



School Newsletter - Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Drama Club

There will be NO Drama Club next Wednesday 15th February. Please arrange to collect pupils at 3.30pm.

Netball Club

There will be NO Netball Club on the following dates:-

Monday 26th February, Monday 5th March and Monday 12th March - Please note - thank you.

Our Netball Team will participate in a Tournament at Llandaff Cathedral School next Wednesday afternoon - we wish them good luck ☺

St. David's Day

We will celebrate St. David's Day on Thursday 1st March. Arrangements are changing this year - Year 3 and 6 parents are invited to our Chaining of The Bard ceremony from 2.30pm. There will be no class items as we are having a day of celebrations with Welsh themed workshops in the afternoon organised by our Welsh Club ☺

World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 2nd March - please come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book ☺

Reading Workshop - Tuesday 13th March @ 2.30pm

Mrs Burge will be holding a Reading Workshop on Tuesday 13th March for Reception and Year 1 parents/carers. It will be an opportunity to find out how your child is taught to read and techniques that you may find helpful at home. You will have the chance to have a cuppa and a chat with other parents/carers and Mrs Burge about supporting your child with their reading. It will be held in the School Hall and finish around 3.15pm.

Federation News

We sent out Parent Governor 'election forms' to all parents and carers in the Tongwynlais and Coryton school community a few weeks ago. Anyone who has an interest in standing for election in the new federated, joint governing body (which goes live at the end of March 2018) will need to complete their form and return it to school by Monday 12th February. We encourage anyone who has a sincere interest in the life of the schools and is prepared to commit time of an evening to attend meetings etc. to apply for this much valued and rewarding role.



British Science Week

British Science Week (BSW) will be upon us shortly (9th-18th March). In the past we have been extremely fortunate to have numerous parents/carers who work in the field of science come to school during BSW to highlight their work. This year we are aiming for the Gold Level of the Primary Science Quality Mark and we want to make British Science Week even better than ever! If you do have a career in science/medicine/engineering/technology and you would be willing to come into school in or around BSW dates, we'd love to hear from you! Either contact Mrs Stockdale (Curriculum Leader for Science) via email StockdaleE2@hwmail.net or speak to Mrs Baker tongwynlaisprm@cardiff.gov.uk in the school office.

Attendance Class of the Week -

Is, Camelot with 96.8 % - Da Iawn - Well Done!!

Year 3 Class Assembly

Galahad Class Assembly has been postponed from Thursday 15th February. We hope to reschedule to Friday 27th April.

Class Assemblies

Galahad - Year 3 - Friday 27th April at 9.10am.

Lancelot - Reception - Friday 9th March at 9.10am.

Gawain - Year 5 - Thursday 29th March at 9.10am.

Camelot - Year 2 - Graduation Thursday 12th July at 9.10am.

Guinevere - Year 6 - Leavers Service TBC.

Special Mentions

If your child excels in any out of school activity please let the school office know - either by letter, email - tongwynlaisprm@cardiff.gov.uk , or telephone 20810383

Friends of Tongwynlais - Events

Friends Meeting Friday 2nd March in Café Arosfa at 9.15am - All welcome

Winter Disco raised £228.95 - Thank you everyone ☺

Mother's Day Sale will be held on Friday 9th March.

Please can donations for the sale be sent into school from Monday 26th February (after half term). Any unwanted Christmas or birthday gifts, gift sets, scarves, mugs, chocolates, books, CD's etc.

Easter Egg Colouring Competition - completed posters to be returned to school by 27th March and prizes will be awarded on Thursday 29th March - Posters will be distributed when we have them.

Royal Wedding Cake Sale - Friday 18th May - Please make or bring in cakes to sell

on the playground after school - Bonus points for Royal Wedding themed cakes!
Queens Chocolate Bingo - Friday 8th June - No children - further details nearer the date.

Term Dates - 2017/2018

Remaining INSET DAY - Friday 16th February 2018.

Spring term - Ends on Thursday 29th March 2018

Half term - Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February

Summer term - Monday 16th April to Tuesday 24th July

May Day - Monday 7th May

Half term - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June.

Term Dates - 2018/2019

INSET Day Monday 3rd September - There will be four further INSET days during the year - TBC

Autumn term - Tuesday 4th September to Friday 21st December

Half term - Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November

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

Half term - Monday 25th February to Friday 1st March 2019

Summer term - Monday 29th April to Monday 22nd July 2019

May Day - Monday 6th May 2019

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

ParentMail PMX® - Snow or Emergency Closure

To be able to receive emergency information you will need to be registered with ParentMail® Any snow or emergency closure messages will be sent by this service as well as messages posted on our website, Twitter and Facebook.

Your cooperation is needed in this matter, should you wish to be kept fully informed. Please inform the school office of new contacts numbers as a matter of urgency - thank you.

School Office hours are 8.30am to 4.00pm - please follow us on Twitter @tongoffice - School website www.tongwynlaisprmschool.com or email tongwynlaisprms@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 - Thank you.

Community

A Twmpath will be held in aid of Breast Cancer Wales on **Friday 16th March**, from 7.30pm in Tongwynlais Village Hall. Bring your own snacks and refreshments, no bar. Tickets are available from Mrs Traylor at £10 each.

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There will be a Harmonica Virtuoso and Melodeon Magician, Will Pound - Will Pound performing at Tongwynlais Village Hall on **Saturday 17th February** - Tickets are £8 - Doors open at 7.30pm. Bring your own tittle and snacks - All profits go towards Village Hall Roof Fund.

Bring and Buy Sale - 1st Castell Coch Cubs and Beavers - **Monday 12th February** at Aion Baptist Church - 6.00-7.00pm Everyone Welcome - Toys, cakes, brick a brack, books, raffle and tea/coffee.

Head Lice

We have several cases of head lice within the school - Please can all parents/carers make a point of checking their child's/children's hair/head tonight or over the weekend. We need all parents to respond to enable the cycle to be broken. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation. This is a helpful website if you'd like some extra information about head lice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

We also have some information from GOSH available from Mrs Baker.



Parental Involvement Hours

Year 6 - Guinevere will hold their will hold their Parental Involvement Hour on **Thursday 7th June** between 9.10 and 10.10am. Spaces are limited to 6 adults due to the size of the classroom, sorry. Please confirm with the school office if you wish to attend. Allocated spaces are on a first come first served basis - thank you for your understanding.

Reminder - PE Kit - Please can all pupils bring their PE kit in on the days their class have it timetabled- All children need to wear kit to take part in PE - thank you for your cooperation. If children forget to bring their kit, they will be given school PE kit to wear.