

Weekly Update
20th November



Ysgol Feithrin Fair oak

Dear Parents

A massive well done to all of you who donated for Children in Need – not only did the children look fabulous but you also raised a whopping **£100!**

The Outdoor Workshop went very well last week with parents even braving the wind and rain to take part. Today is our Literacy Workshop with a chance to discover ways to improve speaking and listening, reading skills and writing skills. Dates for the next four workshop sessions are given under **Future Events**. If you have missed the workshops, there is an opportunity to have a whistle stop tour of all the workshops on the evening of **Monday 11th December**.

THIS WEEK

Photographs will be taken of all the children on **Thursday this week (23rd)**. Parents who wish to have their child's photograph taken with an older sibling will need to be in Nursery at 8.15 a.m. to enable the photograph to be taken in time to go on to school after the photograph. If you wish your child to be taken with a younger child but do not have a primary age child, then please come to school at the normal time and wait in the Garden Room. Photographs will be taken on a first come first served basis. **Parents of children without younger or older siblings are not required to stay with their child**. If you have any questions, please see Mrs O'Brien. There is no obligation to buy photographs

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

I.C.T – Thursday 30th November 9.15 – 10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.45 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.

Fete

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.

Inset Day

School will be **closed Monday 4th December** for Training.

Other events this term

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 at 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.

End of Term

School will finish on Friday 22nd for the holidays and resume Monday 8th January.

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