



# Llanhari Primary News

January 4th 2017

## Be Bright Day

The school has been accepted onto the 'Active Journeys' project, a project that looks to promote pupils travelling to school on foot, bike or scooter. There are only a handful of schools in RCT accepted on this program so we are very fortunate to get this support. We will be allocated a project support worker who will help with special events, help with practical things

like bike and scooter maintenance and also help with funding for extra resources.

Our first event will be held on **Friday 13th January—a 'Be Bright Day'**. A special assembly will take place this Friday to tell the children all about the importance of wearing reflective clothing when travelling. On our 'Be Bright Day' the children can wear anything bright to school—the brighter the better!!

### Governing Body Report To Parents

Following the publication of the Governing Body's annual report to parents, we received 7 requests for the Governing Body to hold a parents meeting. This number did not meet the statutory requirements to hold a meeting:

*"The petition must contain the signature of 10% of the parents of registered pupils at the school or the signature of 30 parents of registered pupils at the school (whichever is the lower number)."*

However, if any of the parents have a particular query or concern please feel free to see Mrs Coates or request a meeting with Mr Lewis (Chair of Governors), who will be more than happy to address any issues.

### PE Kits

PE kits need to be worn for all PE lessons. Black shorts and a white T Shirt are recommended; along with a pair of trainers or gym shoes. Each class has 2 PE lessons a week and the children have been informed of the days they need to bring kit.

### Toys in school

Children can bring activities such as Top Trumps and colouring books to school to play with at playtimes if they wish. However, these should not be taken out in lesson time and will be confiscated until the end of the day if this happens. Balls should not be brought to school, we have lots of safe balls for the children to play with at playtime. Balls brought from home are often leather (which we do not allow for safety reasons) or end up lost or kicked on the roof.

### Reading Books

Please remember to sign and comment in your child's reading diary when they read to you at home. We encourage the children to read at home, little and often, everyday. This can also be other books in addition to their reading scheme book. Please feel free to make a note of this in their reading diary as well, it is important for the children to read a wide range of books not just scheme books. Reading books need to be brought to school every day. Book bags are available from reception for £3:50/£6:00

# Dates for your diary

5th January—Golf after school club starts

9th—20th January—Eco Fortnight

11th January—Coffee morning

13th January—Be Bright Day—wear bright colours to school

13th January—Class 6 assembly

20th January—Recycling competition fashion show

8th February—Coffee morning

10th February—Parent Council meeting 3:15pm

14th February—PTA Valentines disco

17th February—Class 5 assembly.

18th—26th February—Half term

1st March—Eisteddfod

2nd March—World Book Day (dressing up as your favourite character)

2nd March—Reading breakfast 8:30am

21st + 22nd March—Parents evenings

24th March—Red Nose Day

29th March—Scooter Skills Class 4-7

3rd—7th March—'Big Shift Week'

7th March—Class 4 assembly

8th—23rd April—Easter holidays

3rd—10th May—National Testing week

19th—21st May—Llangrannog weekend years 5+6

27th May—4th June—Half term

23rd June—Sports day

12th July—Open evening

13th July—Prom

17th July—Leavers assembly

19th—21st July INSET DAYS



Don't forget to  
bring in your  
Christmas Cards  
for our recycling  
competition.

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