



St Ethelwold's V.A. Primary School Newsletter

'Be The Best You Can'

17th January 2020

Good afternoon and a very belated Happy New Year from all of us at St Ethelwold's.

Firstly, apologies for the lack of a newsletter last week, the week rather ran away with us!

A very warm welcome back to our children and families, particularly to our five new early entitlement children who started at the beginning of last week. Miss Hughes and the foundation phase team have kept the children busy and they have already started to practice their numbers. We look forward to seeing these children, and every child in our school, flourish throughout the rest of the year.

Tuesday saw the first council meetings this year:

Criw Cymreig

We went around the classrooms with a tick list to see what Welsh we could see. One of the things we looked at was Welsh display and we are pleased to say that every class has a Welsh display. We also looked at Welsh displays around the school and to see if there were any by the entrances. As there are not any displays in this area, I'm guessing our next job will be to make one! **Charlotte Y5**

Eco Council

We planted a hedge just before Christmas along the side of the footpath between us and the hospital. We've been discussing what else we can do and we will be looking into making bird boxes and bug hotels. **Marley Y6**

School Council

So far this week for school council we went onto Google and we have been discussing the United Nations Rights of the Child. All children have rights such as the right to play and the right to learn. We watched a video which told us all the children's rights. Mr Oliver has agreed that we can present an assembly to the school so that everyone knows their rights. **Ella Y5**

Could I remind all parents that a PE kit is required in school every day. Sometimes PE sessions are postponed because of bad weather or classes being unable to use the hall, these sessions can then be rescheduled later on in the week, provided that pupils have a kit in school.

Whatever you find yourself doing this weekend, we hope that you do it with truth and honesty and love in your heart. Have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday morning.

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Mr Oliver

Attendance/ Presenoldeb

This week's class with the best attendance is Class 4 with 97.4%. Whole school attendance is 94.6%.

Prayer/ Gweddi

Though all of human history
you have shined your light
into the dark places of the world.
Hear our prayer today
for all who sit in darkness,
and especially for children and young people
whose lives are blighted by abuse or trouble of any kind.
We give thanks for the light of truth and love

Siaradwr Cymraeg– Welsh Speaker

Class 1– Phoebe Roberts

Class 2– Olivia Dunn

Class 3– Rhys Duncan-Timms

Class 4– Ella Grey

Special Mentions/ Cyfeiriadau Arbennig

Class 1– Neveah Tagg-Angell

Class 2– Layla Pugh & Lara Cartwright

Class 3– Rhys Dutton & Stacey Dunn

Class 4– Charlotte Salt & Chloe Dunn

Diary Dates/ Dyddiadur

20th January– Performance of Pinocchio in school

23rd January– Fluoride Varnish

24th January– NSPCC workshops

28th January– ADHD awareness course

27th February– Maths outreach programme

5th March– World Book Day– Come in dressed as a character from your favourite book (staff and children)

27th March– Disney On Ice Trip

3rd April– Easter Tea– Come and join us for a brew and a biscuit and test your luck on the Easter Egg Raffle

3rd April– School closes for Easter Break

20th April– School reopens

27th April– Class photographs

28th April-5th May– Welsh National Tests

Friday 8th May– School closed for Bank Holiday-This is an amended date

The Connahs Quay and Broughton School Nursing team will be holding a drop in catch up session for any children that did not receive their nasal flu immunisation.

If you would like your child to attend any of the following clinics please call and confirm their attendance on the number below.

Please can all children attend with a parent / guardian that has parental responsibility as a consent form will need to be completed.

Monday 13.01.20 Connahs Quay Health Centre 3-4.30pm

Monday 20.01.20 Broughton Health Centre 3-4.30pm

Kind regards

Mold Immunisation Team

03000 858666



BUGGY FITNESS

Designed for new mums

The 6 week course is aimed at new mums getting back into exercise with the help of their baby. Classes are both inside and outside (weather dependant).

The course costs £30 for 12 classes. Choose from Mondays & Fridays at Mold // Wednesdays at Deeside @ 10-11am.

Information & Bookings
01352 702430 or 01352 702436

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