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Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

Dear Parents,

#### National Tests

Next week, pupils in Y2 – Y6 will take the national reasoning and reading tests.

- Y2 will undertake the tests in small groups.
- Y3 and Y4 will undertake the maths reasoning test on Wednesday morning and the reading test on Thursday morning.
- Y5 and Y6 will undertake the reading test on Thursday morning and the maths reasoning test on Friday morning.

We do not want to make a big issue of the tests, but please can you make sure that the pupils are in school on their test day/s.

#### Criw Cymraeg

The Criw Cymraeg would like to update you on the school's progress towards the Siarter Iaith Cymraeg. We are working through the targets for the Bronze award and we only have 15/100 targets left to achieve. During the spring term, we made fantastic progress in raising the profile of Welsh across the school. Our main focus over the next few weeks will be to:

- Link up with another school to communicate in Welsh.

- Ensure that we greet staff and each other in Welsh.
- Try to use more Welsh in other subjects.

### **Health and Safety Audit**

Following a recent health and safety audit (dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019), the Principle Health and Safety Officer commented that:

*“There have been significant improvements with health and safety risk management within the school and this is a credit to you and the team”.*

This is excellent news and I want to take this opportunity to thank the governors and staff for their hard work. If you have any questions or queries regarding health and safety/the recent audit, please do not hesitate to contact me, Mrs Field, via the main school office.

### **Sketty Food Bank**

The School Council have voted to support our local food bank at Sketty. If you have any donations of non-perishable food, please can you drop them off into the container in the main school foyer? Thank you, on behalf of the School Council.

### **Gardening Day**

The PTAs next garden clean-up day is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone is welcome to come along and help out with grounds maintenance, painting and general tidying up of the school.

### **Freezer Friday**

Freezer Friday starts this afternoon after school. Lollies and iced yoghurts are available from 30p to 70p. ‘Lolly of the week’ is a rainbow Cornetto with a white chocolate flake (70p)!

### **Help with a Re-development Project**

We are looking for willing and able volunteers, who can help us with a few important jobs at the end of the summer term/into the summer holidays? If you can help with any of the following:

- Painting
- Fencing
- ICT
- Carpeting

If you can help, please contact me, via the main school office.

### **Sports’ Days**

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Foundation Phase Sports’ Day, school field
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Sports’ Day at the University Sports Village, Sketty Lane

### **Summer Term Class Assemblies**

Next term, each class will prepare and perform an assembly based on their studies. This is an excellent opportunity to see your child/children participate in assembly .and look at their class work afterwards. The dates are:

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2 pm – Reception
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11 am – Nursery

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2 pm – Y1
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 2 pm – Y2
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2 pm – Y3
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2 pm – Y5
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2 pm – Y4
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 4 pm – Y6 Leavers' assembly.

### **Important Dates**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Cricket Wales sessions for Y1 – Y4

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – National Test Week

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – PC Craig Y3 'Sticks and Stones'

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – PTA Gardening Day

Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Class photos

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 and Y5 Fire safety talk

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Y2/Y4 Enterprise day at Castle gardens

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Gardening Day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 trip to Oxwich

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Nursey to Y2, Fluoride varnish

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Foundation Phase Sports' Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Hendrefoilan Market Day from 3.30 pm

Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> – Olchfa Y6 to Y7 transition.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Sports' Day at the University Sports Village, Sketty Lane

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Port Eynon – Beach Day

INSET days: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

*Date of next Newsletter, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019*

