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Dear Parents,

After a busy 8 weeks half term as finally arrived, as I'm sure you're aware all of the school have been taking part in the "Adders are amazing" project some even appearing on TV! I hope all of you managed to come into school for this week's parents evening to strengthen the ties between home and school.

I have changed the format of this month's newsletter to word as some parents cannot open the ones created in publisher. If you are unsure of anything or have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.

All of us at school are grateful for your continued support.

Carl Evans (Head teacher)

Important Dates

Monday October 29th - Friday November 2nd half term

Monday November 5th Pupils back in school

Wednesday November 19th Individual photographs

Tuesday November 27th School Christmas Bazaar at Victoria Hall from 3.30pm.

Thursday 6th December Carol Service Church of St.Mary Roch 5pm

Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th December - Christmas performances

Wednesday December 19th AM Torch theatre panto—whole school

Friday December 21st end of term

Monday January 7th First day of spring term.

At the end of September the school's girls and boys football team took part in the Urdd area football tournament. Six schools entered the girls tournament and it was Roch CP who came top of the group with three wins and two draws from their matches.

Ten schools entered the boys competition, the boys played their best against some much bigger schools but unfortunately they lost four of their five games, however, they did take the honours in a local derby against Broad Haven. Well done to all who took part. I would like to thank the Friends of the School, who as usual paid the Urdd membership for all players .



Plea for help hearing readers

At the moment the school is desperately in need of more on adult volunteers who can come into school regularly and listen to children read. If you have some time free and you feel you would like to help the school please contact us.

Summer Term Residential Trips 2019.

We have just booked residential trips for our upper juniors. Year 5 will spend 2 days and 1 night at Llanion Cove activity centre in Pembroke Dock Monday July 8th - Tuesday July 9th. This used to be the old Pembrokeshire Water Sports Centre. We had a residential trip there 2 years ago which was very successful and enjoyable. The approximate cost for this trip is £60 per pupil. Following the success of last year's trip the year 6 will be going to Cardiff again for 2 nights in the Urdd Centre in Cardiff bay. The approximate cost of this trip will be £180 per pupil.

We hope everyone in year 5 & 6 will be able to attend these trips.

School Council

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected onto the school council :

Bea Byrom, Mia Francis, Remy Stockwell, Rebecca Griffiths, Wil Evans, Josie Hawke, Mali Crocker, Jessica Codd, Shelby Hanna and Cara Colville

Governing Body Minutes.

If anyone wishes to have a copy of the minutes of the school's Full Governor termly meeting please contact the school.

Free School Meals

Don't miss out on a free meal for your child every school day.

In order for the applicant to qualify for Free School Meals, either the parent /Legal Guardian or student themselves must be in receipt of either:

- **Income Support**
- **Jobseekers Allowance, Income-based only (JSA) (Please note Contribution Based Jobseekers Allowance does not qualify - JSACB)**
- **Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credits, with an Annual Household Income of under £16,190 p.a. (Please note Working Tax Credits does not qualify even if received in addition to these benefits.)***
- **Income-Related Employment Support Allowance Only**
- **Support under part VI of the immigration and asylum Act 1999**

As a guide, your annual household income is usually stated on a TC602 Tax Credits Summary/Award Notice.

***You do not qualify if you receive Working Tax Credits and Child Tax Credits - even if your annual household income is still under £16,190p.a. .**

You can request an application form school or download a copy at the Pembrokeshire county Council website.