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Dydd Mercher Ebrill 19 2023

19.4.23

Annwyl Rhieni,

Welcome back to summer term! I hope you all had a fantastic Easter. We have a busy half term ahead!

Coronation Celebration

Friday 5th May 2023

Afternoon tea party (all children)

Coronation bake off and cake sale (parents & family)

Coronation Celebration

On Friday 5th May we will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III with a tea party for all the children. Instead of a usual lunch, children who have school meals will be offered a cold option including a selection of sandwiches. Alternatively, you can provide a packed lunch for your child. We will provide drinks and a selection of cakes. As lunch will be a little later for the children we will offer a selection of fruit for a snack in the morning to keep them going.

We would also like to hold a Coronation Bake Off for all families to take part in if they wish. You can enter a cake, cupcakes or biscuits with a coronation theme or make a donation. We would like to sell the entries to families at the end of the school day from 3pm (full cakes will be sold as one / cupcakes & biscuits individually). We would appreciate entries and donations towards the Coronation Bake Off sale. You will be able to pick up your child/ren from 3pm if and purchase donated entries from that time.



School Uniform 'We have a right to our own culture & way of life'

A reminder that we expect **all** pupils to wear school uniform. Wearing a uniform provides a sense of identity and cohesion within the school and instils pride in its achievements. Uniform enables pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity and help reduce inequalities between pupils and some triggers for bullying. Wearing a uniform also prepares children for later life, it teaches them to dress appropriately and take pride in their appearance. You can purchase uniform at a very reasonable cost from My Clothing by following this link <https://myclothing.com/collections/pennard-primary-school-11963>. Every uniform bought from here also provides a small donation to the school. Or uniform is available from <https://www.bergoni.co.uk/collections/pennard-primary>



Dream, Believe, Achieve Together - Breuddwydio, Credu, Cyflawni Gyda'n gilydd

LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of lost property at school, coats, PE kits, hoodies and wellies. Please can you ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled so that we can quickly return any lost property to pupils. We will put the lost property out at the end of the day tomorrow for parents to take a look – claim what you can please!!

Clubs

Our brilliant staff offer a wide range of clubs each term. These are run voluntarily and I am extremely grateful to the staff for the additional time they give to the school. I'd also like to thank Mrs Peake for offering to run ukulele for us again this term **NB ukulele will not start until 15th May 2023**. Clubs this term will start next week from Monday 24th April as follows.

Day	Club	Who	Time	Run by
Monday	Ukelele	Bae dau & Bae tri	3.20-4.15	Mrs Peake
Tuesday	Summer Sports	Bae Dau	3.20 – 4.00	Mrs Thomas & Mrs Dardecker
	Cymraeg	Whole school	3.20 – 4.00	Mrs Mabbett
Wednesday	Cricket	Bae tri	3.20-4.15	Mr Price
	Eco	Pupil voice group	Lunch	Mrs Eynon
	Choir	Bae dau & Bae tri	3.20-4.00	Miss Booth
Thursday	Netball	Bae tri	3.20-4.15	Miss Owen

You can book places on these clubs through SchoolGateway. Please ensure you book a place so that we know who we have in each club. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, unless you hear otherwise your child will have a place in the club once booked. We usually don't run clubs with less than 8 pupils so we ask that once children commit to a club they continue for the full course.

The last week for clubs is week of **3rd July 2023**. **No clubs will take place week of 10th or 17th July 2023**. If you'd like to help with a club / run a club please contact us.

Action for happiness - Why not take some ideas from Active April to boost your mood...

Active April 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
							
	3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do	4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water	5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today	6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels	7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today	2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today
	10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement	11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside	13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time	14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh	9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise
	17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds	18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class	19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often	20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today	21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things
	24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting	25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes	27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil	28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour
						29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in	30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Dates at a Glance

Event	Details	Dates
Community Events	Parent Workshop Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Parent Workshop 'No Outsiders' Coronation Tea Party / Cake sale Auction of Promises FoPP – Pennard Golf Club	26.4.23 (2.30pm) 2.5.23 (2.30pm) 5.5.23 12.5.23 – 6.30pm
School Trips/ Visits/ Events	RNLI Assembly Y5/Y1 Spectrum Y5/Y1 Spectrum Y5/Y1 Spectrum Y6 Cycle proficiency Class photo's (please ensure children are wearing uniform) Empathy Lab Day Sports Week Urdd music Workshop Y6 London visit Bumbles of Honeywood Y6 transition Activities	18.4.23 26.4.23 3.5.23 10.5.23 9-12.5.23 11.5.2023 8.6.2023 12 to 16.6.2023 21.6.2023 22 and 23.6.2023 22.6.2023 3 to 5.7.2023
Term Dates	Monday 17 th April 2023 – Friday 26 th May 2023 Summer Half Term Bank Holidays – Monday 1 st May / Monday 8 th May (Coronation) Monday 5 th June 2023– Monday 24 th July 2023 (INSET Day – last day for pupils Friday 21 st July)	
INSET days 2022 -2023	Monday 5 th September 2022 Friday 2 nd December 2022 Friday 23 rd December 2022 Friday 10 th March 2023 - Now confirmed by Welsh Government Monday 24 th April 2023 Monday 24 th July 2023	

Finally,

It's lovely to see Mrs Dardecker back in school, she will be arranging her parents meeting in the next few weeks.

As ever if you have any concerns or queries, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

Kerina Hanson

Headteacher