



8th February 2019

Dates:

Thurs **14th Feb:** (Valentine's Day) bring a teddy to school day, if you want to!

Thurs **14th Feb:** Messy Church

Fri 15th Feb: Finish for half term

Mon **25th Feb:** Return to school

Friday **1st March:** Eisteddfod

Thurs **7th March:** World book day

Thurs **7th March:** PTFA meeting

Mon **11th March:** Science week

Tues **2nd April:** Y3&4 Parents PGL info evening

Weds **3rd April:** Parents Evening

Thurs **4th April:** Parents Evening

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

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

Thursday 18th July: Finish for summer holidays

Looking Back:

For any children that have not paid £3 for the circus, can you please ensure you either make your payment on ParentPay or pay in the school office. Thank you.

Safer Internet Day: This week most of our assemblies have been around how to keep children safe using the internet. We have attached a useful information sheet for parents on how to keep your child safe at home. We hope you find it useful.



School Parliament: The children have got together to discuss ideas for the Science week coming up soon. Here are just a few:

Papier mache volcanos

Life of a plant

Design an engine

Prosthetics technology – how we can help disabled bodies function

Making a compass

How insects move

What is sand made of?

Migration and climate change

Make a time machine!



Football at Leominster: The football team enjoyed the tournament at Leominster. Unfortunately we were up against teams some very hard teams. All the children played well. Better luck next time!

Next Week



Messy Church

Thursday 14th February 3.15 – 4.30pm in the Hall. Arts, crafts, cooker, games, singing and a healthy snack. Please let Mrs Peachey know if your child/ren are attending.



Valentine's Day: Love is in the air. It is bring a teddy to school day, for no other reason than it was on the School Parliament's list. I am sure their teds will have a great day!

Important information for all Reception parents: As from Monday we would like you to drop your child in the playground, not take them in to the classroom. There will be a coned area for the children to place their bags and for you to say your goodbyes. Thanks.

Clubs:

After school clubs will be starting on the first Monday back after half term. The full table of clubs is on a separate attachment to this newsletter to enable you to print it off if you wish. We are lucky to have local yoga teacher, Pete Norton, from Wye Valley Yoga providing a club on a Monday after school. Please see information on this below.



Yoga is a great way for children to do some fun, non-competitive physical activity. It will be a fast moving, energetic class whilst also being a mindful form of movement, helping children to inhabit their bodies. They will learn a variety of yoga poses which take their names from nature and story characters (e.g. Tree pose, Lion pose), and which help with balance, strength, flexibility and general posture. Towards the end of each session they will learn some simple breathing and relaxation techniques.

Local Iyengar Yoga teacher Pete Norton will be leading this club. Pete and his wife Cori run classes in and around Hay and Hereford under the name Wye Valley Yoga. As well as regular adult classes they have taught children of all ages from primary and secondary through to college students. See www.wyevalleyyoga.com

Coming Soon:



Eisteddfod

On March 1st we will be celebrating St David's Day in our usual fashion, with our very own Eisteddfod

Competitions that your child can enter:

- Cook Welsh cakes
- Write out a poem in their neatest handwriting
- Design the front cover of a Welsh cook book
- Recite a poem
- Play an instrument
- Perform a song or dance

The children must prepare everything at home and bring their entries into school on the morning of Friday 1st March. Please ensure all work is labelled.

You can enter as many events as you like.

Other information:

End of day pick up: For the next two weeks we are going back to normal times (not staggered) as it has not had the impact we desired.

Year R – 3.10pm

All other years and buses 3.15pm

Let's give it a try and then review it again.

Please remember we do have 2 minibuses running. You can always check with Herefordshire council if your child is eligible for a free bus pass.



Please follow the link below to read about the new building project at Busy Bees. This wonderful nursery is crowdfunding so please share far and wide. Thank you.

<http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/busy-bees-nursery-and-pre-school-new-building>

Yours sincerely,

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