



Tongwynlais School - Pear Tree Federation Newsletter - Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

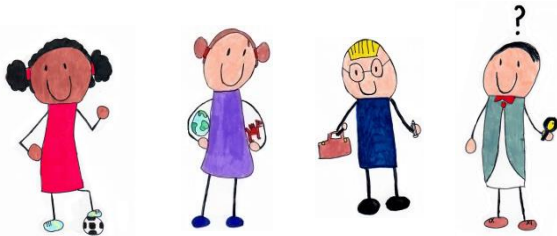
Keeping Safe Online

If your child has a mobile phone and is using social networks; please, please ensure you are checking regularly the content of any conversations your child may be involved with. **This is a parent responsibility.**

New Curriculum for Wales - We will be holding an information session for all our parents and carers who want find out more about the big changes that are happening in education in Wales and what this will look like.

We are going to run this session twice to try and meet everyone's 'timetables' as best we can and you can come along on either **Thursday 14th March at 9.00am, or Thursday 21st March at 2.45pm.**

Please could you let us know if you hope to attend-thank you.



We are also going to be confirming a date shortly for parents and carers to come in and find out more about 'Growth Mindset' and how we are using this new approach to support our children to develop as learners. If you are interested to find out more, you might want to look at this link.

<https://www.mindsetworks.com/science/>

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Sut wyt ti? How are you?

Dw I'n I am

Saying of the Week

Bwrw hen wragedd a ffyn!

Raining cats and dogs!

Welsh Speaker of the Week

Is Evisa Shehu in Year 2- Da Iawn!

Parent Evenings

We will hold our parental consultation evenings next week on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March.**

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Gardening Club will recommence on Thursday 14th March 3.30-4.30pm - parents/carers have been notified by email.

Book Camp - taken by Mr Morgan, for Years 3 and 4 will start on Thursday 14th March 3.30-4.30pm. Letter distributed this week, please return slips asap ☺

Drama Club is running as normal.

British Science Week - 8th to 15th March



Many thanks to the parents/carers who have volunteered to help out during Science Week. We are planning a programme of science activities to be enjoyed throughout the week by pupils of all ages. If you think you can help please email either of the address below ☺

In addition, due to the fantastic response we had last year to our 'Science Selfie' competition, we would like to invite entries again this year. Just take a photograph of yourself doing science at home. There are prizes for the best science selfie and runner up in both Foundation Phase and KS2. Selfies can be sent to StockdaleE2@hwbmail.net or tongwynlaisprm@cardiff.gov.uk

Winners of the Welsh Learner Recitals were:-

Year 1 and 2 - Ty Melyn; Year 3 and 4 - Ty Glas; Year 5 and 6 Ty Melyn ☺

We have had enquiries about pupils performing at the Urdd Eistedfodd, which is being held in Cardiff in May/June this year.

We are not in a position to organise this as a school, but if you would like your child to participate in the Welsh Learner Category please contact the school for further information on how you can register your child with the Urdd.



Friends of Tongwynlais

A big thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Friends Meeting this week. We appreciate that a lot of parents are unable to attend. If you are available to support the Friends events in any way, please come forward as the more help we have the more funds we can raise for our children. The next big event will be a Friday after school Summer Fayre, date to be confirmed.

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

We will celebrate Red Nose Day by wearing a wild, bright, glittery or Disney tee shirt; for a small donation - thank you ☺

Attendance Class of the Week

Is Camelot/Year 2 with 99.3 % - Da Iawn - Well Done! Whole school 96.4%.

Mother's Day Sale - Friday 29th March

This year our Mother's Day Sale is being run by Year 6 - we hope to have the sale on Friday 29th March!
We need to collect a range of gifts and would be very grateful for your support. Examples of suitable gifts/donations are:- Unwanted gift sets, toiletries, jewellery, candles, scarves, stationery, books and accessories. These can be sent into school as soon as possible - thank you ☺

Ainon Baptist Church - Messy Church - Spring into March!

Ainon Baptist Church are holding a 'Messy' church this Sunday 10th March between 4.00-5.30pm. There will be activities, games, stories, songs, refreshments and a crèche area - Free fun and food for all the family. For further information please see www.ainon.co.uk/messy

Diary Dates

Parental Involvement Hour 2019 - 9.15-10.15am

Year 6 - Tuesday 11th June

Class Assemblies 2019

Reception - Friday 29th March-Mothers' Day

Year 5 - Thursday 23rd May

Year 4 - Friday 21st June

Year 2 - Graduation Ceremony and assembly Thursday 11th July

Year 6 - Leavers Concert-Wednesday 17th July

School Term Dates

2018/2019

Spring term - Monday 7th January to Friday 12th April 2019

Summer term - Monday 29th April to (Friday 19th July) -Monday 22nd July

May Day - Monday 6th May 2019

Half term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019.

The two remaining **INSET** days are **Friday May 24th** and Monday July 22nd.

2019/2020

Autumn Term - Monday 2nd September to Friday 20th December 2019

Half term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2019

Spring Term - Monday 6th January to Friday 3rd April 2020

Half term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020

Summer Term - Monday 20th April to Monday 20th July 2020

Half term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020

May Day - Monday 4th May 2020

INSET Day Monday 2nd September 2020 plus four others to be confirmed.

Dinner Money

The new March to April Menu has been emailed home and is also available to view on our website.

Please can you put all monies in an envelope with your child's/children's name on and class; how much you are enclosing and for what time period you are paying for e.g. what days or weeks you are paying. This would help enormously.

Please can you also pay regularly each week on a Monday for the week ahead. Dinner money is not paid in **arrears**. If a child is ill or does not take his or her meal there will be a credit for the following week. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. Dinner money can also be paid termly or half termly (credits carried forward to the next term or half term).

School Office hours are 8.30am to 4.00pm - **Please follow us on Twitter**

@tongoffice - School website www.tongwynlaispru.school or email

tongwynlaispru@cardiff.gov.uk Telephone 02920 810383 or fax 02920 813220

Letters or dinner money envelopes can be put in the letterbox outside the school office outside of the above hours.

Pupil Achievement

Good luck to Harrison Lovering who is climbing Pen y Fan tomorrow! We hope the weather is good for you Harrison ☺

School Lottery

Further to our email regarding the School Lottery run by Friends of Tongwynlais - This is of course entirely voluntary ☺

