

Newsletter

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A message from the Headteacher

Dydd Dewi Sant Assembly

A very warm welcome back to school after the half term break. I can't quite believe that a fortnight has already passed; and what a busy couple of weeks they've been!

Unity and solidarity are words which come to mind when I think back over the past two weeks. There has been a wonderful sense of 'togetherness' throughout school. I would like to thank our fabulous families who have blown me away with the kindness, generosity, and support you've shown the school, staff and pupils.

Our mission statement is: Belong, Believe and Become your Best, and this week, I truly saw and felt this vision become reality.

There's lots of great news and important information to share in this newsletter. Should you have any issues or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Dion Griffiths
Headteacher



All the children looked fabulous in their Welsh attire on Wednesday 1st of March. Children in Dosbarth Elwy had prepared a very special assembly all about St David. I'm sure you'll all agree, they were all super confident little performers!

Thank you to all those who were able to make it.

Hope House Charity Fundraiser

This Sunday, a group of our wonderful teaching staff are lacing up their walking boots and taking on Hope House Children's Hospice's Llangollen Canal Walk. Cat Dowdeswell, who is a fundraiser for Hope House, visited school to lead an assembly and teach the pupils about the work that the charity do. If you would like to donate, please click [here!](#)



Sporting Fixtures



It's great to see Sant Dunawd's Football and Netball teams back playing fixtures against other local schools. Before half term, our footballers played an away game in Overton and drew 3-3. Their next fixture is at home on Wednesday 15th March. On 28th February, our Netball team played at home, but unfortunately they didn't find a victory against Overton. We are incredibly proud of both teams, for their resilience, collaborative play and sportsmanship.

Industrial Action: 15th and 16th March

School will remain open for all children on these days.



March/ April

- 17th March-Show and Share day
- 20th March to 24th March-Pupil Progress Meetings
- 24th March-Own clothes day-bring an Easter Egg
- 28th March-PTA's Easter Bingo night
- 29th March-Glan Llyn information meeting via Zoom
- 31st March-Dosbarth Clywedog's Easter service at Sant Dunawd Church
- 17th April-INSET Training Day for Staff-School Closed



More information to follow this week about the PTA Bingo.

Class Photos

On **Monday 20th March**, our pupils will be having professional class photographs, taken as a whole class, with their peers. As ever, there will be the opportunity to purchase copies of these, once samples have been printed. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and looking super smart!
Thank you for your co-operation.

Ysgol Sant Dunawd's EISTEDDFOD

Due to the snow falling on our proposed Eisteddfod Day, we are rescheduling this to take place Thursday afternoon.

Free School Meals for children in Year 1 and 2

Since September, pupils in reception classes across Wales have been entitled to free meals at school. From April, Universal Primary Free School Meals will be rolled out to all year 1 and 2 pupils in Wrexham as well. Look out for a separate email about this next week.

Show and Share

On Friday 17th March, there will be the opportunity to come into school to sit with your child and talk about their learning. You can reserve a 30 minute slot in the hall, enjoy a cup of tea and look at your children's books with them.

Book a time slot by [clicking here](#) or on the button embedded within the email.

Pupil Progress Meetings

Pupil Progress Meetings will take place online via Zoom during the week commencing 20th March. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Please look out for an email with the link. If you have any questions, see the class teachers.

At a glance

Whole School Weekly Attendance

96.4% ↑
Target 96.8%

Dinners, Trips & Clubs



World Book Day was a huge success this year. The children looked great dressed as a character from their favorite book. A big thank you to all parents who came to Book and a Brew too; it was super to see the children reading their books to their parents.