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May's Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome to our May Newsletter!

As we step into May, we are looking forward to brighter days and (hopefully) some warmer weather. With this in mind, we kindly ask that children have suncream applied before coming to school. Please also ensure children wear a hat and bring a named water bottle each day so they can stay cool and hydrated during warmer weather.



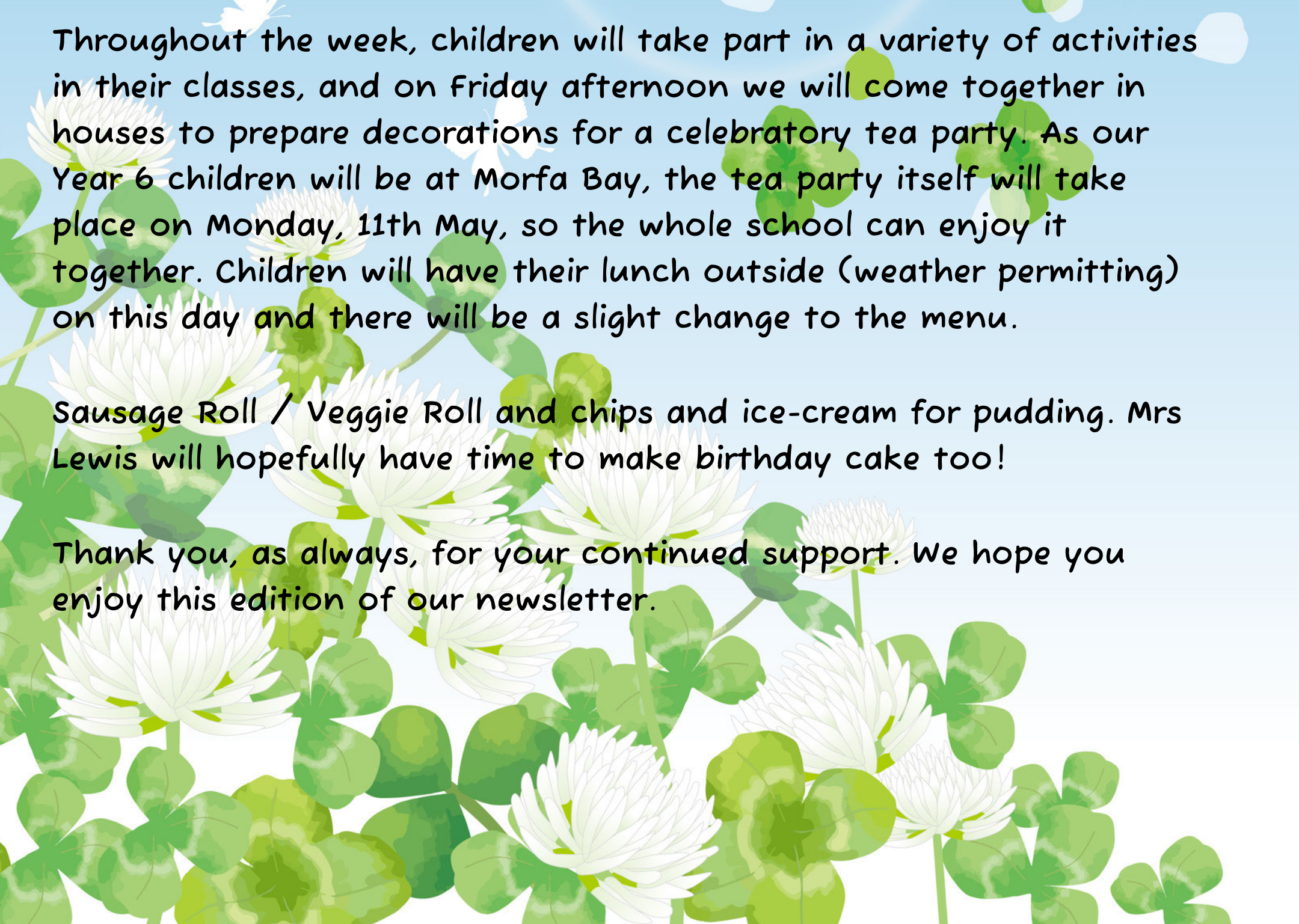
This May, we are also excited to be marking a very special occasion. Sir David Attenborough celebrates his 100th birthday on 8th May, and as a school we will be celebrating this milestone as part of our topic 'Making a Difference' (How can I choose well?).

