



Dear Parents,

IMPORTANT PARENT GOVERNOR INFORMATION ATTACHED- PLEASE GIVE THIS SOME SERIOUS THOUGHT!



Congratulations to Mrs Laird, our Cook, who following an unannounced visit by the Food Standards Agency last week has achieved a very good grading of **5**, the highest level possible. Mrs Laird does work extremely hard to ensure that the children's food is stored and prepared as it should be, and cooked beautifully too! Well done!

Martyna, Pad, Phoebe and Zuza did a lovely job of leading our Collective Worship yesterday, da iawn blant! Next Thursday will be the turn of Catryn, Ellyn, Lucy and Kara. We are looking forward to another lovely gathering. Please join us if you can.

DOSBARTH BEDWEN enjoyed their trip on the Rheidol railway and were able to impress the train crew and other visitors by their extensive knowledge and curiosity. As usual, their behaviour was excellent, well done boys and girl! Sincere thanks to our helpers without whose support this day would not have been possible. We do appreciate your support.



On Thursday 28th September, **Dosbarth Bedwen** will be going to an **Athletics Heptathlon** at Maldwyn Leisure Centre and will need a packed lunch. We would be grateful for contributions of **£1.50** towards the cost of the bus please. Please put this in a labelled purse or envelope and pop it into the red post box outside the office. Diolch!



A FREE AND FUN COMMUNITY DAY IS BEING HELD TOMORROW (23RD SEPT) AT THE PARK IN NEWTOWN.

Activities include climbing wall, inflatable rugby, face painting, pedal power Scalectrix and badge making.

ST MARY'S SUPPORTERS

This is our small but loyal band of parents and friends who help to organise events for the children to enjoy and to raise funds for our school. Are you a very busy person with little time to spare, but who is keen to help your child's time at our school be the best that it can be? If so, we would love you to come to our first meeting **next Thursday at 7pm.**

Next **Friday, 29th Sept**, we shall be joining groups across the country in raising funds for Macmillan Nurses by sharing in the world's biggest Coffee morning. Our part in this will be to hold a children's cake stall. We would be grateful for donations of cakes to be sold at 25p each to the children during the course of the afternoon. This is one of the many events in our school when the older children help the younger children by helping them with their shopping. The children can buy cakes, one of which they eat at school with their friends and others, if you wish to send more than 25p to bring home. Home baked or bought cakes are all needed please. Drop them into school on Friday morning and leave them in the hall, thank you. Please make sure that money purses etc are labelled, together with any cake boxes...if you want them back!



We shall be holding our WELL DONE ASSEMBLY next Friday at 2.30pm, introducing our Nursery children and celebrating September birthdays, all are welcome!

If you are struggling with your energy bills then you could benefit from Welsh Government Warm Homes Nest. Call



Freephone 0808 808 2244 to see what help Nest can offer you or attend the advice surgery on Thursday 12th October or Thursday 9th November from 10.30am to 1pm.

Urdd

Following on from last year's successes in the Urdd we shall be joining up again this year. So, if your child is Dosbarth Bedwen, Onnen or Castan, is interested in joining the Urdd and taking part in various events, including sports and recitation then please see Mrs Whittington for a form. Membership costs £7 if you join before 5th December and £8.50 after that date.

BRO HAFREN CHOIR

Any budding stars may be interested to know that Bro Hafren's Childrens Choir are looking for new members. They sing a wide variety of music and take part in concerts and workshops in and around Newtown. They meet at Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd every Thursday from 3.34pm to 4.45pm and would love to see you there! Contact Mrs Evans 01686 627076 for further information or just go along next week.

Scholastic Books

Don't forget to return your Scholastic Books flyer – visit their website to see all of what's on offer this time!

Have a great weekend, let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Mrs B A Legge

Headteacher