



Newsletter

January 2020

New Parents Open Morning

We still have places available in our Nursery and Reception classes for September 2020. If we have reduced pupil numbers in the school, we receive less funding, therefore it is important that we try to fill the spaces.

On Tuesday 11th February, from 9.30am until 11.00am, we will be holding an Open Morning in Nursery and Reception classes. This will be open to any parents who have not yet applied for a place. It will be advertised in the local press and on social media. If you have any friends/neighbours who have not yet decided where their child will go to school, please encourage them to come and take a look at our school.

Mr J Wilkinson

Pupil Voice

As part of our School Development Plan, we are trying out new strategies, in the Juniors, where pupils are able to make more choices about their school and their learning. One of these is, at the start of topics, pupils are being asked what activities they would like to explore. Why not ask your child about this and help them come up with some exciting/interesting ideas?

SHOW YOU CARE
DON'T PARK ON THE ZIG ZAGS
YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE

Stopping on the Zig-Zags

Once again, please can I ask **ALL parents to avoid stopping on the zig-zag lines**, outside school. By stopping on the lines, you may save yourselves a few minutes or a short walk, but, in doing so, you are putting our children in serious danger. Please 'park and stride'!

Parent Sharing Assembly

This Friday (24th January), at 1.30pm, we will be holding our next parent Sharing Assembly, which is open to all parents and families. The assembly will focus on 'Superhero Learning Powers' with each class explaining different learning powers. This is a new initiative which will be used throughout the school to promote positive learning across the whole curriculum. Please come along.

Eisteddfod

On Friday 28th February, we will be holding an Eisteddfod, for Foundation Phase, at 10am and for Juniors at 1.30pm. All parents and families are invited to come along and celebrate our shared Welsh Culture and language.

Dinner Money

Please make sure that you stay up to date with **Dinner Money payments**. We know that this is a difficult time of year, but we currently have **over £900 of debt**, which we cannot afford.

Dates for Diary

- Thurs 23rd Jan – PC Roscoe Sessions (Yrs 1, 3, 4 and 5)
- Fri 24th Jan – Yr 4 Swimming (weekly)
- Fri 24th Jan – Parent Sharing Assembly (1.30pm)
- Thurs 30th Jan – KS2 Mass (9.30am)
- Mon 3rd Feb – Yr 3 Parents Reconciliation Meeting (4.30pm)
- Tues 11th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- Tues 11th Feb – New Parents Open Morning
- Thurs 13th Feb – Foundation Phase Mass (9.30am)
- Thurs 13th Feb – PTA Meeting (6pm)
- Fri 14th Feb – Close for Half Term

- Fri 21st Feb – PTA Lego Café (10am – 12 noon)

- Mon 24th Feb – School Opens after half Term
- Wed 26th Feb – KS2 Ash Wednesday Mass (9.30am)
- Fri 28th Feb – St David's Parade (Yrs 5/6)
- Fri 28th Feb – FP Eisteddfod (10am)
- Fri 28th Feb – KS2 Eisteddfod (1.30pm)
- Tues 3rd and Wed 4th March – Parents Evenings
- Thurs 5th March – Whole School Mass (9.30am)
- Mon 9th – Wed 11th March – Yr 4 Pentre
- Thurs 19th March – KS2 Mass (9.30am)
- Tues 24th March – Yr 3 Reconciliation (6pm)
- Thurs 26th March – PTA Bingo and Pizza Night (6pm)
- Wed 1st April – PTA Disco (6pm)
- Thurs 2nd April – Foundation Phase Mass (9.30am)
- Fri 3rd April – Close for Easter

- Mon 20th April – School Closed Staff Training
- Tues 21st April – School Opens after Easter