David Attenborough has dedicated his life to educating and inspiring people to care for plants, animals, and the natural environment, encouraging us all to make thoughtful choices that protect our planet for future generations. His work links beautifully with our learning about how individual actions can make a positive difference.

Throughout the week, children will take part in a variety of activities in their classes, and on Friday afternoon we will come together in houses to prepare decorations for a celebratory tea party. As our Year 6 children will be at Morfa Bay, the tea party itself will take place on Monday, 11th May, so the whole school can enjoy it together. Children will have their lunch outside (weather permitting) on this day and there will be a slight change to the menu.

Sausage Roll / Veggie Roll and chips and ice-cream for pudding. Mrs Lewis will hopefully have time to make birthday cake too!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you enjoy this edition of our newsletter.



IMPORTANT DATES



Monday, 4th May – BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 11th May- Special Lunch (tea party) to celebrate and mark David Attenborough's 100th Birthday.

Tuesday 12th May- Year 3 and 4 cricket (details to follow)

Wednesday, 13th May – Oak's Colby Gardens trip (rearranged)

Thursday, 14th May – Year 4 pupils - Olympiath Trip

Thursday, 14th May – Pupil voice groups invited to present during Governing Body meeting until 4pm (see page 4 for more details)

Friday 15th May – TAMARR Day at Greenhill

Tuesday, 19th May – Year 3 and 4 football

2:30 - Transition coffee afternoon with FEO and Kay Davies from Greenhill.

Wednesday, 20th May – Year 3 and 4 Swimming Gala. Tenby Leisure centre 1:30 - 2:50. Parents are welcome to watch from the gallery.

Thursday, 21st May – Year 5 and 6 Girls Cricket

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May – Half Term

Monday 1st June – Return to school following half term

Wednesday, 10th June – Sports Day (FP am and KS2 PM)

Thursday 11th June – Athletics - further details to follow

Friday 12th June – Health and Wellbeing morning at Greenhill for year 6 pupils. Children to wear PE kits and bring a snack and water bottle with them.

Wednesday 17th June – Reserve Sports Day

Friday 26th June – Transition morning at Greenhill for year 6 pupils. Children to wear school uniform and bring a snack and water bottle with them.

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July – Dyffryn Taf Transition Days.

Wednesday, 8th July – Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala. Tenby Leisure centre 1:30 - 2:50. Parents are welcome to watch from the gallery.

Thursday, 9th July – Dosbarth Sycamore's summer musical - tickets available for afternoon and evening performance (more details to follow closer to the date).

Friday 10th July – Year 6 Greenhill transition day.

Move up morning for all classes. new intake morning for new nursery pupils.

Thursday, 16th July – Leavers Assembly

Friday 17th July – Year 6 in Heatherton

Friday 17th July – Last day of summer term.



