

## Newsletter 17 21st February 2024

Please see the following latest news:

1] **Sponsored Walk** – Forms out this weekend

We are having a sponsored walk/run at 9:30am on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. This will be at The COBRA Rugby Club if the weather is good or at Ysgol Meifod if it is not. We are asking for each child to be sponsored to raise money for each class and Parkinsons (Charity). We have been meeting Mr Phil Jones who is running each day that week at different venues, to raise money for Parkinsons. All will be explained with the forms this weekend.

### Dates

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Whole school **Chester Zoo** trip (Free tickets for entry as we won them)

Bus cost – The Friends have very kindly offered to pay £250 towards transport.

**The bus cost is £3 per child and is waiting on your email for payment and also permission for your child to go on the trip.**

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March** – **Our own Eisteddfod afternoon** - Each child is to come to school wearing their team colour shirt/T-shirt (team colours attached to this email). You are all invited to join us in The Village Hall as we celebrate St. David's Day with song, dance, recitation and art. **Starting at 1:15pm**. There will be tea, coffee and Welsh cakes/bara brith available afterwards, for a small donation.

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – **URDD Eisteddfod** in Ysgol Llanfyllin (we will let you know the times as soon as we know them). We will be competing in recitation and a group song.

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> March** – **Tree Planting** for class 3 at Mathrafal (Meifod)

**Thur 7<sup>th</sup> March** – **World Book Day** – You child is invited to dress as a book character.

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March** – **BINGO** – Class 3 are organising another bingo (as they did last year) with the proceeds going towards their Outdoor Education trip to Bala in April.

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March** - **Mother's Day**

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup> March** - Fluoride Varnish (Class 1) & Mr Huw Ellis IMPACT Assembly

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March** - **Red Nose Day** – The School Council will be organising activities.

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March** – **URDD Eisteddfod** second round in Newtown High School.

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March** – **National Library of Wales** visit for Class 3 to Aberystwyth.

**Thur 21<sup>st</sup> March** – **Sponsored Walk** (See above)

Easter – Saturday March 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Sunday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday is March 31 <sup>st</sup>
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**Parents Evenings** – First week after Easter Mon April 8<sup>th</sup> – Fri April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – **Outdoor Education** – Bala for class 3

Half-term (Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> June)	<b>Wales Finals of Eisteddfod</b> @ Mathrafal (Meifod)
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