teachers will arrange a fun-filled day looking into the work of Roald Dahl.*

*Please, please do not feel that you need to purchase costumes and use items you have at home to create outfits.*



**Thank you for your continued support**

**Mrs Jefford**

