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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM

DATE: 1ST MARCH 2024

A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

We have been busy spring clearing and sorting this week ready to launch our new lunchtime play equipment and our updated Year 1 Outdoor Learning Area next week. We have invested in a range of new sports and play equipment for all children to use at lunchtime and there was certainly lots of excitement in assembly this morning when we explained how it would work to the children.

Year 1 are working hard to refresh their Outdoor Learning Area so that it provides a really enriching learning space. To help them with getting it ready for learning each day, we will need to make some changes to the morning drop off arrangements - please see below for more information.

Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus, or Happy St David's Day to all our families with Welsh connections. In assembly this morning we heard about how St David believed that it was the small, considerate things that often make a big difference and the children were challenged to do little, unseen acts of kindness towards each other at school and at home.

We are looking forward to sharing the children's work with you at Parent's Evening next week and I just wanted to share a few gentle reminders in advance:

- Appointments are strictly 10 minutes long per child. Please help us to keep to time as it really impacts on other parents who are waiting.
- Where possible, leave children at home. The building will be busy! If you do bring your children, please keep them with you. Please bring something for them to do.
- Enjoy looking at your children's work. Please leave trays neatly when you leave.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

Monday 4th March - Parent Consultation Meetings 4-7pm

Tuesday 5th March - Cricket Coaching for Y4 1-3pm **NEW**

Parent Consultation Meetings NURSERY 4-7pm **NEW**

Wednesday 6th March - Sportshall Athletics Y1 9am-12pm **NEW**

Cricket Coaching for Y5 1-3pm **NEW**

Thursday 7th March - Sportshall Athletics Y3&4 9am-12pm **NEW**

Sportshall Athletics Y2 - 11.30-3.30pm **NEW**

Balfour Beatty visiting Y1 - afternoon **NEW**

Parent's Consultation Meetings YR-6 4-7pm

Friday 8th March - World Book Day celebrations in school

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

R Chestnut - Maya & Rowan

Y1 Elder- Kirushik & Leonard

Y1 Willow - Isabelle and Jacob W

Y2 Birch- Elsie-May & Noah

Y2 Cherry - Pola & Violet

Y3 Elm - Maisie & Joey

Y4 Maple- George & Megan

Y4 Cedar-Joseph & Sienna

Y5 Beech- Alex & Fran

Y6 Oak - Eric & Vova

Y6 Sycamore - Elijah & Riley

Values Champion:

(Given to children for demonstrating our school values)

R Chestnut - Eleanor

Y1 Elder - Toby

Y1 Willow - Louis

Y2 Birch - Daisy

Y2 Cherry - Toby

Y3 Elm - Amelia

Y4 Maple - Ben G

Y4 Cedar - Betsy

Y5 Beech - Fraser

Y6 Oak - Earta

Y6 Sycamore - Stanley

Morning Drop Off Changes

From Monday 4th, we will be limiting who can use the wooden gate at the Y1 classes to Year 1 only.

Children in all other years should please use the big wooden gates that lead directly from the car park to the playground. This is to limit the disturbance to the Y1 outdoor learning space when it is set up for the day. Staff will be on duty at the big wooden gate and on the playground to supervise children and the Y1 team will welcome the Y1 children in through that gate. There is no change to pick up arrangements at this time, and both Y1 and Birch class will be dismissed at their classroom doors as normal.

SEND'S GOT TALENT



Congratulations to all our sports stars who shared achievements from outside school in assembly this week:

- Eliza came 2nd place in her dance competition in February half term and received another medal.
- Evie W shared her trophy for moving up a level (under 10's to under 11's) in football!
- Jax won 'Man of the Match' at football last Sunday and received a trophy
- Isla R shared a magnificent player of the match trophy for scoring 6 goals on Sunday!



If your child has an achievement or award from an activity they take part in outside of school, please encourage them to share it with us. Please let their class teacher know.

VR Workshop in Y5

On Monday, Y5 took part in a Virtual Reality (VR) workshop.

"In the VR workshop, we got to see all the planets in the Solar System. We learnt about all of the planet's moons. In side the VRs there was narrator's voice explaining facts about the planets. It was great and I would love to do it again!" Frankie K

"In the VR headsets we all learnt about space. We got told lots of facts about the Solar System. My favourite planet was Mars but every planet was different. The VR headsets were like looking at the stars at night. Everyone had lots of fun." Evie F

