



22nd March 2019

Dear Parents

Here is our latest newsletter following another busy week.

Dates:

Sun 24th **March:** Cross country tournament
Tues 26th **March:** Green Spider Climbing
Wed 27th **March:** Digital leader's conference
Thurs 28th **March:** Reports to parents
Fri 29th **March:** Y3&4 Parents PGL info evening
Mon 1st **April:** Eisteddfod performance – 2pm
Weds 3rd **April:** Parents Evening
Thurs 4th **April:** Parents Evening
Thurs 4th **April:** Peer mediation celebration
Fri 5th **April:** PTFA Easter egg hunt
Weds 10th – Friday 12th **April:** Yr5/6 Residential trip (Oakerwood)
Fri 12th **April:** Spring sing at Fairfield
Fri 12th April: Finish for Easter
Monday 29th **April:** Back to school
Monday 6th **May:** Bank Holiday
Mon 13th – Thurs 16th **May:** Year 6 SATs
Weds 15th – Thurs 16th **May:** Yrs 3 & 4 to PGL Tregoyd
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May: Half Term Holiday
27th **June:** First transition day at Fairfield
4th **July:** Second transition day at Fairfield
7th **July:** Clifford Show
11th **July:** Third transition day
Thursday 18th July: Finish for summer holidays

Football tournament (Year 3 and 4) Thursday 21st March. The team played fantastically well and Mr Freeman was very proud of them for displaying great sportsmanship. The organisers commented on their good behaviour, manners and honesty so a top result, well done all of you.

Cross Country Championship on Sunday 24th March: Start time 11am so we will meet at 10.30am. We have a team of 16 children. Thank you to all those children who have entered. Remember to wear appropriate footwear and sports clothes.

Green spider climbing, (a handful of children from year 3 and 4), Tuesday 27th March. A separate letter has gone to the children involved.



Digital leaders:

Thank you to all the children that applied, I wish we could have you all as digital leaders but we only needed 6 children. Well done to the 6 children that have become our first digital leaders for Clifford Primary School.

Your first job will be to attend the Digital Leader's conference on Wednesday 27th March at Hampton Dene Primary school for training.

After that you will be ensuring that our laptops and ipads are always charged ready to go and supporting staff and children with their computing skills. You will attend appropriate training and keep up to date with training.

Coming soon

Monday 1st April: Eisteddfod Performance, 2pm in the school hall. You are all invited to watch our annual Eisteddfod performances of dance, poetry and music.

Fri 12th April, Sing Spring at Fairfield High School (Year 3 and 4)

The children of year 3 and 4 children have started practising their four songs to perform. More details to follow nearer the time.

Oaker Wood Leisure

Weds 10th – Friday 12th April: Yr5/6 Residential trip (Oakerwood)

Miss Collingwood would like to invite you to a meeting for all parents of children attending this year's residential trip on **Thursday 28th March at 3.30pm**. She will be handing out kit lists and answering any questions you may have regarding the trip.

If anyone cannot attend the meeting, we are attaching the kit list alongside this newsletter.

Thurs 4th April: Peer mediation celebration
Our peer mediators have been invited to the Left Bank for the day to celebrate all of their hard work. All peer mediators should have received an invitation at the beginning of the week.

All transport and food has been paid for by The National Lottery Fund. Amazing!

Thursday 28th March: School reports to go home.

Wednesday 3rd April and Thursday 4th April: Parents evening.

Appointment slips for parents evening will be sent out with reports. These are to be returned to your class teacher and not to the office.

Many thanks.



PTFA Easter Hunt

Friday 5th April 3.30pm

£1.50 per child. (ParentPay)

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

The PTFA will be providing tea, cake and squash.



We are very sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Sherwood at the end of this term. We will all miss her very much. If you would like to make a donation to her leaving present, there is a collection in the school office.

Many thanks.



We have had reports of the dreaded head lice making a comeback in Clifford. Please could we ask all parents to check their child/ren thoroughly and treat if necessary. The following NHS link has some useful tips.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Can we remind you that if you do find your child has head lice then every member of the family should be treated. We suggest a “nit night” every Sunday evening where all heads are checked and nit combed. If we all did this – there would be no outbreaks.

School Dinners

There will be **no hot school dinners** on the last day of term as Gwernyfed break up the day before us. Please ensure your child has a **packed lunch**.

Parent Governor:

I would like to announce that Julie Davies is our new parent governor. Thank you Julie, we are looking forward to working with you.



A message from Busy Bees

We are super excited that the extension to busy bees will be happening to accommodate a brand new baby room.

The ground works shall begin on week commencing 8th April, and then the actual build will happen over the Easter holidays. We are hopeful for minimal disruption to the car park, and there should only be 3 parking spaces used by works vans.

We are more than happy for parents to block in our staff vehicles during this time or anytime actually.

Please bear with us and thank you in advance for your understanding. Hayley.

Yours sincerely,

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