

GLADESTRY CHURCH-IN-WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter to Parents

Epiphany Half Term

(Christian Value – Perseverance)

7th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year - Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Swimming/Nofio: starts next Monday, 13th Jan. and continues every Monday to 30th March. We are again asking for contributions towards transport costs of £24 per pupil, the same amount as last year. Please pay contributions by cash/cheque to Gladestry Primary School or online using your parent pay account. Pupils will need named swimwear and towels. We leave school at 12.30 and arrive back at about 2.30pm.

Questions for you to ask your children:

What did you learn today?
How did you do?
What did you do if you didn't understand?
How can you improve on your learning?
What are you most proud of?

Curriculum: this term's theme for Class 1 is Winter Sparkle. Class 2 will be looking at Inventions. This theme has been chosen and the planning co-constructed by the key stage 2 pupils.

Lost Property: there are still unclaimed items of clothing in school, please come in to check for any you have missing. Please label all clothing brought in to school.

Criw Cymraeg: 4 of our members are invited to Tanio'r Draig at the Royal Welsh Showground on 23rd January as part of the Siarter Iaith Gymraeg.

Eco Gang: A recycling box for small batteries will be in school until 28th Feb. We are still collecting your eco bricks.

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 8th Jan.	P.C. Ainsworth visiting school
Mon. 13th Jan.	1 st weekly swimming session at ERLC, Presteigne.
14th & 18th Jan.	KS2 After School Clubs start this week – see below
Thurs. 23rd Jan.	Criw Cymraeg (Tanio'r Draig at Royal Welsh Showground)
Thurs. 30th Jan.	Governors' meeting at 6pm
Tues. 11th Feb.	Safer Internet Day
Fri. 28th Feb.	Collection day for battery recycling box.
Mon. 30th Mar.	Last weekly swimming session.
17th – 21st Feb.	Half Term Holiday
Fri. 3rd April	Last Day of Spring Term
Tues. 19th May	Rags2Riches collection day. A cheque of £166 has been paid in to school funds for all your contributions in November. Thank You.

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KS2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (commencing 14th January 2020) (Epiphany Half Term)

I give permission for my child/ren *..... to stay to after school club for the following extra curricular activities.

* Tuesday Club - Music/Computer

* Thursday Club – Art/Football (Suzanne & Owain Lloyd will decide which depending on the weather)

I will arrange to collect my child/ren* on these days at 4.30pm.

Enclosed is *£10 (5 x £2) for *Tuesday/Thursday Club OR £15 (5 x £3) for BOTH Clubs (cheques payable to Powys County Council please)

Signed * Date

****please delete/complete as appropriate.***