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January was a busy month for Cwmclydach Primary. Petra Publishing and Communities First have been working with parents and pupils from *Dosbarth Glas* every Thursday and their story is nearly finished. Over the next couple of months their story will be published as a book and available for the children. We are delighted that the school has been involved in such a project and cannot wait to see our story in print. Many thanks, to everyone who has made this possible.

We were very successful in our application to join with only 24 other schools in Wales to be part of the *Tidy Project*. This project has started and poets and musicians from Arts Active Wales have worked with classes, please see @dosbartharian and @dosbarthaurcwm twitter pages for more information.

National Categorisation

The results of the National Categorisation were published for all schools in Wales this week. We were delighted that our school was classified as yellow and thank you for all the support you give us to enable us to provide the very best education for our pupils. If you would like any further information, then please visit <http://mylocalschool.wales.gov.uk/>.

Coffee Morning on Wednesday 8th February

We would like to invite you to the first of our monthly coffee mornings - next Wednesday at 9.15am. Aswell as lovely cakes and cups of tea our **E Cadets** will be providing a short presentation to support Internet Safety Day 2017. Also, Kathryn Rundle from 'Team Around the Family' will be here to answer any questions you may have and to advise you of any services you may like support with. We hope you can come along!

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 10th March** for staff training - the school will be closed for all pupils on this date.



Diary Dates

February		
6 th February	Welsh Birds of Prey visit to school	1pm
8 th February	Coffee Morning- All welcome	9.00am
13 th February	St Davids Day photos for Rhondda Leader- Children to wear Welsh clothing	All Day
16 th February	School Disco (Foundation Phase children- 3.45- 5pm, Key Stage 2 children 5.15-6.30pm)	FP- 3.45- 5.00pm KS2- 5.15- 6.30pm
16 th February	Year 6 Rugby Tournament	1pm- 3pm
16 th February	Parent Council Meeting	3pm
20th - 24th: February Half Term		
27 th February	Zoolab visit to Dosbarth Melyn and Dosbarth Coch	AM
1 st March	St David's Day celebrations- Children to wear Welsh clothing	All day
2 nd March	World Book Day - children to bring their favourite book in	All Day
2 nd March	Dosbarth Gwyn (Year 4) Parent Assembly - all parents / carers welcome	2.00pm
6 th - 9 th March	Waste Week (ECO Week)	
7 th March	Eco day Wear Green	All Day
9 th March	March Parent's Coffee Morning	9am
10th March	INSET DAY- School closed to children	All Day
13 th - 17 th March	Science Week (watch this space for interesting activities)	
13 th March	Science Fair	All Day
13 th March	Dosbarth Arian (Year 5) Parent Assembly - all parents / carers welcome	2.00pm
15 th March	Dosbarth Porffor (Year 3) Parent Assembly - all parents / carers welcome	2.00pm
16 th March	Year 6 Rugby Tournament	1pm-3pm
6 th April	Dosbarth Oren (Year 1) Parents Assembly- all parents/ carers welcome	2pm
Easter Holidays: 10th - 23rd April		

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs C Knowlson.

