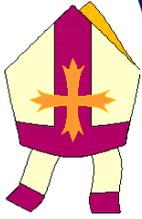




Dear Parents,

## Bishop's visit



We had a lovely day with Bishop Peter on Tuesday. Bishop Peter visited each class and spoke with the children which, I know, he enjoyed very much. He also joined with us for our special afternoon assembly in celebration of the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. A special thanks to all our children for welcoming Bishop Peter so warmly to our school and also to Georgia Mai and Jorja for their delightful accompaniment to Bishop Peter throughout the day.

The Welsh National Tests window has opened and the children are doing splendidly so far! Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school during this week and avoid any unnecessary absence from school. There is no need for anyone to worry about the tests but I would recommend some early bed-times for the children.

To celebrate the end of our National Tests and as our launch to Deafness Awareness Week (14-20 May), we shall be having a 'Wear What You Want' Day on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Legge had promised one of our wonderful Y3 children that we would have a pyjama day because that's what Katie would wear all the time, if she were allowed! If pyjamas aren't your thing, then anything goes, hence 'wear what you want day'. There is no need for the children to bring any money to school for this day but they can, if they wish, bring a toy (non-electronic) which they can use to play with another child.

We currently have two children who benefit from wearing hearing aids and are going to make use of them and people who support them for our Deafness Awareness Week which will conclude with an assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm and which will be led by the children. Save the date!

Also during the assembly on the 18th, Georgia Mai and her colleagues will be announcing the winners of our Water Aid Poster competition which was launched during our recent assembly. **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY.**

St Mary's Supporters are meeting on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm in the school hall. Our supporters are meeting to discuss some new fundraising ideas to continue supporting our school. Everybody is more than welcome to come along and join in, or to just listen over a cuppa ☺

I would like to say a huge '**dziękuję**' '**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**' to Piotr Pazdzior who very kindly cut the school grass for us on probably the hottest two days of the year so far! It was a mammoth task! Thank you Piotr, your help and hard work was very much appreciated!



### **School menu changes**

**Please Remember:** On **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May** Mrs Laird will be serving up Sausage Roll and not Roast Turkey

To celebrate the forthcoming **Royal Wedding**, Mrs Laird will be putting on a special lunch on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Hotdog in a Bap

Served with Chips, Baked Beans or Sweetcorn

Followed by

Strawberry Ice Cream Tub and Sprinkles

See details of the new school menu on our school website

### **Swimming Dates**

Dosbarth Castan will begin their swimming sessions on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May until 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Dosbarth Bedwen will continue their swim sessions on Thursdays until 28<sup>th</sup> June.

A weekly contribution of £1.50 per child is needed towards the cost of the transport for swimming.

Thank you ☺

**Remember it's a Bank Holiday this weekend so a nice long weekend ahead – lovely!  
Enjoy the warm weather which is forecast and I look forward to seeing you all on  
Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May.**



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Dosbarth Castan