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## March 2017 Newsletter



### School News

School has been a very busy place over the last few weeks with our E Cadets leading a presentation to the whole school during our whole school assembly and then for parents during the February coffee morning. Dosbarth Arian and Dosbarth Aur continuing to work with professional artists and authors in preparation for the #TidyProject. Dosbarth Glas finished their story book, it is now with the illustrators ready for the final images to be created before it is published. When we have further details and the launch date, we shall notify you.

We had a very enjoyable Eisteddfod, World Book Day and a Go Green for Eco Day over the last week - thank you for your support in enabling us to fully join in with all events. Also, Dosbarth Gwyn presented a wonderful assembly for their family members telling us all about Doctor Zeuss' birthday and their favourite books! Thank you Dosbarth Gwyn!

Over the coming weeks, Technquest will be returning with packs for the pupils to experiment with - what a fun way to learn! Also, 'Show Racism the Red Card' will be presenting workshops and the school will be competing in the Treorchy Male Voice Choir Singing Competition!



### Coffee Morning - change of date

Our coffee morning will now take place next **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** and our Eco Council will be giving a short presentation to tell you the initiatives which take place in school plus. It is Fair-trade Fortnight you can expect some Fairtrade goodies too!

### Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we would prefer children not to wear jewellery in our school and we ask for parents support in enforcing this rule. The exceptions to this are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, small objects of religious significance and watches. We ask the children to remove these objects during P.E. and games to prevent them from causing injury. Staff will keep any removed items in an envelope until the end of the school day. The envelopes will be locked in a safe place.



### Mobile Phones

We would ask for pupils not to have mobile phones with them. If you require them to have one as an emergency then the phone will be kept in the school office during the day and pupils will collect before going home.

### Parent Evenings - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

The dates for this term's meetings have been arranged, further information regarding times will be provided by your class teacher.

### Red Nose Day - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Pupils can wear red or fancy dress to celebrate Red Nose Day. We shall be collecting as a school, please send donations in with your child if you wish to donate.

### Dates for your Diary

Since the last newsletter, extra events have been arranged. In particular, please note there is a **school closure day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** for staff training - the school will be closed for all pupils on this date. Class teachers will be sending separate letters with information regarding the class trips.

<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>INSET DAY- School closed to children</b>	<b>All Day</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week (watch this space for interesting activities)	
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Fair	All Day
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Dosbarth Porffor (Year 3) Parent Assembly - all parents / carers welcome	2.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> March	March Parent's Coffee Morning - Eco Council will be presenting	9am
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Rugby Tournament	1pm-3pm
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Dosbarth Porffor - Trip to Llancaiach Fawr	All day
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March (new date)</b>	Dosbarth Arian (Year 5) Parent Assembly - all parents / carers welcome	2.00pm
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - children to wear red or fancy dress	All Day
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Dosbarth Gwyn Class Trip	All day
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Dosbarth Arian/Aur Class Trip	All day
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent's Evening	3.15pm-5.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent's Evening	3.15pm-5.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Dosbarth Oren (Year 1) Parents Assembly- all parents/ carers welcome	2pm
<b><u>Easter Holidays: 10<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April</u></b>		

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs C Knowlson.

