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# Newsletter



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## Spring Term - March 29th 2019



### **Easter activities**

#### Easter bonnet parade

We are looking forward to seeing the hats and bonnets the children have made at home in preparation for the parade. It is a long tradition here at Eastern and the community always look forward to it! No pressure there then! Nursery and Reception pupils do their parade on their playground to keep it small and safer for them as they are so young. Years 1-6 will be leaving the school grounds at 1.30pm. We will walk the children through Caradoc street, along Dyffryn Road, left at the lights, past the shops, left at the motorcycle shop and up the hill back to the school. It would be lovely to see you there if you can but don't worry if you can not make it. The children will be supervised by the staff at all times.

#### Easter Raffle

We started this two years ago and the children really look forward to it now. A few children have already asked if we are having a raffle again this year. So the answer is yes! We do ask for your help in this. We try to collect as many easter eggs as we can to ensure as there are lots of prizes for the children. If you could donate an easter egg as a prize for the children this would be much appreciated. The children could also decorate an empty jar and then fill with sweets / eggs to donate as a prize. Any Easter themed prize will be perfect for the children. Many thanks in anticipation for your support.

#### Easter egg hunt

Each class teacher will be arranging an egg hunt for the children in their class. The children will be hunting for their own egg to take home.

Have we remembered everything? If we have left out any information that you need to know please do not hesitate to contact us at the school and we can text the answer out to all parents also. Many thanks!

### **Parent and teacher meetings**

Please make sure you have made an appointment with the class teacher so you know how your child is progressing in school.

### **Happy Mother's and Carers Day**

Happy mother's (and carers) day to all you wonderful hard working mums and carers out there! It's not often mums get a 'well done' or a 'thank you' so here it is from us. Your children are fabulous; you are doing a grand job!

### **PTA**

Thank you so much to the PTA once again for sorting out presents for all the mums and carers. The gifts are beautiful and the children have thoroughly enjoyed choosing their gifts with the PTA. This would not have happened without you - so a big thank you!

### **Jokes**

The children have asked for a weekly joke - so here we go! One from Fendi in year 4. What did the big telephone say to the little telephone?

You are too young to be engaged!  
Hahahahaha! Well done Fendi

### **Class Photos**

Next Tuesday the photographer will be in school to do the class photos. Please can you ensure the children are in full school uniform. Parents will be able to purchase the photos if they wish. Those who have requested that their children are not photographed will not be in the class photo. If you would like your child to be included in the photograph but have not given consent for photographs at the beginning of the school year, please let us know in writing.

### **Parent governors**

Three parents applied to become part of the governing body. Three positions became available so all three parents are successful in their application. I will let you know who they are once they have all received their official letter from the local authority clerk.

150 followers on our school Twitter account now. Another four more than last week! That's an increase for the last three weeks! Happy days!

### **Welsh Phrase - are you practising?**

Bore da ...Good morning.... Sut wyt ti ..... how are you? .... wyt ti'n iawn....are you ok? ..... dw i'n hapus ...I'm happy ... dw i'n wedi bleno ... I'm tired. Dydd Llun... Monday... Dydd Mawrth ...Tuesday ... Dydd Merched.....Wednesday..... dydd iau .....Thursday...Dydd gwener...Friday

### **New phrase**

**Dydd sadwrn heddiw**

(Death sad-ern hethiw)

**Saturday today**

### **Diary Dates**

<b>April 1st</b>	Parent meetings with teachers. Pupil progress. 2.30 til 5. Please refer to letter sent home.
<b>April 2nd</b>	Class photos - please ensure children are in school uniform
<b>April 8th</b>	Headteacher of Cwm Brombil to meet year 6 parents at Eastern school hall 9am
<b>April 11th</b>	Easter bonnet parade. Nursery & Reception 10.30am. Years 1-6 1.30pm
<b>April 12th</b>	Easter raffle Easter egg hunt Last day of term.
<b>April 29th</b>	School starts. For children too.