



*'Learning and growing hand in hand together, following the footsteps of Jesus.'*

Firstly, congratulations to Mrs Rees who was recently appointed as Deputy Headteacher of St Oswald's. As you will know, Mr Rees has been Acting Headteacher for nearly two years and a teacher in St Oswald's for nearly twenty years. This is great news for the school and testament to the dedication that Mrs Rees has shown to St Oswald's and vision for the future. Llongyfarchiadau, Mrs Rees.

#### **Parent Teacher meetings**

Parent teacher meetings will begin next week. Booking slips will be sent out by class teachers this week.

#### **Important Dates**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Pupils dress in comfy clothing and bring in their favourite book.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** - Dogs for Wildlife Final Celebration Day. Pupils to dress as an animal - £2 donation.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - RAF Microbit challenge (Oak). Eisteddfod Cylch - Hafan y Môr school.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Shakespeare performance (Oak)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - Sycamore trip to Castell Henllys

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Music celebration in Greenhill for Sycamore

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** - Year 6 to bring bikes into school for 'health check'.  
Last day of Spring Term

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** - INSET Day

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** - pupils return to school for the Summer Term

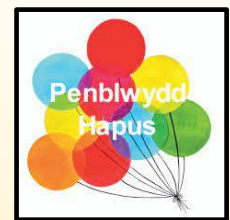
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 6 cycling proficiency

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** - Morfa Bay

**Cardiff Trip** - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - last day for pupils

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - INSET Day



## **Penblwydd Hapus i**

### Little Acorns

Matilda - 5 oed

Osian - 5 oed

Ethan - 4 oed

Fredrick - 4 oed

### Dosbarth Willow

Max - 6 oed

Matilda - 6 oed

Harriet - 6 oed

Dawson - 7 oed

### Dosbarth Sycamore

Elsie - 8 oed

Carter - 8 oed

Lois - 9 oed

Evan - 9 oed

Osian - 9 oed

### Dosbarth Oak

Mari - 10 oed

Willow - 11 oed

## Newyddion Y Criw Cymraeg

Last week we had a wonderful Welsh week here at school. We had lots of different activities to celebrate our wonderful country and traditions. We made and tasted Welsh Cakes and Cawl and on Friday we had Ynni Da in to plan a play list with classes ready for our afternoon disco. The disco was not powered by the school's electricity. The children had to cycle on the bikes to create enough energy for the lights and music to play. We ended our celebrations on Monday, with our Eisteddfod on Monday, and it was lovely to celebrate Welsh music and poetry as a school together. Diolch to Molly and Willow who led the morning and to all the individuals who performed.



## Attendance

Target – 96%  
Actual – 94.33%

## Y Llais

We had a special Dogs4Wildlife assembly last Thursday and enjoyed learning more about the amazing work they do to stop poaching in Africa. We were presented with a certificate for Dan the Dog who on the Friday found over 80 snares. Y Llais are now working on a scrap book project to share with the school in Africa.



## Community News

**FRIDAY 22nd March**, LENT LUNCH at Carew Inn 12.00 till 2.00pm £8.00 per person. all proceeds to Christian Aid. To include Soup, Roll and Cheese, Tea/Coffee and biscuit.  
**THURSDAY 4th April**, Curry and Quiz Night at the Jeffreyston Inn 7.00pm, teams of 4.  
**GOOD FRIDAY 29th March**, STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN Jeffreyston Church at 10.00am followed by Hot Cross Buns, Tea/Coffee. Any pupils who would like to do a reading for this please let Mr. Scale or Mrs. Rees know.

## Jeffreyston Community Council

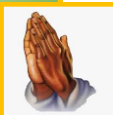
Please see the attached newsletter

## Comic Relief

We will be selling red noses for comic relief - £2 each. These will be sold from the 11<sup>th</sup> of March for £2. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in Red on Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of March.

## Prayer of the Month

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for the life of Saint David. Thank you for giving him such courage and wisdom. Help us to remember all the remarkable things he did in his life and help us to do the 'little things' that make a really big difference.  
Amen



## Our Right of the Month

Article 14 - We have a  
right to be heard