April 20th 2018

Dear Parent,

What a glorious end to another busy week!

Thank you all for your help in making the photograph day go so smoothly. The photographer had finished by lunchtime and he told us that the photos should be in school during the week of April 30th. Apparently, this year, you will be able to order your photos on line, so as soon as we have further information about the process, we will let you know.

Y5 have had a superb 3 days at Llangrannog and the weather could not have been better. Miss Fleming said that the pupils have been a credit to you and the school and have been a joy to take away. I would like to thank Miss Fleming and Mrs Metcalfe for giving up their time to ensure that the children have these wonderful opportunities. I am sure they all children and staff will sleep well over the weekend!!!

We have 30 pupils who have joined the choir for the Festival, which is great, and Fiona came in today to start teaching us the songs. We will continue to learn them in school and Fiona will come in for another rehearsal next month. I will send out further details about the performance as soon as I know the arrangements.

Thank you to Mr Gilbert who has offered to renew the wood around the plaque – we are really grateful and looking forward to finding it a permanent new home soon.

A reminder that next week is parent evenings so please make sure that you have made an appointment. If you have difficulty with the dates offered, please see your child’s teacher to make an alternative arrangement.

Cross country on Tuesday 24th April will now start at 1.30pm rather than 2pm, so if you are planning to go and watch, please note the time change. It will make no difference to school arrangements, only that the children will leave straight after lunch at 1pm.

Mrs Metcalfe has arranged a PTFA meeting for Wednesday 25th April at 2.30pm in the Community room, so that you can then pick up your children at 3.15pm. This will be to discuss the Summer Fete so if you are able to come along, we would be very happy to see you!

Two further dates for your diary:

Friday 15th June – Sports Day

Saturday 30th June – Summer Fete

Both events will take place on the playing fields, as last year.

We will be organising some meetings for parents this term to show you some of the new initiatives that we have introduced during the time I have been Head. We will start with Giglets, which supports reading skills and has a large range of fiction and non -fiction texts to use in the classroom. This can be accessed at home, so once we have demonstrated it, you will be able to use it with your child too. I will let you know the date and time very soon.

**Stars of the week are:-**

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| Reception | Freddy Bailey |
| Year 1 | Jack Jenkins |
| Year 2 | Oliver Coombes |
| Year 3 | Anna Lode |
| Year 4 | Tess Jackson |
| Year 5 |  |
| Year 6 | Carys Davies |

**Dinner menu for week commencing 23rd April is as follows:-**

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| Monday | Cheese & Tomato Pizza |
| Tuesday | Sausage, mash. Vegetable and gravy |
| Wednesday | Beef lasagne with garlic bread and vegetables |
| Thursday | Roast dinner with potatoes, vegetables and gravy |
| Friday | Fish and Chips |

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend

Best wishes

Mrs B