



Eastern News

Friday 11th October

A huge thank you to all the drivers this week! There have been no worries brought to school about parking on the yellow lines outside the school. There will be a notice outside the school very soon about a few changes regarding the road markings, so please keep an eye out. Let's keep our school the safest in Wales!



EastFest2020 news...

If you remember last year, our very first festival, EastFest2019 was a resounding success! We are looking to go bigger and better this year and Welsh Connections have climbed back on board with a whole host of artists and support for our school! Amazing! **If you know any local bands or artists that would like to play our main stage, please let us know!**

A few things from Mrs Fry's class... Mrs Fry has had a very important operation and so will be off school at least until half term. Mrs Sydenham will be teaching the class until she returns. (We all wish her a speedy recovery, and we're sure she'll be fighting fit in no time at all!) The children all know Mrs Sydenham very well, and it is lovely to see her back at the school doing what she loves!

The other important news is about kindness. There have been a number of unkind incidents between children of late. It is lovely to report that the whole class have been working together at anti-bullying lessons, and it has made a big difference already! Please remember, if there are any worries, please bring them to us in school first - this way you can let us investigate and find out the whole story!

What is happening in our diary?

Fri 11/10/2019 10:50-12:00	YOUNG CARERS TALK - Y5/6
Tue 15/10/2019 12:30-15:30	YEAR 6 TRANSITION - Cwm Brombil
Thu 17/10/2019	Reception YEAR 1 - Dan-yr-ogaf school trip
Fri 25/10/2019	YEAR 2/3 Mrs Jones's class SCHOOL TRIP to Cardiff
Mon 28/10/2019 to Sun 03/11/2019	HALF TERM
Mon 11/10/19 and Mon 18/10/19	Parent's evening meetings
Wed 27/11/2019 to Wed 04/12/2019	School Book Fayre
Fri 20/12/2019	Last day of term

In EastFest related news, one of our pupils has had her review of Welsh artist Laura Power published in Soundboard Magazine! It is a wonderful achievement, and huge thanks go to Welsh Connections once again for working with our school to support the community!

If there are any budding reviewers out there in Eastern-land, drop us a line.

An important message about headlice!
Headlice love children's hair, and can cause a great deal of upset at home (I'm speaking from experience here!)

Please tie long hair up to give us a fighting chance at not spreading headlice... (remember, there are always good reasons for school decisions, please come and find out what they are! Teacher's work extremely hard and will do their very best to help!)



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SINGLE

HEART ON FIRE

Laura Power



Laura Power is an extraordinary solo artist from Rhondda in Wales. She is surprisingly only twenty years old, with a voice way above her years! Her first and only release, *Heart on Fire*, is a phenomenal yet ecstatic song. I am sure Laura is destined to be a world-wide sensation.

Laura got started in music as a child, singing along to her father playing the guitar, which in turn inspired her to start singing professionally.

So, what does it sound like? The peaceful, gentle guitar strums as Laura sings a truthful yet calm melody which sticks in your head for the rest of the day. The guitar is refreshing and ear-catching, as Laura sings with her sensational voice. You can hear smooth eclectic guitar, the question is: will it ever play loudly?

Hold onto your hats with this artist. I wonder if Laura will ever step up to the next level of singing. Extraordinary and brilliant, incredible and awesome, it makes you happy listening to her song, reminding you of happier times playing at the beach or going on holiday.

After listening to the song, a number of times, it's surprising how your mind catches the lyric, and you find yourself humming the tune. Welsh music really is in good hands with a youthful approach to song-writing that Laura certainly shows us. Brilliant! **SIENNA LEWIS**

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Give It a Go/Rhowch Gynnig Arni!

In the Coffee Shop/Yn y Siop Goffi

English	Welsh	Phonetic Pronunciation
Hello	**Shwmae/S'umae*	Shoo my/S'm aye
Can I have...?	Ga i....?	Gah ee...?
Tea	Te	The
Coffee	Coffi	Coffee
Cake	Cacen	Kah-ken
Milk	**Llaeth / *Llefrith	Llah-th / Lleh-vrith ('th' as in 'thing')
Sugar	Siwgr	Shoo-gr
How much is this?	Faint yw hyn?	Vay-nt ewe hin?
Sandwich	Brechdan	Br-air-ch-dan ('ch' as in 'loch')
Water	Dŵr	Doo-er
Juice	Sudd	Seeth ('th' as in 'the')
Please	Os gwelwch yn dda	Oss guail-loo-chun-tha ('th' as in 'the')
Thank you	Diolch	Dee-olch ('ch' as in 'loch')
Goodbye	Hwyl fawr	Hoo-yl vah-ur

**South Wales / *North Wales



Some Welsh phrases to practise
and learn!

Sesiynau Ymgynghori i Rieni

PARENT DROP IN

Ydych chi'n Rhiant/Ofalwr i blentyn ag anghenion dysgu
ychwanegol (ADY)?

Are you a Parent/Carer of a child with Additional Learning
Needs (ALN)?

Mae Gwasanaeth Cynhwysiad CNPT yn cynnig cyfle i chi gwrdd
ag aelodau o staff i drafod unrhyw bryderon sydd gennych Dydd
Llun 21 Hydref 2019 rhwng 9am a 12pm yng:

NPT Inclusion Service is offering the opportunity for you to
meet with staff members to discuss any concerns you may have
on Monday 21st October 2019 between 9.00am - 12.00pm in:

Canolfan Gymunedol Castell-Nedd/ Neath Community Centre,
10-12 Stryd Orchard/ 10-12 Orchard St
Castell Nedd/ Neath
SA11 1DU

Os hoffech gadw lle ar gyfer ymgynghoriad e-bostiwch
addysg@npt.gov.uk

If you would like to book a slot for consultation please email
education@npt.gov.uk

*Os ydych am ddefnyddio'r Gymraeg yn y cyfarfod hwn, rhowch wybod i
ni cyn gynted â phosibl ar y cyfeiriad e-bost uchod.