



WALES PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 2024

Wednesday 6th **INSET** training day (school closed)

Thursday 7th **WORLD BOOK DAY** (more info to follow)

Tuesday 26th Parents meeting for **FS2, Y1, Y4, Y6**

Wednesday 27th Parents meeting for **Y2, Y3, Y5**

Thursday 28th Easter Service at St Johns church

Thursday 28th Break up for Easter Holiday

Friday 29th School Closed for Good Friday Bank Holiday

April 2024

Monday 15th Children return to school after Easter holiday

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...

Some fantastic achievements have been made by our amazing pupils recently. Some Year 5 girls received their Blue Peter Reading badge for accepting and completing the reading challenge set by Mrs Long– Melton. We're all so proud.



We are also proud of this FS2 pupil who has really took on board our Eco-school project aims of helping to tell the world that Wales Primary cares about our planet and are determined to protect it.



Well done Lennox for fabulous litter picking in your local community. You have inspired us.

POLITE REMINDER

Ensure your child(ren) have a **water** bottle every day.

Ensure your child's uniform is name labelled, including their coats.

FS2, Y1, Y2 and Y3 children bring their reading log book to school everyday.

Any lost property will be stored in the entrance to the school hall. It can be collected at the end of the school day with a parent/carer.

P.E kits are to be worn on the day of your child's P.E lesson. No football kits or gymnastics outfits are allowed.

Check your child's class webpage for information specific to their class.

If your child is entering school by themselves please be aware that the school gates are locked until 8:30am.

Children's appointments

If your child has an appointment to attend out of school but in school hours please email the school office **not** their class teacher. The admin team will then inform the teacher at an appropriate time.

Thank you

Email: school@walesprimary.co.uk

Please see next two pages for more information

Message from the Governors

Hello I'm Paul Fletcher

I have been a parent governor for around two years now, in that time I have enjoyed my time interacting with the other members of the governing board, Senior Leadership Team, Teachers, Teaching Assistants and most importantly the amazing children who attend Wales Primary School.

I undertake various roles as a School Governor, these include being the Safeguarding Governor. I am also part of the Developing Excellence Committee. As my background is in Engineering my two link governor subjects are Science and IT. I am passionate that Engineering should be something children should gain an interest in from an early age and I am looking forward to seeing the children's intrigue of STEM during the Science Fair in a few weeks time.

Our children are currently in Year 6 and Year 3 and like other parent governors, you will often find me in the playground at pickup and drop off.



Bereavement Jars

Mrs McDonald has been working with several pupils who have recently experienced bereavement. Bereavement Jars can help those struggling with grief and loss to create a memory jar as a way of expressing and making sense of distress.

For more information visit the site below:

<https://dhctalkingtherapies.co.uk/a-therapy-technique-that-can-help->

CONTACT INFORMATION

For emergency and urgent messages, plus notification of medical appointments please contact the school office:

Tel: 01909 770236 email: school@walesprimary.co.uk

To contact your child's teacher regarding their learning and/or behaviour please use their email address. This can be found on your child's class web page on School Spider: <https://www.walesprimary.co.uk/>



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Do you have a child or young person with special educational need or disability who is up to the age of 25?

If so, the SEND Local Offer can provide you and your family with the right information, advice and support about services available which are available for your child or young person.

<https://www.rotherhamsendlocaloffer.org.uk/>



Rotherham Parent Carers Forum is a registered charity run by and for families of children and young people (aged 0-25) who have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

They offer advice and support to parents and also run a range of events throughout the year for young people with SEND and their siblings.

You can find more information at <https://www.rpcf.co.uk/>

Or follow their Facebook page for upcoming events



Science Fair

Friday 15th March 2024



Take part in the first Wales Primary School Science Fair.

- Carry out an investigation or experiment
- Research a famous scientist or engineer



See the Science page on our school website for ideas and enquiry questions.

Attendance Award

5th to 9th February		19th to 23rd February	
FS2	92.1%	FS2	93.2%
Y1	96.9%	Y1	94.5%
Y2	91.5%	Y2	89.3%
Y3	97.2%	Y3	100%
Y4	98.3%	Y4	99.5%
Y5	87.1%	Y5	94.8%
Y6	96.8%	Y6	95.7%



Class Assembly Dates

- FS2- Friday 17th May at 2:30pm
 - Y1- Friday 24th May at 9am
 - Y2- Wednesday 20th March at 9am
 - Y3- Friday 9th February at 9am
 - Y4- Tuesday 6th February at 9am
 - Y5- Thursday 23rd May at 9am
 - Y6- Wednesday 21st February at 9am
- All families are welcome to attend.



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And the Valentines Raffle Prize Winners are...



CONGRATULATIONS!

The children had another amazing disco party at our Valentines event. A big thank you to the PTFA volunteers who have worked their socks off yet again to create a fantastically decorated hall, organise a brilliant DJ and provide the children with a variety of treats as well as serve and clear up after the event. Here are some photos of the disco.

