

Newsletter/ Cylchlythyr

15th March 2019



Together We Soar to Success

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance is 93.7% (our target is 96%).
Congratulations to WAGTAIL Class with 99% and BUZZARD Class with 94.7% for coming top of your departments!

Communication via Dojo....

Thank you to all parents who have supported the school with the change to using the Dojo system. Your child's class teacher will continue to notify you of positive behaviour and attitudes to learning and key information regarding trips, homework or information about school life. Just a reminder that we will not be responding to any texts or messages received from parents via Dojo. If you do send a text message, then your child's class teacher will respond via a telephone call at the earliest opportunity. If you have any queries or would like to speak to your child's class teacher please can you ring the school and leave a message and a member of staff will contact you at a convenient time within the school day.

Parental Consultation meetings....

We will be holding parental consultation meetings on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March between 3.15pm and 6.00pm. Please send your parental consultation slips back to your child's class teacher to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress.

The Big Pedal....

Once again we are involved in The Big Pedal, Cycling & Scooting to school. Please can your children try their best to scoot or bike to school from **Monday 25th March 2019 – Friday 5th April 2019.**

We will be collating the data every day. Thank you.

The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school.

This week we are proud of....

All of WREN Class for receiving a Class INSPIRE Award for being good friends this week, and also the following pupils for receiving an individual INSPIRE Award in this week's Friday Assembly –

Jennifer H	Mali J	Noah W
Sam Q	Ava S	Ffredi M
Nathan M	Rosie S	Aria G
Chloe P	Emily D	Logan L
Jordan M	Jake C	Demi W

Dates for the diary

25th March 2019 – 5th April 2019 – The Big Pedal.

25th March 2019 - Y1/2 & Goshawk trip to Bryngarw park

26th March 2019 – Parental Consultations – 3.15pm-6pm.

27th March 2019 – Parental Consultations – 3.15pm-6pm.

12th April 2019 – Dress down day raising money to help local dance troop get to the world championships.

15th April 2019 – 26th April 2019 – SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

6th May 2019 – BANK HOLIDAY.

7th May 2019 – 14th May 2019 – Welsh Government National Tests.

27th May 2019 -31st May 2019 – SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

3rd June 2019 – 14th June 2019 – Year 4 Swimming Lessons – Ynysawdre Pool.

17th June 2019 - 19th June 2019 – Year 6 Manor Adventure Trip.

24th June 2019 – 28th June 2019 – Year 5/6 Swimming Lessons – Ynysawdre Pool.

1st July 2019 – INSET DAY.

22nd July 2019 – INSET DAY.

23rd July 2019 – 1st September 2019 – SCHOOL HOLIDAY.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2019, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 25 March to 5 April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

The details

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking or scooting to school.

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling actively to school and is a simple way to boost their physical and mental health.

Cycle, walk, scoot and snap to win family prizes

You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your child cycling, walking or scooting to school on social media during the challenge using #BigPedalWin. To be in with a chance of winning, you'll need to follow Sustrans on Instagram [instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), Twitter twitter.com/sustrans or Facebook [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://www.facebook.com/Sustrans). Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

Superhero day

On Friday 5 April we'd love our pupils to be involved in Sustrans' Superhero Day by dressing as their favourite superhero. This gives every child the chance to be involved in the Big Pedal even if they don't cycle, walk or scoot to school.

What's next?

All you need to do is encourage your child to cycle, walk or scoot to school on as many days as possible during the event, and join them on their way.

For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk. Enjoy the challenge!

Kind Regards

Mrs Gardner and Miss Gillingham