

13th March 2020 Newsletter

Our Value of the month in March is **Freedom**.

Welsh phrase of the fortnight is

Mae'n well 'da fi ... I prefer

St Davids Day @ Gladstone

St David's Day was held slightly early this year due to the Year 6 trip to Stackpole. Llongyfarchiadau to this year's bard - Jack in Year 6 for his outstanding poem. Congratulations also to all of our winners in each year group. The children were judged in Art, Handwriting and Poetry and displays of all the winning entries are in the school halls.

Diolch a llongyfarchiadau to everybody who designed or created a Welsh costume for this year's home task - they were all fabulous! Every child who brought in an entry will receive a certificate and small prize.

Stackpole

We have a large amount of lost property left over from Stackpole. Please look carefully to see if your child is missing anything and encourage them to come and have a look in case they can identify anything. The trip was once again a huge success and **a meeting will be held for all parents of children who are currently in Year 5 straight from school at 2.45pm on Monday 23rd March** to discuss next year's trip.

After school provision 2.45pm - 3.20pm

Please remember school finishes at **2.45pm**. For real emergencies and for those **parents who work** and as a result are unable to collect their child until 3.20pm, we provide supervision cover.

Recently however we have an increasing number of children who stay behind after 2.45pm simply because parents are picking up late. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate these extra children. **Please ensure you are in the school yard ready to collect your child at the end of the school day no later than 2.45pm.**

We would also like to remind parents that **it is not acceptable to collect your child early from school**. Please arrange dentist, haircuts etc for after school - there is no need for any child to leave before 2.45pm unless they have a medical appointment - **please bring proof of this if you ever need to collect your child early.**

To clarify, school finishes at 2.45pm. Children must not be taken earlier than this time and must be picked up on time. **The only children allowed to stay until 3.20pm are those whose parents are working and unable to collect until 3.20pm or in an emergency situation.**

Many thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Tea with the Easter Bunny

The PTA will be holding an event on the 2nd of April in celebration of Easter. The children are invited to have tea with the Easter bunny where refreshments will be provided for them. **They will also receive an Easter egg each as part of the event.** The cost of the event will be £3 per child. **The deadline for payment to be made is March 27th. This deadline will need to be adhered to as the Easter eggs are being pre-ordered.** Please send all money in clearly stating the child's name, class and amount on the envelope.



Year 4

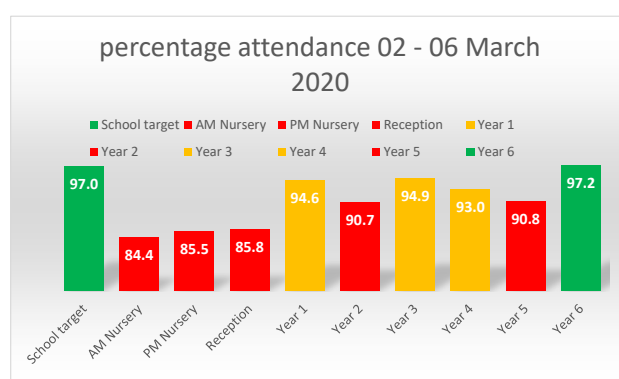
Year 4 would like to invite their parents in to their celebration afternoon for their topic: Gods and Mortals on Wednesday 1st April at 1:45 pm

Year 1

Year one have earned ten marbles in their class jar for super behaviour and hard work! As a reward year one have chosen to go to Gladstone Park. We will be going on Monday afternoon, weather dependant! Therefore, please can you ensure that your child is wearing appropriate footwear and brings a suitable coat. Thank you!

Attendance

Please see the graph below showing the % attendance for last week. Congratulations to Year 1 our Foundation Phase winners and Year 6 once again our Key Stage 2 winners - Llongyfarchiadau!



Your child's attendance continues to be monitored daily and if there is a concern then we will contact you.

As a school we want to support you as much as possible and for your children to love coming to school each day. If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance please contact Mrs Reilly at school.

Wellbeing number

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing you can talk to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day, to a member of the management team who are always on the yard before school or you can ring our dedicated wellbeing number on 07931543039.