Dosbarth Little Acorns

Flori - 5 oed

Dosbarth Willow

George - 7 oed
Aidan - 7 oed
Owen - 7 oed

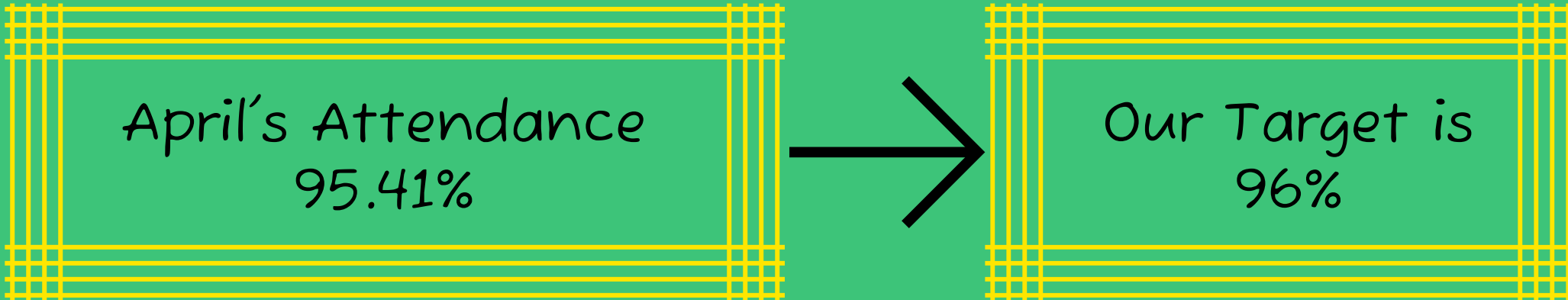


Dosbarth Sycamore

Maisie T- 9 oed
Maddie - 9 oed
Aiden - 9 oed

Dosbarth Oak

Ffion- 10 oed
Ivy - 10 oed
Charlie - 11 oed



Reporting Student Absences – Important Reminder

To ensure student absences are recorded accurately and promptly, we kindly ask all parents and carers to follow the school's absence reporting procedures.

Absences should be reported by one of the following methods:

- Ringing the school office
- Sending an email to the school office
- Sending a message via ClassDojo

If your preferred method is to report an absence via ClassDojo, please ensure that you also send the message directly to Mrs Morgan on ClassDojo. This is important as teachers are not always able to check ClassDojo during the day, and not all teachers work every day.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us keep accurate attendance records.

Pupil Voice Groups



We would be extremely grateful if children who are part of Y Llais, Faith Ambassadors, Criw Cymraeg, JRSOs, and Healthy Heroes could stay after school on 14th May until 4:00pm to present at our Summer Term Full Governing Body meeting.

The children have been working hard to prepare presentations showcasing their achievements and the impact of their work throughout the year within their pupil voice groups.



Dear God,

Thank you for the beauty of May,
for longer days, sunshine, and new life
growing around us.

Help us to be responsible in our
choices,
to care for ourselves, for one another,
and for the world we share.

Give us the courage to admit when we
make mistakes,
and the kindness to forgive others
when they do.

May we grow in patience, respect, and
understanding each day,
and make our school a happy and safe
place for everyone.

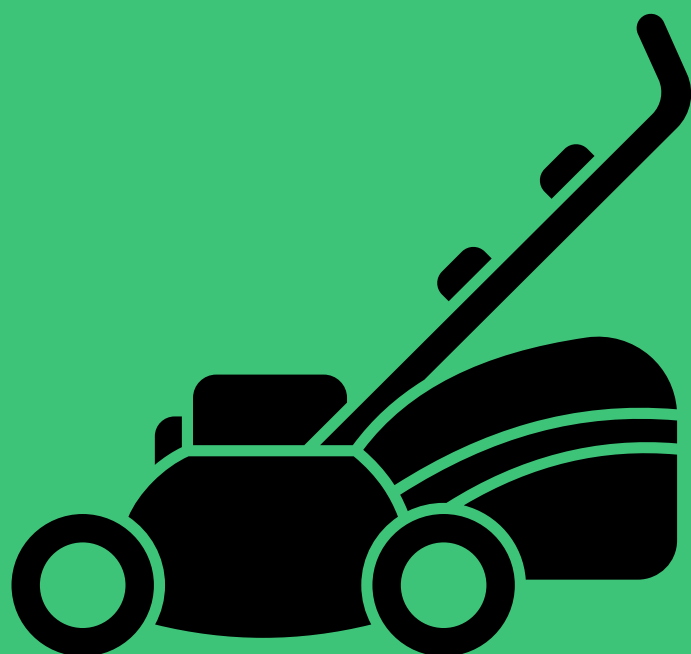
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A huge thank you to the parents who continue to support us by helping to maintain our school grounds. Our wonderful field provides valuable extra space for children to play and enjoy during the summer months, but it requires many hours of care and upkeep. We are incredibly grateful for the time, effort and dedication our parent volunteers so generously give.



We would also like to extend our thanks to Mr Collins for volunteering his time to run a football after-school club for our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The children are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to develop their skills and teamwork. We are hopeful that, before the end of the school year, we will be able to host a friendly match at school against another local school.

