



# WALES PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 26th April 2024

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### April 2024

Thursday 25th Year 2 trip to The Deep

Tuesday 30th Year 1 trip to Sherwood Forest

#### May 2024

Monday 6th school closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 13th Year 6 SATs begin

Wednesday 22nd Family Picnic and PTFA Summer Fayre

Friday 24th break up for Spring Bank half term holiday

#### June 2024

Monday 3rd INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th Children return to school for the final half term

### IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...



Year 4 enjoyed a trip to the Jorvik center in York. They learnt about the life and times of the Vikings and experienced a 'dig' to find artefacts giving clues about the past.



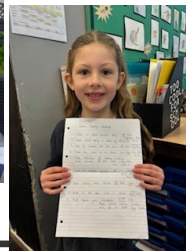
Badminton 'Have a Go' event @ Wales High School. A great taster session.



Years 1 and 2 were visited by Sheffield Wildlife Trust last week where they enjoyed bug hunting, natural art and learning about the wildlife in our school grounds.



Well done to those children who took part in the Easter Reading challenge. Lots of reading, chocolate egg eating and fun taking place.



### POLITE REMINDER

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

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](mailto:school@walesprimary.co.uk)

*Please see next two pages for more information*



The Eco school committee have set up two large bins for recycling. We are now collecting cardboard boxes and tubes as well as plastic bottles, trays and pots for our DT model making projects. Please hand your recycling to your child's class 'Eco Warrior' who will put it into the correct bins.

### 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](mailto: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: [www.walesprimary.co.uk](http://www.walesprimary.co.uk)



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### Pallet Living Wall



**Help wanted**



**Materials needed**

As part of Wales Primary school's quest to achieve the Eco- Schools Flag award this year we are going to create a living wall(s). With your support and the help of our pupils we are going to build a living wall using wooden pallets and plant seasonal fruits and vegetables, herbs and succulents. If you can spare some time and/or any of the above materials please get in touch with Mrs Askey [kaskey@walesprimary.co.uk](mailto:kaskey@walesprimary.co.uk) or Mrs Harrison [school@walesprimary.co.uk](mailto:school@walesprimary.co.uk)

### Attendance Award

| 15th to 19th April |       | 22nd to 26th April |       |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| F52                | 97.1% | F52                | 97.1% |
| Y1                 | 95.2% | Y1                 | 95.5% |
| Y2                 | 95.7% | Y2                 | 96.3% |
| Y3                 | 98.4% | Y3                 | 98.4% |
| Y4                 | 91.6% | Y4                 | 98.6% |
| Y5                 | 96.8% | Y5                 | 97.8% |
| Y6                 | 97.9% | Y6                 | 98.7% |



### Class Assembly Dates

F52- Friday 17th May at 2:30pm

Y1- Friday 24th May at 9am

Y5- Thursday 23rd May at 9am

All families are welcome to attend.



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Following Wales Primary school's recent BIG PLASTIC COUNT event, we have received the data obtained by each classroom and office throughout school as well as pupil's homes that explains how much plastic is thrown away, what the plastic was used for and what happens to that waste..

Please see the information below for details.

### PLASTIC FOOTPRINT OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

IN ONE WEEK, WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL  
THREW AWAY:

**4,564**

PIECES OF PLASTIC

OVER A YEAR THAT'S  
EQUIVALENT TO:

**237,328**

PIECES OF PLASTIC

### WHAT WAS WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE USED FOR?



**80%**

FOOD & DRINK



**11%**

TOILETRIES & CLEANING



**9%**

EVERYTHING ELSE

### WHAT HAPPENS TO WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE?



**19%**

RECYCLED IN THE UK

Plastic waste that is sorted and processed in the UK then turned into new materials.



**16%**

EXPORTED

Plastic waste that is shipped overseas for processing, but much of it also ends up being dumped or burned.



**55%**

LANDFILLED

Plastic waste that is disposed of by burying it in the ground.



**10%**

INCINERATED

Plastic waste that is disposed of by burning it. This releases carbon, toxins and pollutants.

**Please remember - this is not about individual responsibility.**

Too much single-use plastic is produced without reusable alternatives that suit everyone's needs.

**THE BIG  
PLASTIC  
COUNT  
11-17 MARCH**

### Plastic-free lunch

Very soon Wales primary will be holding a plastic-free lunch event where pupils are invited to bring a packed lunch from home that contains no plastic packaging at all (including the container itself if possible). We encourage pupils and parents to be inventive when it comes to what they pack and how they pack their lunch for school and how they might recycle the plastic packaging at home. Our aim is to reduce the amount of plastics being thrown away at lunchtimes to reduce school waste. Further details to follow. Thank you for your support.