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## Newsletter

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents

### Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to school after the Christmas/New Year break. It is lovely to see the pupils looking happy after a well-deserved rest. Hopefully, you too had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

This year, we have improved our 2020 School Development Priorities. They are as follows:

1. To update the school's shared vision
2. To promote team learning and collaboration.
3. To embed a culture of enquiry and innovation using action research.
4. To improve pupils' standards of reading in Welsh

### Sports' Clubs

- Cross Country Club starts back, after school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January
- Netball Club starts back, after school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January
- Football Club starts back, after school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

## **Donations**

If you are having a new year's clear out, we need small world safari toys (Playmobil, Lego, etc...) and large bean bag cushions. Please can you see Mrs Tidy/Mrs Howard if you have donations of safari toys and Mrs Mills if you can donate bean bags/floor cushions.

## **Squid**

Please can you ensure that your child's Squid dinner account is in credit. We cannot provide a dinner if there are insufficient funds on a pupil's account. If you would like to discuss any difficulties you may be having paying for school dinners, please have a confidential chat with Mrs Lingard (school office) or Mrs Field.

## **Sports' Days**

We have booked our Sports' Days. They are:

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 am to 2.45 pm – KS2 Sports' Day at Swansea University Athletics Track
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 10 am to 12 – Foundation Phase Sports' Day at school

## **Class Assemblies**

The dates for our very popular Summer Term Class Assemblies are:

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2pm – Y4
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Y1
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Y2
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Y3
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Reception
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm – Y5
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm – Y6 Leavers' Concert

## **Important Dates**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Y4 PC Craig

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Urdd to visit pupil in Y2 – Y6 to promote games in Welsh

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Eco Council initiative – Seagrass workshops

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3.45 pm – Netball Friendly Hendrefoilan vs Oakleigh House at Hendrefoilan

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Chinese new year celebrations

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Reception height and weight checks

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Gower School Crime Beat Netball Tournament

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Bay Netball Tournament

*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Half Term*

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Y3 PC Craig

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – St David's Day Celebrations (tbc)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Dress up for World Book Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Wear odd socks for Down Syndrome Day

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 PC Craig

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 to Oxwich

*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays*

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – INSET day*

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – National Test Week

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 residential trip to Margam Activity Centre

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Fluoride Varnish in Nursery to Y2  
*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday*  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 transitional visit from Olchfa pupils  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Sport's Day at Swansea University Athletics Track  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Foundation Phase Sport's Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y4 Class Assembly  
*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term*  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Y1 Class Assembly  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Y2 Class Assembly  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Y3 Class Assembly  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 PC Craig  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 PC Craig  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Reception Class Assembly  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Reception and Y1 PC Craig  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 to Y7 Induction Day  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm – Y5 Class Assembly  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm – Y6 Leavers' Concert  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Reports sent out to Parents  
*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – INSET day*

*To note: This year, there will be 1 more INSET day (to be confirmed)*

*Date of next Newsletter, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020*

