

# HENDREFOILAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents,

#### Comic Relief Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, we are raising money for Comic Relief. All pupils are invited to wear non-school uniform for a donation of £1. We are requesting cake donations for a break time cake sale. All of the proceeds will be donated to Comic Relief.

#### Gardening Days

The PTA is holding three garden clean-up days. Everyone is welcome to come along and help out with grounds maintenance, painting and general tidying up of the school. Please wear appropriate clothing and if you have any gardening tools, gloves, garden waste bags, etc.... please bring these along.

- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

#### Eisteddfod 2019

Commendations to all pupils who entered the school's Eisteddfod 2019. The standards were high and it was very difficult to judge the winners in each year group/overall. Well done and thank you to all pupils who participated.

### **Parent Governor**

A warm welcome to Mr Barber (parent of Y3 and Y5 pupils) to the role of parent governor.

### **Y6 transition to Olchfa**

Olchfa have provided updated details regarding Y6 to Y7 transition arrangements, 2019.

- Induction day 1 - Tuesday 9th July 2019, business team/group work- all in the hall.
- Induction day 2 - Wednesday 10th July 2019, an introduction to lessons and iLearn at Olchfa – to include biometric registration.
- Induction day 3 - Thursday 11th July 2019, lessons – Olchfa.
- Induction day 4 - Friday 12th July 2019, work on behaviour/ethos led by pupils, possible challenge day (end of day).

### **Fruit Tuck**

Fruit tuck is 40p a portion. If pupils want fruit, please can they bring a small washable plastic container – this is because there is always a 'cut up' option, i.e. grapes, mango.

### **National Test Week**

National test week is from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. Please can you make every effort to ensure that all pupils attend school every school day that week.

### **Attendance Incentives**

Congratulations to Y6 on their consistently high standards of attendance. As a reward, they are having an afternoon fun swimming session at the LC2.

### **Sporting Results and Events**

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, the cross country team represented the school at county level meet. All six team members ran well and attained personal best times.

Good luck to the Y5/Y6 swimming team. On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, they are representing the school at the inter-school gala held at the Wales National Pool.

Also, good luck to the Y5/Y6 netball team. They are competing in the regional finals on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at Swansea University.

Venues, dates and times of the Foundation Phase and KS2 Sports Days will follow in the next school newsletter.

### **Important Dates**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Attendance reward, Y6 swim at the LC2

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – PC Craig Y4

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Swimming Gala at Wales National Pool, 12.45 – 2.30 pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Netball Regional Finals, 10 am – 2 pm at Swansea University

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – PTA Gardening Day

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Consultation and Book Fair

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – PTA Easter Discos  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Y6 transition ‘chat’ with Olchfa pupils  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – PC Craig Y3 ‘Sticks and Stones’  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – National Test Week  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – PTA Gardening Day  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – PC Craig Y2 ‘Who, What, When’  
Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Residential trip to Carreg Adventure  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – PC Craig Nursery, Reception and Y1  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Gardening Day  
Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> – Nursey to Y2, Fluoride varnish  
Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> – Olchfa Y6 to Y7 transition  
INSET days are Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

*Date of next Newsletter, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.*

