



Dear Parents,



To all who carry out this enormous task on a daily basis,  
you are worth your weight in gold! x x

Mother's Day pictures – what a disappointment that many of the children's names were missing! We have raised the issue with the County Times – they say that their scanners did not pick up the text clearly but it will be addressed for next year.

We will try to rectify the situation ourselves by sending you some little goodies carefully made by your child's own hands.



Most of you know that Mrs Jones is absent from school because her husband John had a heart attack and was in Wolverhampton hospital. I am very pleased to tell you that John is now home but obviously in need of care and I feel it unlikely that Mrs Jones will return before Easter. I know that you will join me in sending them our best wishes.



**St David's Day Assembly TOMORROW- Cynulliad Dydd Gŵyl Dewi YFORY**  
We shall be having a special assembly on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March for our St David's Day celebrations. This will begin at 2.30pm and all mums, dads, friends and family are welcome to see our hat parade and every child sharing their skills in singing, art, poetry and dance!



**Parents Evening is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.** Appointments previously made will remain the same unless you request a change. If there is an urgent concern that cannot wait until then, please speak either to your child's teacher or myself and we will be ready to help. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Mrs Legge will be covering Dosbarth Bedwen appointments if Mrs Jones is absent.**

Art Club is proving to be a lovely addition to our school life and sincere thanks are due to Monika and Karolina for their time, patience and endless enthusiasm. Please note that, although the first session was free, **there is a charge of £2 per week** to cover the cost of materials.



Collection date for Bags2School is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.  
The following items **CAN** be included.

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



**Clear out your unwanted items and help the school at the same time!**



Powys Hockey 7's Newtown Hockey Festival is taking place next Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at Maldwyn Leisure Centre between 9.30am - 2.30pm for Years 5 and 6.

Miss Jones will be taking a team to represent St Mary's – the successful team members will be informed by Monday latest!

### Swimming timetable for classes this year:

Class	Day	Dates
Dosbarth Onnen – Mrs Lynch	Wednesdays Tuesdays	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb – 21 <sup>st</sup> March 10 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> April
Dosbarth Castan – Mrs Ruggeri	Tuesdays	24 <sup>th</sup> April – 26 <sup>th</sup> June *no swim 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Dosbarth Bedwen – Mrs Jones	Thursdays	12 <sup>th</sup> April – 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Dosbarth Celyn – Mrs Marriott/ Mrs Luke	No Swim this time	
Dosbarth Derw – Miss Phillips	No Swim this time	

#### Please note:

A weekly contribution of £1.50 per child is needed towards the cost of the transport for swimming. If parents do not contribute towards transport costs, we will need to either use money dedicated for other purposes, for example buying resources or consider cancelling swimming altogether. Our school budget is already very tight and facing cuts in the new financial year. Your continued support of our school is essential. Thank you.



Just a reminder that school closes for the Easter holiday on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March. School re-opens for the Summer term on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

#### And finally...

Our most sincere thanks go to Avril, Shaun, Ffin and Luke O’Gorman, Rebecca O’Doherty, Marcus Wright and Piotr Pazdzior for very kindly taking time to clear the snow in and around our school grounds last weekend and on Monday morning. Thank you all again, your very kind help was, and is always, much appreciated!



Have a nice weekend! ☺

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