



# Newsletter



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## Summer Term - May 11th, 2017

### Circus trip

We made the news! Check it out!  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-39877482>

Thank you so much to the staff who organised and accompanied the children on the school trip to the circus in Cardiff. It was a very special time for the children and we can see how much they enjoyed. More trips being organised so keep an eye on the calendar!!

### Year 3 trip!!

#### Change of date

Mr Manley's class are off to Llanelli on May 26th, the last day before the half term holiday. Great adventures planned!

### Photographer

The photographer was in school this week taking action shots of day learning at Eastern Primary School. He has taken some lovely photos of the children working throughout the day. We are looking forward to using them for our website and when we review our school prospects. The photographer was very complimentary of the school and the behaviour of the children. That was lovely to hear and we are all very proud of them!



### Delighted again!

Wow! Very few children were late for school this week! Well done everyone. Keep remembering that it makes a difference to the progress of your child's learning. Fantastic!

### Social network safety

It is hard for parents to ensure children are safe on their computers, tablets, iPads, phones etc. It is important that you monitor what your child is doing. Every now and again make a spot check and ensure they know what is appropriate for them. School has been sent this which we found very interesting. Please take a look. There are many apps the children are using that are not age appropriate. [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)



**School Terms and Holiday Dates  
2017/2018 Academic Year**

Here are school terms and holiday dates for next academic year in plenty of time so that you can avoid taking the children out of school during their education time.

Term	Term Begins	Mid Term Holiday		Term Ends	Days
		Begins	Ends		
Autumn 2017	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>75</b> 40+35
Spring 2018	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>54</b> <b>30+24</b>
Summer 2018	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>66</b> 29+37
<b>Total</b>					<b>195</b>

**We need books!!**

We are very short of reading books which are very expensive. What are we going to do?

- Ask PTA to help us buy more books
- Ask parents to send any unwanted books to school
- Search the charity shops

Please help us. We need a lot of young early reading books. Make sure your child is bringing home a reading book to share with you.

**Childline - 0800 1111**

Don't be afraid to give your child the number. You want your child to feel safe and protected. Childline helps to do just that.

They also have a new app - a counsellor app. The children can talk to someone. It was designed by children and is apparently very successful. Consider downloading it onto your child's phone. If they have any worries it may help them share their problems.

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Parents have your say. We welcome your comments, questions and suggestions. You can also see our plan on how we intend to improve the school.

**Diary Dates**

<b>May 17th</b>	Year 5/6 football team tournament Parent meeting with headteacher - have your say - 4pm
<b>May 22nd</b>	Year 5 Swansea liberty stadium tour
<b>May 24th</b>	Wheelies day - more information to follow
<b>May 26th</b>	Year 3 trip to Wetlands Llanelli Last day of school (one week off)
<b>June 5th</b>	Back to school.
<b>June 6th</b>	Mountain biking with years 4, 5, & 6
<b>June 7th</b>	Year 6 puberty talk
<b>June 8th</b>	Year 5 puberty talk
<b>June 16th</b>	Year 6 transition day with Dyffryn - Margam Park
<b>June 3rd</b>	One day this week - sports day - to be confirmed.
<b>July 4th</b>	Year 6 transition day at Dyffryn lower All children visit new classes.
<b>July 10th</b>	Summer fete
<b>July 14th</b>	End of year reports out to parents
<b>July 17th</b>	Year 6 leavers assembly, concert & disco
<b>July 21st</b>	Last day of school
<b>July 24th - Aug 10th</b>	School holiday programme - food & fun theme. More information to follow. First come first served basis.