



Dear parents/guardians,

Easter is fast approaching and we have some very important dates for you at the bottom of this letter. We have been very busy this term going on trips and preparing our work to enter into the Welsh Heritage project competition. We will let you know all about that nearer to the time.

A huge thank you to Mrs Morgan, Miss Evans and all the children who competed in the E-steddfod last week, they led us straight to victory as we came first in the whole competition!! Da iawn pawb!

There are a few points that I ask you to remember as we move through the rest of the year.

- 1. **School uniform.** Almost all our pupils wear smart uniform every day. Please remember that your child should be wearing uniform every day except PE day. Sensible shoes should also be worn, something that is easy to run in.*
- 2. The only **jewellery** that is allowed in school is a watch and small, stud earrings. Necklaces, rings, bracelets and hoop earrings are not allowed. If your child forgets and wears jewellery to school we will ask them to remove it and the teacher will keep it safe until home time.*
- 3. Nail varnish is not allowed in school. Please make sure it is removed before they attend in the morning.*
- 4. We have noticed that a number of children are starting to bring squash in their water bottles. As part of our healthy school initiative and under guidance from the local authority, children are **NOT** allowed to drink squash in their bottles during the school day. Please make sure your*

child has a bottle with water only. These can be refilled throughout the day if necessary. The decision to only allow water in school has been made to protect your child's teeth and health, even sugar free squash can damage teeth. The dental nurses who visit our school regularly are rightly concerned about the state of some children's teeth. A child drinking squash or flavoured water throughout the day is putting themselves at a far greater risk of tooth decay – please look after your child's teeth by sending them to school with water, nothing else.

*Some dates for your diaries are below. Many thanks for your continued support and **Happy Easter!***

Mrs Jones and Staff

Dates:

March 16th to March 20th – Big Walk to School Week competition. Please help support us by encouraging your child to walk to school where possible. We came 1st in all Neath Port Talbot Schools last year.

*March 16th Y5/6 Goalgetter football fixture
Reception Height/Weight/Vision screening*

March 17th Year 6 pupils to Ysgol Cwm Brombil for a theatre performance

March 19th Lee Trundle in to take assembly

March 20th Red Nose Day – Wear something Red!

March 24th Rev Rick in to tack assembly

March 26th 1.30pm Easter bonnet parade (in the hall if raining) around the village, all welcome to join us. Nursery children must have an accompanying adult.

March 27th 9.30am Easter church service led by the children.

All welcome!

