

Weekly Update
7th November



Ysgol Feithrin Fair oak

Dear Parents

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed your half term break and are looking forward to the next seven weeks. We have a lot of exciting things happening so please make a note of the dates that you will need for this term.

We are looking for help and support to establish a Parents, Teachers, Friends Association (PTFA), please return the form if you are able to support us in this.

THIS WEEK

On **Wednesday** (8th) this week we have the first of our workshops – Numeracy. You will have an opportunity to learn how Maths and Numeracy is taught within the Nursery and then try some of the activities with your child. You will also be able to ask any questions about how you can help to develop this important area of the curriculum at home and when you are out and about. The workshop will start at 9.15 or 12.45 and will last about an hour.

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

Parental Consultations will be held during the weeks beginning **20th and 27th November 2017**. You will be sent a letter giving you an appointment date and time. 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

Outdoor Learning – Tuesday 14th November 9.15 - 10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.45 p.m.

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.

Fete

Saturday 2nd December – Seasonal Fete and Fund Raiser.

More details to follow. Please start collecting books, toys, bric-a-brac, children's clothes and raffle prizes. Nearer the day we will need cakes. We will also be having a number of private contributors who will be "hiring" a table from us. These include: hair accessories; face painting; crafts and cards; with more to be confirmed. Refreshments will also be available.

Other events this term

The trip to Malpas Court Mansion House will take place on Thursday 14th December. We will be asking 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.

The date for the Concerts has also been confirmed – these will take place at Duckpool Road Church on Tuesday 19th December (times will be announced closer to the date).

We are still in discussions with the Nursing Homes but hope these visits will take place on Wednesday 20th December. We 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

St Joseph's Primary – St Martin Liturgy on Wednesday 8th November at 5 p.m. in the school hall.

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.