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Newsletter: January/February 2018

School Minibuses- Please inform the school if your child is not using the mini-bus service on a particular day. Thanks.

National School Categorisation:

The school has been categorised as **Green** (top). This indicates that the school is highly effective, well run and has a track record of raising standards. Further information can be found on the Wales Online website.

St Andrew's Church:

The church has very kindly donated £600 to our school fund. This money has helped us buy four new Ipads. A huge thank you to Rev. Stephen Hollinghurst and the parishioners of the church.



School Attendance

These are our class attendance totals for January 2018:

- Class 3/4P 97.61%
- Class 6J 97.46%
- Class 4/5S 95.60%
- Class 1/2M 94.36%
- Class R/1C 94.36%
- Class RM 87.42%

The school's attendance target is 95.90%.

The school's average attendance was 95.07% (Below target)

Thanks...



- to the **PTFA** and the Royal Oak for organising the quiz and raffle. The event was very well supported and raised over £600.

The **PTFA** has recently reformed and is very active. Please support future meetings and events if you are able to. See Hester Williams for further information.

Please follow the PTFA's new Facebook page which details upcoming events. There is a link from the school's website page. You don't need to be on Facebook yourself to be able to view it.

The school also has a Facebook page for parents to follow.

Breakfast Club: We are hoping to get the Cashless System up and running soon for breakfast club payments. We are not able to start this yet. We will notify parents when we change over. Please continue to pay cash until further notice.

Diary Dates

February

Friday 2nd: Young Voices Concert at 2.30 p.m.
Thursday 8th: PTFA Quiz- School Hall 7.00 p.m.
Friday 9th: Finish for half term holiday

March

Thursday 1st: St. David's Day Concert 2.30 p.m.
Friday 9th: Children's £2 Bookshelf
Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th: Parents' Evenings
Monday 19th-Wednesday 21st: Yr5 Tregoyd
Friday 23rd: Term ends

Children return to school on Tuesday 10th April.

Our Value This Month
is
Kindness

Young Voices

The Junior children performed and behaved brilliantly. Thank you for the parent/teacher support and to Mrs Palmer for organising it.

Lunch Money: Please ensure Cashless Accounts are in credit.

Car Park: Please do not drop off children near the crossing in the car park. This blocks the flow of traffic and it potentially dangerous for the children.

Late Arrivals: A few children are arriving too late to school. This causes disruption for all other children and staff as registers and dinner lists have to be reopened. Please ensure your child is in school for 9.00a.m.

Contact Details: Please ensure that the school has your latest contact details (for a minimum of two people). This should include the mobile number you wish to receive texts on (one per family). Notify the school office of any changes please.

Roadworks: We have been informed that the roadworks on Slough Road are due to be completed by 31st March. There will be a change to the layout and traffic priorities.