

Weekly Update
15th January 2018



Ysgol Feithrin Fairoak

Dear Parents

Welcome to our new starters. They have all settled well and it is lovely to have them as part of our Nursery.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE GATE IS NOW ONLY OPEN FOR TEN MINUTES AS EXPLAINED IN THE LETTER HANDED OUT BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS

TESCO TOKENS

Tesco Bags for Schools/Groundworks have accepted our application for funding towards developing a water play and wood work area in our garden.

This means that throughout January and February every time you shop in one of the following stores you can ask for a disc to vote for the project. Fairoak is up against two other community projects for votes.

The stores are:

6216	CAERLEON RD NEWPT EXP Express	NP19 7BX
6312	CLYTHA PK NEWPORT EXP Express	NP20 4NZ
6054	CWMBRAN EXP NP44 4LF Express	
5205	MALPAS RD NEWPORT EXP Express	NP20 5PY
2931	Newport NP20 3BA Extra	
5871	NEWPORT CAMBRIAN EXP Express	NP20 4AB
5433	NEWPORT CHPSTW RD EXP Express	NP19 9EZ
6459	Newport Spytty Road NP19 4TX Extra	

Please tell all your family and friends as the more votes we get the more chance there is that we will be awarded full funding.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please send any cards that you have into us by the end of the day Wednesday as we have to submit our numbers. Although we find it hard to compete with larger schools, recycling is an important issue and the children enjoy being part of this initiative.

WORKSHOPS

We would like to hold workshops this term but would be interested in hearing from parents what they would like us to hold workshops on. These could include other areas of learning, behaviour, emotional wellbeing, Special Needs etc. or could be linked to parents interests or development e.g. hobbies, further education, voluntary organisations, MIND, etc. Please let us know if you have any ideas that we could investigate.

FUTURE EVENTS

NEW DATE - Friday 26th January – Adventures in Food Workshop 10.30 a.m. or 2.00 p.m.

NEW DATE – Friday 2nd February – Wear Red For Velindre – the children wear red and make a donation towards this worthwhile cause.

NEW DATE – Tuesday 6th February – Everyday First Aid – taster session 9.15 a.m. or 12.45 p.m.

Wednesday 14th February: Stay to Play – this is a Nursery Session therefore an adult does not have to stay but you are encouraged to come along and join in with your child.

Parent Consultations will be held week beginning Monday 26th February – appointment letters will be sent out nearer the date.

NEW DATE – Thursday 1st March – Welsh Day. Children to dress in Welsh costumes, rugby shirts or Welsh Colours.

NEW DATE – Friday 2nd March – World Book Day – Children to dress as their favourite character or wear pyjamas and bring a bed time story!

Tuesday 13th March: Woodland Park –adult/child participation session. An adult will need to stay with each child.

INSET DATES

Friday 16th February – School Closed for Staff Training

Thursday 3rd May – School Closed for Staff Training

HALF TERM AND END OF TERM DATES

School will be closed from Thursday 15th February until Monday 26th February for half term as Friday 16th is a training day (see above).

School will finish on Thursday 29th March for the holidays and resume Monday 16th April.

Reminders:

Please remember that if you pay your donation termly it is now due for the Spring Term.

We cannot accept birthday cakes in the Nursery. We are happy to celebrate your child's birthday with singing and a card. If you wish to contribute something then special "fruit" is acceptable.

Please ring to let us know if your child is ill.

Although Nursery is not statutory we are still expected as a Nursery to encourage good attendance. Letters of attendance are distributed each term.