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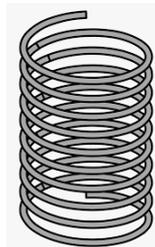
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Spring Term
18/2/22



Safe?

We hope you are all staying indoors whilst waiting for this storm to pass. It is treacherous out there! Hope you haven't suffered much damage to your homes and gardens. We are hearing stories of smashed windows, falling trees, roofs being torn off etc. Very scary.



Whatever next!

My goodness me! School closes due to highly infectious disease and then extreme storm conditions!! Whatever will be facing next!!

We feel super proud of how our online learning was easily sent out for the children this time. We have learned so much from the school closures and how to make it easy for families. Teachers have worked hard at getting this sorted so it is as easy as possible to access the learning and lessons! The hard work has paid off. We do hope that parents have taken a look at it too so you can

see what they are doing in class. What you are being sent is exactly what the children are doing in school. It is not anything that has been prepared in addition to their class work. It is their class work. Hope that makes sense - if not just take a look at your child's class page. It's brilliant!

Staffing

Haydn our caretaker will be returning to school after half term. Thank you for your contributions and messages of sympathy to his family for the sudden loss of his partner and mother of his children. School passed on £244 to help the family with funeral costs and he passes on his thanks to everyone. It will be so good to see him back.

Mrs Baker made a visit to school this week and is now well on the road to recovery. She is itching for the doctors to say that she is well enough to come back. She is missing the children lots. We wish her well over the next few weeks.

Mrs Davies has also been in contact, and she too misses school and is desperate to return. She loves to hear the stories from school and they do bring a smile to her face. We miss her so much too and we are sending her all our strength and energies to help her get well again.

Covid update

When we return to school after half term nothing much is changing for primary schools. We will be increasing our bubble sizes which will help with our school organisation and staffing. Please keep us informed of any household cases and our risk assessments remain the same.

Celebrating Welsh

When we return to school after half term we will be doing lots of activities focusing on Wales' language, history and culture. St. David's day is on the Tuesday of that week which is also Shrove Tuesday (otherwise known as pancake day!).

When we return to school after half term the children can wear Welsh costumes, jumpers, daffodils, leeks etc throughout the week. Don't forget that our school jumpers are red and the school logo is the Welsh dragon so there is no need to go out and buy anything! Rising costs of living is a worry so save your pennies and the pounds will look after themselves.



Our wonderful cook, Irene, has arranged for a Welsh menu for March 1st too. We have pork and leek sausages with veg for main course and Welsh cakes for desert. We have also persuaded her to make a few more Welsh cakes for the children to have in class during the day too. Thank you Irene. :-)



Thank you everyone for signing up to this app. We have just received a cheque for £36.69 A good little some of money for us to use for some art materials for the children. This app is so easy to use. If you are not already using it please sign up to it as every little helps the school. It does not cost anything to use.

Half Term

Have a great half term everyone. Enjoy the outdoors with your family events. Have fun.

Calendar

Oooooo! Look at our calendar growing again! How exciting. A sign of some of our 'new normal' ahead.

Diary Dates

21/2/21	Half term - holiday week
2/3/22	Year 6 - three day residential trip to Llangranog!! Hooray!
24/3/22	School photographer - class photos
8/4/22	Last day before Easter holidays!
11/4/22 - 22/4/22	Easter holidays
To be confirmed	Year 6 visits to Ysgol Cwm Brombil. Planning in process! Hooray!
3/6/22	Official bank holiday for Queen's jubilee
6/6/22	School closed for Queen's jubilee day. (Welsh government agreement)
24/6/22	Year 5s - Margam Park Maths day. Transition event with Ysgol Cwm Crombil. Hooray!
30/6/22	Year 6 - Ysgol Cwm Brombil - Humanities day
15/7/22	Year 6 - Ysgol Cwm Brombil - transition day - into form classes for a practice day.
22/7/22	Last day of the school year!

School Term Dates

Here is the link

<https://www.npt.gov.uk/18512>

