

Newsletter 6th March

Parent Consultation

We look forward to seeing you this afternoon at our Parent Share event. Please use the main gate at the Upper School to access the site. If you have not yet booked a slot for parent consultations next week, please sign up in the school foyer when you are visiting the school.

Safeguarding Training

A reminder to all volunteers of the **additional** training session which is **compulsory** under new safeguarding requirements. This is for all volunteers and is an extra part to the online training sessions you have already completed. The session will take place on Friday 13th March at 9.00am and will last no more than one hour.

If you are unable to make this date, a duplicate session will take place on Monday 16th March at 3.30pm in the Upper School.

Big Plastic Count

Our Eco Committee would like as many of our families as possible to take part in The Big Plastic Count!

This March, thousands of people from across the country are joining the UK's biggest people-powered investigation into household plastic waste. We'd love for your household to take part.

By counting every piece of plastic packaging you throw away in a week, you'll help pressure the government and companies to reduce plastic waste and create a better future for young people.

In previous years, The Big Plastic Count has revealed that most of our plastic isn't even recycled. Most of it is burned in the UK and the rest is sent overseas or to landfill – all of which harms people and our planet. Since the last count, the UK has elected a new government – one that says it's serious about tackling plastic waste. This is our chance to put their promise to the test.

How to take part

- 1** Stick your Count Sheet somewhere noticeable – like the fridge
- 2** Tell everyone at home that you're counting plastic packaging and make sure they do, too.
- 3** Between **9-15 March**, count every piece of plastic packaging before you throw it away – whether you're at home, at school or on-the-go.

Your Count Sheet includes categories for different types of plastic. This means The Big Plastic Count team can figure out what happens to your plastic after you bin it.

Once your household has completed the investigation, your child can bring the Count Sheet to school on Monday 16th March to submit their results in class.

With your help, we'll create a fairer future that's free from the impacts of the plastics crisis.

Many thanks from the Eco Committee.

Eco Committee T-shirt Workshop

Members of the school's Eco Committee will be taking part in a t-shirt workshop on Tuesday 24th March until 4pm. Pupils can be collected from the Lower School entrance. Further details and letters will be provided by Ms Morgan and Miss Cole in their meeting next week.

Comic Relief

Friday 20th March is Comic Relief. The OWLs group have decided they would like pupils to support this event by wearing non-uniform. A suggestion of 'children as adults' as a theme or 'wear something silly' can be adopted if your child would like. For this day, we are asking pupils in Y2 and Y4 to provide cakes for a cake bake. These will be sold on the day for 50p each. Please can we remind parents that cakes must not contain any nuts.

Labelling Items

Please can we ask all families to label snack pots with a permanent marker (both lids and pots). Every day there are lots of pots being left behind. These end up in our lost property boxes and are not claimed. We will be clearing out lost property at the end of term, so if you have any items missing, please come and look.

Swimming Lessons

Please see details below of an opportunity to sign up for swimming lessons:



You will need to complete this form to register:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/71TsxqLSuQ>

School Lunch

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

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

Dydd Mercher- Roast chicken OR cauliflower and broccoli bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau- Beef OR vegetable chilli OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener- Cheese and tomato pizza OR vegetable fritata OR filled jacket potato