



Dear Parents,

**INSPECTION**

You will be pleased to know that the inspection went well, all inspectors were full of praise for the children who are, as ever, the stars of our show! Thank you to the parents and parishioners who attended meetings, filled in questionnaires or spoke to the team, it all helped them to form their judgements.

The children, who are 'an absolute joy', deserve a fun day tomorrow and can therefore have **non uniform day and toy day and big playtime day** (as long as the weather continues to co-operate). Let the sun keep shining on St Mary's!

**Dzeczci mogom sabracz zabafke do Shcowy i Chebracz się wasne czuhy YUTRO !!!!! (Dlatego się yesteszmy SUPER ).**

**Dosbarth Celyn Trip**



Mrs Marriott is taking Dosbarth Celyn to Park Hall Farm in Oswestry next week. The trip will be on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and will cost £15 each. The children will need a packed lunch on the day, wellies and warm, waterproof clothing for their outdoor activities. The children do not need to wear school uniform, just old clothes which you won't mind getting dirty. Please complete and return the consent slip at the foot of this letter. Diolch!

**Dosbarth Bedwen Trip**

Mrs Jones is taking Dosbarth Bedwen on the train to Powysland Museum in Welshpool – Here are the details:-

**Victorian School Days**

As part of our topic "Ourselves", Dosbarth Bedwen is going to Powysland Museum in Welshpool next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We will be going back in time to see what it was like to go to school long ago and to find out what games and toys children played with.

**WHAT TO WEAR:** I would like all the children to dress up in old fashioned clothes for the day please. I have plenty of clothes that you can borrow and I will bring them in on Monday so that the children can try them on. If you have an outfit at home, then wear that but it must be old fashioned.

**TRAVEL:** We're going by train so come in to school as normal. We're walking to & from Newtown station and will be back at school in plenty of time for 3.25pm.

**LUNCH:** Packed lunch needed.

**COST:** £5 per child

Any questions, please ask Mrs Jones. Please complete and return the consent slip below with your payment.



**Dosbarth Bedwen Trip – Powysland Museum**

I consent to my child (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Attending the trip to Park Hall Farm on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and enclose my £5 payment.

**Signed (parent)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Newtown Area Cross County Event**

This popular event is being held on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 1pm (prompt) on Dolerw Park. St Mary's have entered this event and those from Years 3 – 6 and wishing to participate will do so. Pob lwc pawb!

### **Mother's Day Pictures**

Your children's Mother's Day pictures will feature in the County Times and Express Newspaper on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Look out for yours!

### **Cashless System for School Dinners – Meeting Reminder**

From 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 onwards, St Mary's will be using the new 'cashless' system for payment of dinner money. Mrs Laird will no longer be able to accept your cash or cheques to pay for children's dinners. Further details will follow when we've received them, however in the meantime, **there will be a Cashless presentation at Newtown High School on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 6pm for all parents to attend which will help to explain the new payment system to you.**

### **Swimming Reminder**

Swimming has begun for Mrs Marriott and Dosbarth Celyn (Wednesday afternoons) and also for Miss Brian and Dosbarth Onnen (Thursday afternoons). Please ensure your child brings their swim kit to school along with £1.50 contribution towards the cost of the transport to and from Maldwyn Leisure Centre. Please sign the goggles consent form if your child wishes to use goggles during their swim session, help yourself to the consent forms, they are in the green stack of drawers outside the office. Thank you.



### **School Website and Facebook**

Check out our school website which is currently being updated with news of our school and information. You can find us at [www.st-marys.powys.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys.powys.sch.uk) and also our Facebook page – lots of news and pics on there to show what we are up to!

### **Scholastic Books**

Please send your orders and payments to Mrs Whittington by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Thank you for your support.

Thank you.

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### **Dosbarth Celyn Trip – Park Hall Farm**



I consent to my child (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Attending the trip to Park Hall Farm on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and enclose my £15 payment.

Signed (parent) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_