



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN WALES (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to you all and I trust that you had an enjoyable half term. As you can see from the information below the next few months are extremely busy!

Welly Walk

You should have received before half term, sponsor forms for our 'Welly Walk' to be held on 22nd November. This is always an enjoyable event and has raised a lot of money in the past. Please start collecting those sponsors and if you are able to help us on our walk, please let the 'Friends of the School' committee know or alternatively, Mrs. Lewis in the office.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair will be arriving in school on November 21st and will be available for purchases for a whole week. We have not had a book fair for many years and with reading being one of our main priorities this year, it seems ideal. There will be books available for all ages at a range of prices, perfect for those Christmas stocking fillers. We will be holding competitions prior to the sale, with pupils able to win book tokens to spend at the fair. The school will benefit from every sale, purchases of up to £300 will earn the school 25% back and over £400 will earn 40%. All of the money raised will be spent on reading resources for the pupils. We will continue to send more information nearer to the time.

Parent and pupil questionnaires

You will soon be receiving a parental questionnaire that we would really appreciate you completing. It follows the same format as the Estyn inspection questionnaire and seeks opinions on a range of issues.

We ask that you please complete honestly, but also that you base your answers on current issues. There have been a lot of changes in the past 12 months and we would like your comments to be made with these in mind please. We ask that all responses are returned by Friday 15th November please and we will let you know the outcome of the questionnaires in due course. The children will also be completing a similar questionnaire in school.

Update on building work

Our boilers are finally nearing completion and should be finished in the next two weeks. In the meantime, we have insisted that temporary boilers were installed as we cannot expect pupils and staff to work in cold conditions.

Work on the slate roof will commence in about 4 weeks time and will last for approximately 14 weeks. The work will affect Classes 3,2 and 1 in turn but we will try and keep disruption to a minimum.

We will let you know in due course about access arrangements during the process.

After school clubs

Clubs have now finished for this term, we will restart in the new year.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mr. Phillips

<p>November 4th – Staff inset – non pupil day 5th – Back to School 7th – School council meeting with Health and Wellbeing officer 11th Bishop’s Castle transition morning – Y6 12th – Super Ambassador day 13th – Newtown Cross Country – Dolerw Park 12.30p.m. 15th – Rugby and Football festival Year 5 and 6 15th – Children in Need 19th – Individual and family photographs 19th – Storytellers assembly 19th – Final swimming session – Class 3 20th– Decathlon – Year 5/6 21st – Heptathlon – Year 2/3 21st-28th – Scholastic Book Fair 22nd – Welly Walk</p> <p>December 4th – Christingle service 9.15a.m. 7th – Village Christmas fete 10th – Foundation Phase Christmas Production (Dress rehearsal) 2p.m. 11th – Foundation Phase Christmas Production 6p.m. 13th – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 13th – Christmas Dinner 16th – Foundation Phase cinema trip (AM) 16th – Foundation Phase party (PM)</p>	<p>17th – KS2 (Junior) Christmas Production (Dress rehearsal) 1.45p.m. 18th – KS2 (Junior) Christmas Production 6p.m. 19th – Key Stage 2 cinema trip (AM) 19th – Key Stage 2 party (PM) 20th – End of Autumn Term</p> <p>January 6th – Staff inset – non pupil day 7th – Start of term 31st – Netball Tournament</p> <p>February 3rd – Chester Zoo (Whole School) 3rd – Focus Topic Week – Conservation and the environment 12th – Cross Country – Newtown/Llanidloes/Machynlleth areas 14th – Half term 24th – Back to school 24th-26th – Llangrannog (Year 5)</p> <p>March 2nd – St. David’s Day celebration 1.30p.m. 23rd – Assessment week 31st – Parents Evening 3.30-6p.m.</p>	<p>April 1st – Parents Evening 3.30-6p.m. 3rd – End of Spring Term 20th – Staff inset – non pupil day 21st – Start of Summer Term 28th – National Test window opens</p> <p>May 5th – National Test window closes 14th – Tennis competition 22nd – Half Term</p> <p>June 1st – Back to School 1st – Focus Topic Week – Enterprise project 3rd – Cricket and Rounders competition 19th – Multisports Year 4/5 and 6</p> <p>July 3rd – Multisports Year 2/3 7th – Foundation Phase Sports Day (AM) 8th – Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Full day) 8th – Multi Skills –Year 1 10th – Summer Fete 14th – Foundation Phase Sports Day (Reserve date) 15th – Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Reserve date) 17th – End of Summer Term</p>
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