



# Newsletter



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**Summer Term - June 8th, 2018**

## **So much to tell you and not enough space!**

- Inspection report. We received the report on the Friday before half term. The report is related to the last visit in April. The report is very good once again. We are getting there!!! They looked at reading, writing, leadership, Welsh, and school planning. The whole report states what we have been doing and the impact it has had on pupils progress. It is an extremely positive report and one which indicates that we are performing well. If you would like to read the full report please contact the school and we can email it to you. Our next visit will be in the autumn term. In a strange way we are looking forward to seeing the inspectors again!!
- Sky Sports - did you see us on TV?!!!!!! We are developing the sporting opportunities for our pupils as well as the academic! We became involved in the cricket 'chance to shine' opportunity with the year 2 class. Millie May was the 4th million child that has become involved in the program. Hence, Eastern is in the spot light!! Check in to Twitter to see the whole class and the sky sports link. Yeyyy for Eastern!! Thank you Mrs Jones! Click on this link to see us on the news!! Happy days!
- <http://www.skysports.com/watch/video/sports/cricket/11393622/four-million-strong>
- Winners! Again, ensuring that pupils get additional opportunities outside the classroom. Our netball team won the schools challenge yesterday! They competed against a number of schools in Neath Port Talbot and were the overall winners! Once again, please see Twitter for photos. Thank you Mr Cross!
- Mrs Adams is back! Yeyyy! We are looking after her. She is currently working morning only so if you have dinners money queries please ring the school in the morning. Lovely to see her back.
- Ms Lewis - get well soon!! We need you back!!

### Questionnaire

Thank you for your responses. The analysis of the responses is on the web site. A text to the link was sent during half term.

### Important

We have had very few forms back regarding the information we hold on your child. Currently, we are unsure of what will happen if these forms are not returned. The local authority are helping schools. Without holding information about your child we will be unable to track progress or contact you!!! PLEASE PLEASE send the form into school or contact us if you have any queries.

### Twitter !

Check out our Twitter page. There is lots of great news on there. We will be using Twitter a lot more now. Sometimes this newsletter is not enough. Don't get left behind! It is a good form of communication with the school. Please follow us .

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### Annual Report to Parents

These reports take teachers hours and hours of work outside the school day. It is a massive chunk of work because we like our reports to be as detailed as possible for you so you have a clear understanding of how your child is progressing in school. The teachers have been allocated time out of class to complete these reports due to the heavy workload. This means that your child may be taught by a supply teacher or a different member of staff on certain days. Once reports are complete it will be back to business as normal.

### **Diary Dates**

<b>June 7th</b>	Netball game
<b>June 11th</b>	Father's Day gifts on sale in school £2
<b>June 17th</b>	Father's Day
<b>June 26th</b>	All full time pupils - visit to Grand Theatre Basil & the Ice Witch
<b>July 5th</b>	Year 6 Crucial Crew
<b>July 6th</b>	Reports out to parents. Annual report about child's progress.
<b>July 10th</b>	Sports day (weather permitting)
<b>July 11th</b>	Optional sports day Meeting for nursery parents - 3.30pm - in the classroom
<b>July 12th</b>	Meeting for parents of children moving into Reception class (full time school) 3.30 pm in the classroom
<b>July 13th</b>	Year 6 transition day at Dyffryn
<b>July 16th</b>	End of year school trips this week.
<b>July 18th</b>	Children visit their new classes
<b>July 19th</b>	Summer school fete
<b>July 24th</b>	Last day!!! Leavers assembly 1.30pm
<b>July 25th</b>	School holiday programme starts. More information very soon.
<b>Sept 3rd</b>	Staff training day - no school for pupils
<b>Sept 4th</b>	Children start school.

