

Newsletter 12th February

Parent Share Afternoon

A reminder we will be holding our termly Parent Share afternoon on Friday 6th March from 1.30-3pm. As usual, you will be able to take your child home at the end of the session. In the Lower School, you are welcome to attend at any point during the afternoon. In the Upper School, class teachers will share details of time slots tomorrow via Google Classroom and class Schoop.

St David's Day Swap Shop

Don't forget you can come along to our swap shop after school this afternoon and choose donated red items or St David's Day costumes/ accessories in readiness for our Eisteddfod on Monday 2nd March.

Eisteddfod Competition Entries

Today your child(ren) will be coming home with a Welsh poem/ song to learn in readiness for our Eisteddfod after half term. Please can we ask you to ensure your child practises this over the holiday.

Additionally, we would like ALL pupils to take part in our Eisteddfod competition entries. The Criw Cymraeg have helped select the categories and we ask for EVERY CHILD to enter at least TWO competitions. These will be judged and certificates will be awarded at our Eisteddfod on Monday 2nd March.

The competitions are:

- Art – Design a new Welsh flag
- Create a Welsh menu – Welsh cultural food, menu to be designed with words and pictures/ illustrations and may be digital entry.
- Baking – decorate 4 cup cakes with a Welsh theme.
- Performance: sing/instrumental with a Welsh theme (Welsh theme or Welsh tune)

Additionally we are asking pupils to take part in a photography competition, linked to Monmouthshire Arts Society. The theme of the competition is 'My Local Environment'. Please send photos into school through email to osb.primary@monmouthshireschools.wales where they will be submitted by the school.

In past years the school has been successful. Ivy won first prize for her beautiful picture, which can be seen below:



Additional Safeguarding Training for Volunteers

Following updated safeguarding requirements, it is necessary for **ALL SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS** to complete an additional face to face training session. This will be held in school and will last around 45 minutes. The session is a compulsory part of your training. A session will be offered on Friday 13th March at 9.00am. If you are unable to make this time, there will be an alternative session on Monday 16th March at 3.30pm.

If you do not complete this training, you will not be able to continue to come in to volunteer.

Eisteddfod Yr Urdd

The annual Urdd Eisteddfod is coming to our area in 2027. You can find out more here:

<https://schoop.co.uk/UploadFiles/14106/eisteddfod-yr-urdd--for-parents.pdf>



School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun- Fish fingers OR salmon fingers OR vegetable country bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth- Chicken OR chick pea korma OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher- Roast chicken OR roast quorn OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau- Beef OR plant burger in a bun OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener- Tomato pasta OR macaroni cheese OR filled jacket potato