

Parent/carer information newsletter - March 15th 2019

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support today in helping us raise funds for Comic Relief. All children wore something silly to school today for a donation of £1. Biscuits decorated by pupils were sold at tuck shop for 25p and children could tell jokes in assembly for 25p.

The running total so far is over £255 and still counting! Thank you for your generosity.

Eisteddfod

We enjoyed a wonderful eisteddfod last week where children took part in individual and group activities to earn points for their houses. All houses performed so well and it was a close call with Daffodil House winning the cup for 2019.

Pontypool Inter-schools Eisteddfod is taking place next week at Pontypool Active Living Centre. Foundation Phase pupils will take part on Wednesday 20th March and KS2 pupils will compete on Thursday 21st March.

Sports

This week, pupils in Years 1 and 2 enjoyed cricket sessions delivered by Terry from Cricket Wales. Y3 will take part in the sessions next week.

The netball team played a friendly match at Garnteg Primary School today. Our netball team will be taking part in a Torfaen Netball Tournament on Wednesday 20th March. Parents are able to come and watch. We also need parents/carers to support with transporting pupils to and from Cwmbran Stadium. If you are able to help out, please let Mrs Taylor in the office know.

The football team are also at Garnteg primary School today to enjoy a friendly match.

A team of dancers from KS2 who attend Dance Club took part Torfaen's Got to Dance competition this week. It was their first ever competition as Dance Club has only been running this term. They did so well and won third place overall. Miss Davies was so proud

Spectrum Project

This term, School Liaison Officers (SLOs) from Hafan Cymru are visiting all classes to provide workshops and sessions which raise awareness of Domestic Abuse, Gender Based Violence and Sexual Violence that strongly link to the PSE curriculum.

All Spectrum sessions include cross-curricular themes which are linked to the Literacy and Numeracy and PSE Frameworks, the Welsh Baccalaureate and the Welsh Government Sex and Relationship Guidance 2010.

All information discussed with and provided to pupils and teachers will be:

- ✓ Delivered sensitively and in a supportive manner
- ✓ Accurate and up to date
- ✓ Age and ability appropriate
- ✓ Lively and interactive
- ✓ In a workshop style

Year 1 Family Connect Programme

Thank you to the Y1 parents/carers who have attended the Family Connect Programme this term. Session 2 took place today and sessions will continue for the rest of the term.

Session 3	Friday 29 th March 1:05pm
Session 4	Friday 5 th April 1:05pm
Session 5	Friday 3 rd May 1:05pm
Session 6	Friday 10 th May 1:05pm
Session 7	Friday 17 th May 1:05pm

Daffodil Tea (PTA event)

Thanks to the PTA who ran a successful Daffodil Tea last week to raise funds for the benefit of all pupils.

Dates for diary - whole school events

Event	Date
Y5 pupils visiting West Mon School for Languages Day (letter will be sent home)	Thursday, 21 st March
Life Exhibition for Y5/6 at Pontymoile Mission	Tuesday, 26 th March
Easter Disco (PTA event)	Tuesday 9th April, FP - 3.15-4.15pm and KS2 - 4.30-5.45pm £3 entry
End of Spring Term	Friday 12 th April 1:15pm