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Important Dates

18/2/19 – 22/2/19 :Book Week favourite book character dress up day on 19/2/19
25/2/19 – 1/3/19 : Half term holiday
15/3/18: Dyfed primary schools cross country championships Carmarthen
19/3/19: School Eisteddfod
1/4/19 – 5/4/19: Parent's evening week
15/4/19– 26/4/19: Easter holidays
29/4/19 : First day back for pupils.
7/5/19 - 14/5/19: Welsh Gov Tests yr 2-6

Before & After School.

Whilst our attendance is currently excellent, there are a number of pupils who regularly arrive late, are collected late, or in some cases both. Can I please remind parents children are meant to be in school at 9am and school finishes at 3.15pm.

After school we regularly have children waiting to be collected, sometimes well after 4 o'clock, and staff have to ring parents and ask them to collect their child. This term any child who is still in school after 3.45pm who is not attending a club will be booked into Kid's Club and the full £8 fee will be charged.

More winners in Dosbarth Oren !

As well as being one of the 12 winners in this years LNG calendar competition, children in Dosbarth oren entered a national cake design competition. Out of the 300 entries William Kirkham, Mollie Iggledon and Ella Robertson were included in the 10 shortlisted for the 5-7 category with William being judged the winner ! Hugo Broomfield and Akadian Jordan were included in the 10 shortlisted for the 8-11 category.

Problems with Mathletics

We have been made aware that several pupils are unable to access Mathletics at home, the strange thing is that when using the same device eg an ipad some pupils can access their account and others can't. I am currently following this up with Mathletics but in the meantime can I please ask parents to ensure the system on the device used for mathletics is updated. If this doesn't alleviate the problem please can you email school.

The importance of reading

When class support staff were changing pupil's reading books the first week back of this term it became obvious that very few children had been heard read over the 2 week holiday period. As a school we realise that Christmas is usually a very busy and hectic time for parents, and that spending quality time with family is at a premium and hearing your child read may be the last thing on parents minds. However if a child hasn't been heard read over the whole two weeks it hinders their progress and makes getting back into the routine of regular reading more difficult.

After school clubs

All clubs will run from next week January 14th. As usual there is a charge of 50p per child per session of club attended, except Parkour which is £2 per session. Clubs will run for 10 weeks this term.

Therefore £5 per pupil per club has to be sent to school before clubs start, for Parkour £20 is payable. To make it fair for all, no pupil will be able to start a club until the money has been received by school.

All clubs finish at 4.10pm apart from Parkour which finishes at 4.30pm, children are collected from the hall door.

If any parents or grandparents have a particular interest that they would like to offer an after school club we would be delighted to hear from you !

If your child attended a club last term they can attend this term without sending in the slip below. If your child wishes to **start** attending a club/s please can you indicate on the slip below and return to school with the necessary money.

Monday

Netball club Mrs. Corby- open to all junior children. This club will now run at **lunchtime** – there is no cost and no need to complete any form.

Tuesday

Parkour club - Miss Hawthorn open to pupils in yr 5 & 6

Wednesday

Key Stage 2 Creative/Art club Mrs.Hordley - open to all junior children

Thursday

Story activity club Mrs. MacDougall– Williams - open to all foundation phase (Reception, Yr1 & Yr2) children

Games club Mr. Evans - open to all junior children.

Computer coding club Mrs.Smith - open to junior children in juniors

Friday

Acting/drama club Miss. Villios – open to all junior children

My childwishes to **start** the following clubs:

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