



22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Newsletter

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March we held our St David's Day celebrations. Due to the reduction in hall size, we held separate Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 performances. Edie from Year 6 won the 'Chairing of the Bard'.

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, the day we celebrated World Book Day, the children arrived dressed as their favourite character from a book and we were amazed at the outfits that they wore. Year 6 children visited Cowbridge Library, and an author, Thyra Heder (a cousin of a couple of our pupils) visited Reception and Year 1 and read them a story and drew pictures. She is from New York but resides in Brooklyn. The children enjoyed this experience and were told that her books are available for sale from Amazon. Representatives from Taylor Wimpey also visited school and read to the Year 2 children. Each child was given a book and books were left to be placed in the school library.

All of the Year 4 children visited Cowbridge Library as part of ECalm – Every Child a Library Member and were encouraged to join the library if they're not already members.

Staff and children have received defibrillator training. An email was sent out earlier this week inviting you to attend training on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 p.m. As space is currently limited in the hall, attendance will be on a first-come first-served basis and we will compile a list of attendees.

Last Friday the children came to school wearing whacky hairstyles and dressed up for Comic Relief. A total of £290.00 was raised for this charity.

On the subject of charities, we have now received 150 knitted chicks filled with chocolate eggs. A suggested donation of £1.00 would be appreciated for these which are available from Mrs Cross.

We have held two very successful Sharing Days with an excellent turnout of parents – thank you for your support in coming to school to share your children's work. Key Stage 2 Parents' Consultations took place this week while Foundation Phase appointments will be held next week.

Sports Day will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, with a reserve date of Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June in the event of inclement weather.

Year 6 will go to Glyntawe Outdoor Centre in the Brecon Beacons for their residential visit from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, while Year 5 will have an overnight stay on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July to experience the activities. Further details will be sent out to the relevant children in due course.



Mrs Cross wishes to remind you all of the importance of keeping your ParentPay accounts in credit at all times. She appreciates it may be difficult for you to remember to pay, but you have the facility to set an alert on your account which will remind you when your balance reaches the set amount. With the end of the current financial year only a couple of weeks away, it is very important that all debts are cleared, otherwise the school will be expected to pay – an expense we can ill afford.

Dogs are not allowed on school grounds at any time. Please leave your dogs at home when bringing your children to school.

If your child has a medical or dental appointment or if you are late, please ensure that your child gets into school safely before leaving them. The gate is locked just after 9.15 a.m. so Mrs Cross will have to come down and unlock it for you.

Yours sincerely,

J Adams  
Head Teacher