

Llanhari Primary News

February 28th 2018

A busy term

This term is very short—only 4 weeks and 4 days but we have a lot of activities and events to fit in.. We have so many different things going on you will definitely need a copy of the diary dates pinned on your fridge! We will send regular reminders of events via text.

Talk for writing project

We will be sending home new 'talking' tasks for homework to support the children's writing. The children will be given a subject or questions to discuss at home with parents. For example, "we will be writing dialogues next week, can you discuss how many other words we could use instead of 'said'". Or "We will be writing about the Romans next week, can you discuss how the children may have felt as a Roman soldier in a new country". All these activities should improve the content of the children's writing. They shouldn't take too long to discuss and there will be no need to write anything down. More information will follow from individual class teachers.

Birthday Cake

We are changing our policy on birthday cake in school. There are a number of reasons for this change—Welsh Government have requested that schools provide healthy food during the school hours; We don't have staff available to cut and serve birthday cake; We have a number of children with food allergies; We are a 'Healthy School'.

If children bring birthday cake to share:

- Please provide individual cakes that don't need cutting
- Cake will be given out at the end of the day for the child to eat under the supervision of the parent.

Many schools have chosen to ban birthday cakes completely but we feel by making these small adjustments children can still enjoy sharing and eating their cake on their special day.

Easter celebrations

Junior pupils can enter our 'Easter egg decorating' competition. Foundation Phase pupils can enter our 'Easter hat' competition. There is always a fantastic response to this event and we can't wait to see what fantastic creations you surprise us with this year. Easter egg decorations need to be in on Friday 23rd March for judging before the celebration assembly on Monday 26th March, Easter hats can be brought to school on the day (26th March). Prizes will be given to the best in each year group.



**Don't forget your hard boiled
eggs for egg pacing!!**

Dates for your diary

- 1st march—School Eisteddfod
- 5th March—Best of St David's day concert for parents
- 8th March—Road Safety for Year 2 (every Thursday for 4 weeks)
- 13th March—Class 2 + 3 trip to the Botanical Gardens
- 13th March—Class 4 + 5 archery workshop
- 14th + 16th March—SEN review meetings
- 20th + 21st March—Parent's evenings
- 23rd March—Class 4 assembly
- 23rd March—Sports Relief
- 23rd March—Lads and Dads 6pm
- 26th March—Easter service in church
- 26th March—Easter bonnet/decorated egg competition
- 28th March—Bling your bike day
- 29th March—INSET DAY
- 30th March—15th April—Easter holidays
- 19th April—Shrek theatre trip
- 25th April—Parent Coffee Morning: National Tests
- 26th March—Balance due for Summer trips to Oakwood and Folly Farm
- 2nd—9th May—National Tests
- 14th—18th May—Book Week
- 18th May—Reading Breakfast and dressing up day
- 25th May—Class 3 assembly
- 28th May to 1st June—Half term
- 1st June—Oakwood/Folly Farm trips
- 6th July—Class 1 and 2 assembly
- 6th to 8th July—Llangrannog Residential trip
- 11th July—Open evening
- 19th July—Prom
- 23rd July—Leaver's assembly
- 24th July—last day of term

Wheelie Wednesday—
every Wednesday

Sports Relief

Sports Relief is on 23rd March this year. We will be holding a mini-Olympics on this day and children can wear 'Super Sporty' clothing to school. A donation of £1 would be appreciated to take part.

We will be selling the Sports Relief wrist bands in reception nearer the date. These cost £1 and will be available from reception. We have only ordered a limited number—when they're gone, they're gone!!!

