

Weekly Update
13th November



Ysgol Feithrin Fair oak

Dear Parents

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Numeracy Workshop. Mrs Morgan really enjoyed your company! Don't miss this week's opportunity to find out about learning in the Outdoors!

THIS WEEK

On **Tuesday** (14th) this week we have our Outdoor Education workshop. You will have an opportunity to see how we use the Outdoors to enhance learning and then try some of the activities with your child. You will also be able to ask any questions you may have about learning in the Environment. The workshop will start at 9.15 or 12.45 and will last about an hour.

On **Friday** we invite your child to dress up as their favourite character or wear their pyjamas to Nursery in aid of **Children in Need**. There will collection buckets at the entrance for you to make any donations on behalf of your child.

Our **Parent/Toddler** groups runs Tuesday afternoon from 12.45 p.m. or **Friday** morning from 9.15 a.m. Parents/toddlers/babies are welcome to stay for as long or short a time as they wish.

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS

Please speak to Mrs O'Brien if the appointment you have been given is not suitable and we will arrange a mutually convenient time.

FUTURE EVENTS

Workshop Dates

Literacy – Monday 20th November 9.15 – 10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.45 p.m.

I.C.T – Thursday 30th November 9.15 – 10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.4 p.m.

Welsh Workshop – Tuesday 5th December 9.15 – 10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.45 p.m.

Expressive Arts – Monday 11th December - 9.15 - 10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.45 p.m.

Workshop Evening – Monday 11th December – 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

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Saturday 2nd December – 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Please bring in any donations of books, toys, bric-a-brac, children's clothes and raffle prizes. Cakes should be brought to Nursery on Friday 1st December or on the morning of the fete. We will also be hosting private contributors including hair accessories; henna hands; crafts and cards; with more to be confirmed. Refreshments will also be available.

Other events this term

Following requests from Parents we are hoping to arrange Photographs within the Nursery. If the photographer is able to fit us in, we will try to have them done before Christmas however if this is not possible we are also planning on photographs in June. This means that they will have a memento for the end of their Nursery journey and may also suit parents who would find it difficult to pay for photographs now with all the other costs associated with Christmas. There is no obligation to buy photographs either this term or in the summer.

The trip to Malpas Court Mansion House will take place on Thursday 14th December. We have asked for £2.50 for each child towards the cost of the Malpas Trip (full cost £9.00 per child). A small number of volunteers will be needed to accompany us on the buses. **Please make sure you return your form as soon as possible.**

The Concerts will take place at Duckpool Road Church on Tuesday 19th December at 10.30 a.m. or 2 p.m.

We are still in discussions with the Nursing Homes but hope these visits will take place on Wednesday 20th December. We are hoping that the morning children will sing for the residents a Caerleon Nursing Home with the afternoon children singing for Summerhill Nursing Home. We will actually meet at the Nursing Home therefore a parent or appropriate adult will need to attend.

The Christmas Parties will be held on Thursday 21st December as part of the normal session – this is not a family engagement event.

INSET – this term

Monday 4th December 2017 – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Maindee Village Christmas Market – Saturday 2nd December 2 until 6 p.m. Maindee Car Park. Lights will be switched on at 5 p.m.

NEEDED

Rolls of wallpaper – if you have odd rolls or parts of rolls left over please consider donating them.

Reminders:

Please remember:

Donations of £1 per week and fruit

Label all your child's clothing

Let us know if your child will not be attending or someone else will be picking up your child. Our telephone number is:
01633 259415

Please check the notice boards in the cloakroom for regular updates

Please ensure your child brings a coat to Nursery everyday as we go outside in all weather

Please help yourself to the free school uniform on the rail in Sunbeams cloakroom