April 13th 2018

Dear Parent,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. I hope that you all had a good Easter break.

We have had a lovely first week back and the children have been working well. I have already had a few children coming to show me their fabulous work, so a very positive start!

The eco club finally got to go to the Moorland on the third attempt thanks to the snow. It was not the greatest of days and was very misty but they did get to hear the curlew, if not see it!! Hopefully, they will get another chance to visit later this term.

The postponed cross country will be on April 24th and arrangements will be as before – we will transport the children who want to participate there and back.

Y6 had a visit from a teacher from Gwernyfed yesterday and they had the opportunity to start to get to know each other, in preparation for when the majority of the class start there in September. The pupil transition days for those going to Gwernyfed are Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July and the parent meeting is on Monday 16th July.

We will be starting our potato growing competition, in conjunction with The Old Railway Line garden centre who are providing all the materials, and I will keep you informed of progress. The staff are getting very competitive about it so I am expecting some good results!!!

A reminder that school photos will take place on Monday 16th April. They will take place in the hall and we ask that families start to arrive for 8.30am. Please use the door round the side of the school rather than the main entrance.

Y5 are off to Llangrannog on Wednesday 18th for 3 days and the weather forecast looks really good for their time away. I know that they will have great fun and Miss Fleming and Mrs Metcalfe will be accompanying them. Information with the final details will be sent out in a separate letter.

Thanks for all those children who have returned the combined choir letters. If I can have those permission slips back by the beginning of next week, I would be very grateful so that I have an idea of how many children wish to take part.

Parent evening will be in the week of April 23rd, so please make sure that you make an appointment with your child’s teacher.

The builders are approximately 2 weeks behind schedule, mainly due to the saturation of the ground after all the snow and rain. The preparation of the yard is almost complete so that they can then lay the tarmac. They also need to create a path to the pool, so unfortunately swimming lessons will be further delayed. Currently there is no electricity supply to the pool either, which also needs to be addressed, but once I have further information about completion and timescales of this work, I will let you know.

At staff meeting last night, we put some dates in the diary for the summer term:

June 11th – Healthy week. This will be much earlier this year so that we have time to rearrange activities if the weather is poor, as last year

Summer fete – either June 30th or July 7th. We are waiting to find out when Gwernyfed’s fun day is planned so that we do not clash. I will confirm the date ASAP

July 6th – reports out to parents

July 19th – Y6 Leavers concert

I shall send out further dates as we plan them – staff will be planning summer trip locations as well as Y6 end of term trip.

I wonder if anyone can help. We brought the mosaic plaque from the last school in order to have original art work created by past pupils. The intention is to create some new art work with our pupils to display alongside it. However, the wooden frame is completely rotten, and I was wondering if any parents could help with replacing it, so that we can find a permanent home to hang it. If anyone can help, we would very much appreciate it and please give Mrs Llewellyn a call in the office. Thank you.

**Stars of the week are:-**

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| Reception | Callie Goode |
| Year 1 | Annie Dennis |
| Year 2 | Serena Miles |
| Year 3 | Danny McCowliff |
| Year 4 | Charlie Deane |
| Year 5 | Lilly Ramus |
| Year 6 | Bill Dix |

**Dinner menu for week commencing 16th April is as follows:-**

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| Monday | Sausage roll, chips & baked beans |
| Tuesday | Sliced turkey, potatoes, vegetables & gravy |
| Wednesday | Chicken & tomato pasta, garlic bread & vegetables |
| Thursday | Roast dinner, potatoes, vegetables and gravy |
| Friday | Fish & Chips |

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend

Best wishes

Mrs B