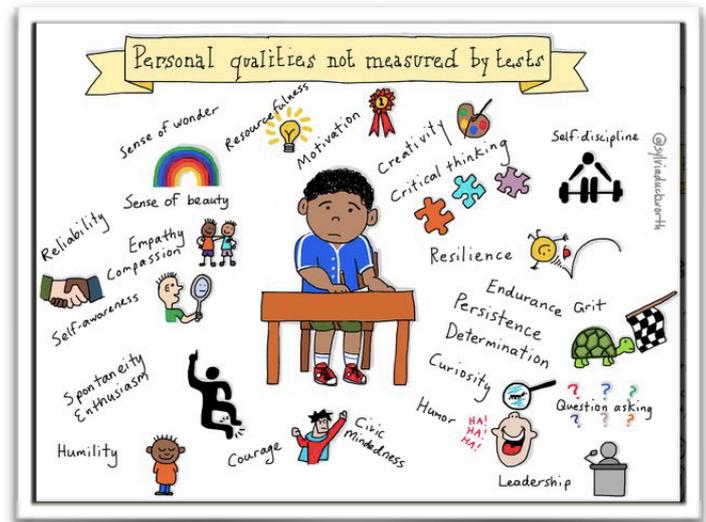


Dear Parent / Carer,

As you are aware, the school was visited by Estyn in March. I am now able and pleased to tell you that Estyn were happy that the school has made sufficient progress to meet all recommendations previously set to the school. This could not have been achieved without the hard work and dedication of the staff and the wonderful attitude that our pupils come into school with everyday thanks to the support of parents and carers.

National Tests

We will soon be back to that time of year again when pupils from year 2 to year 6 will be sitting national tests. This year Welsh Government have made changes which mean that pupils will only be sitting maths reasoning and reading comprehension as paper tests. Maths procedural tests are changing to personalised assessments which will be done throughout the summer term on the computer. (More information on personalised assessments can be found on the school website.) Whilst we recognise that the pupils getting used to tests is an important skill which they will need as they move on through their education, we also recognise that pupils develop many other equally important skills and qualities that will not be measured by a test. You can help prepare your child by ensuring that they get a good night's sleep, a good breakfast and that they get to school on time. The reading test will be on May 8th and Reasoning on May 9th.



Seren y Pythefnos

Meithrinfa: Evan Walpole, Florence Davies.

Dosbarth 1. Hayley Tamplin.

Leonidas Theodoulou.

Dosbarth 2. Harley Bamford, Elizabeth Davies.

Dosbarth 3. Leo Davies, Jay Christie.

Dosbarth 4. Layla Terry, Ava Faith Williams.

Siaradwr Cymraeg y Pythefnos

Meithrinfa: Betsan Chilcott.

Dosbarth 1. Megan Slocombe.

Dosbarth 2. Man Yan Yau.

Dosbarth 3. Evie Flew.

Dosbarth 4. Morgan Davies Mogford.

Criw Cymraeg Our topic this Summer term is

The Beach - Y traeth.

This Easter holiday try to visit as many of our Welsh beaches and learn a few new Welsh words:

Aberavon - Aberafan, Mumbles - Y Mwmbwls,
Caswell - Bae Cas-wellt, Port Eynon - Porth Einon,
Tenby - Dinbych-y-pysgod,

Look for - Edrych am... star fish - seren
fôr, crab - cranc, fish -
pysgod, shells - cregyn, Build - Adeiladu...
sand castle - castell tywod,

☺ Have lots of fun with your family and friends.

Nursery – Mrs. Dawn Jones

This last two weeks we have been continuing to practice our sounds. This week our sound is J.

Mother's day activities included printing flower shapes to add to mother's day cards, and learn how to write their names. Well done everyone.

Next term our theme is the beach. We have begun with decorating bunting to display in class. Lots more activities next term.

Happy Easter everyone.

Class 1 – Mrs. Catherine Thomas

In Class 1 we have been busy learning our digraphs and practicing our handwriting. We wrote poems about our Mum's for Mother's Day. We have been practicing adding up and taking away numbers to 20 in Year 1 and to 10 in Reception. The Year 1 children created a bookmark for their Mum's and used the skill of tying a knot to add a tassel to it. They also showed off their cutting skills by cutting and sticking a bouquet of flowers for their Mum's. The Reception children practiced their threading skills by threading beads to create a beautiful bracelet for their Mum's. We have just begun our new topic 'At the beach'. We have been designing covers for our topic books and finding out what we already know about the beach. We have decided to set up an 'ice cream van' role play area in our classroom.

Class 2 – Mrs. Donna Davies

Thank you all for attending the Next Steps meetings.

The end of yet another term, how time flies! We have been very busy trying to complete our Welsh leaflets, writing adjectives, imperative verbs, superlatives, rhetorical questions and catchy phrases. We have continued reading, spelling tests and handwriting. Remember that from now on we will be 'joining-up' in blue biro (for homework too!). We have started our new topic 'The Beach', brain-storming what we already know and writing a list of questions which we would like to find out about, over the Summer term. In Science, we have had lots of fun making parachutes and testing air-resistance. In Welsh, we have enjoyed playing Guess Who, using the 'Oes ... gyda fe/hi?' pattern. In Maths, we have learnt about Venn & Carroll diagrams, continued with our tables, mental maths and time. Have a fabulous Easter break. Try to visit some local beaches to build sand castles, explore rock pools and find sea creatures.

Class 3 – Mr. Darren Richards

Well we are finally at the end of the spring term and what a term it has been. The children have all been working really hard and have some fantastic work to show at the end of it. With the National Tests fast approaching, the children have been given a few links to websites which will give them access to past papers in both English and Maths. Keep up all of your hard work Class 3 and let's smash this summer term!

Class 4 – Mrs. Gaynor Johnson.

Well, we come to the end of a very busy but rewarding term and the end of our topic on Wales. Our next topic will be all about the beach with particular focus on the issue of plastic in our oceans highlighted recently in the Blue Planet series on television. The children have been working hard finishing off their persuasive argument letters about Welsh being changed from 2nd to 1st language in schools. In Maths they have been using fractions in ratio, proportion and percentages of amounts. In Welsh, their dialogues are sounding good. A fitting end to our topic. Thank you to all the parents for seeing me for parents' evening. I hope you found the discussion useful. Have a wonderful Easter! 😊😊