

Weekly Update
5th February 2018



Ysgol Feithrin Fairoak

Dear Parents

National Categorisation for all schools in Wales was reported in the papers last week but unfortunately Nursery Schools were not included in the report. We are very proud to announce that we are now judged as a “**Green**” school. There are four categories with “green” being the most favourable. I would like to thank all the staff and governors for their hard work and I would also like to thank you as parents for all the support you show to us as a school. The partnership we have with our families contributed towards this achievement.

WEAR RED FOR VELINDRE

Thank you for all your support for this very worthwhile cause. Your generosity means that we have currently raised **£144.00!** If anyone would still like to make a donation, please bring it to Nursery by Wednesday of this week.

TESCO TOKENS

Following concerns from parents I have emailed Tesco Head Office about the token box in the store on Caerleon Road as parents were concerned that the Nursery was still not represented. I am awaiting a response but to be clear – you **DO NOT** have to buy a bag, you can ask for a token for any purchase and there is no minimum amount. Please let us know if you have any problems either obtaining a token or if the Nursery is still not on the collection box. If you have tokens you want to donate to the Nursery bring them in before half term and a member of staff will put them in the box at another store. 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. Voting for Fairoak ceases at the end of February.

WORKSHOPS

We would like to hold further 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.

Don't forget our next workshop **Everyday First Aid** on Tuesday 6th February (**tomorrow**) at the beginning of each session. This workshop will not include working with your child. Please complete the form below to let us know if you wish to attend.

PTFA Friends of Fairoak

The Friends of Fairoak will be holding their next meeting on Friday 9th February at 11.00 a.m. New members are welcome to come along and discuss how the PTFA can help provide resources for the Nursery. If you are interested in the work The Friends do but are unable to attend the meeting please speak to Mrs Morgan.

FUTURE EVENTS

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.

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

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.

Everyday First Aid Workshop

(This workshop will not include working with your child)

Tuesday 6th February

Please tick which session you will be attending:

9.25 a.m.

12.55 p.m.

Child's name:

Parent's name: