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Newsletter March / April 2019

'Together We Learn'

'Dysgwyn Gyda'n Gilydd'

Easter Egg Competition

Ever year, we have a selection of wonderfully creative designs. Please send in to school on 9th or 10th April.

Year 5 Residential Trip

The Year 5 children have recently been to PGL Tregoyd for an outdoor activities course. The weather was fab and they all thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Many thanks to Mrs Stinton and Miss Jackson for accompanying the children.



A big thank you to the PTFA and other volunteers (incl. Presteigne Firefighters) who gave up their time to extend the barked play area. Diolch yn Fawr!

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING, ESPECIALLY POLO SHIRTS AND JUMPERS. STAFF ARE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME SEARCHING FOR LOST CLOTHES. THANKS.

**Our value this month is:
Sharing**

Food Safety

Packed Lunches and healthy snacks

To reduce the risk of choking:
– remove any stones and pips
– halve small fruit and vegetables like grapes and cherry tomatoes
– cut large fruits, like melon, into slices instead of small chunks.
Thanks.

National Tests:

The National Tests for children in Years 2 to 6 take place between the 7th and 14th May. Please ensure children are in school for these tests.

Car Park: Parents are asked to switch engines off when parked in the car park to reduce fumes. Thanks.

Year 2 have been enjoying tennis sessions this half term with Luci Cain from Eardisley Tennis Club. Luci offers after school group sessions during term time and tennis camps during the holidays. Email lucicain1@gmail.com for further information.

Happy Easter



Attendance
Watch

School Attendance

These are our **class** attendance totals for **Spring Term** (up to March 28th):

- Class 4/5SL 98.22%
- Class RM 97.86%
- Class 2C 97.17%
- Class 3/4P 96.84%
- Class 6J 96.27%
- Class 1C 95.86%

The school's attendance target is 95.9%.

The school's average attendance was 97%.

Overall attendance since September is 95.4% (below target)

Diary Dates

April 2019

Tuesday 9th: PTFA Quiz at the Oak
Thursday 11th: End of Spring Term
Monday 29th: Start of Summer Term
Tuesday 30th: Yrs 1 & 2 Swimming starts

May 2019

Thursday 23rd: Bags to School

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped the school this year. Your support is really appreciated.

World Book Day: The children participated in a range of fantastic activities based on the book 'Journey'. A big thanks to the staff, especially Mrs Stinton and Mrs Morgan, for organising this great day.