

Trellech Primary School Newsletter

Week Ending - Friday 3rd May 2019

Foundation Phase Learning

To bring the topic of 'Our World' to a close. Foundation Phase children were fortunate enough to visit The Wild Place and experience a Planetarium within school. The children created wonderful memories during both experiences. Thankyou to our wonderful PTFA for contributing to some of the costs to enable these events to take place.

National Tests

Pupils in Year Two through to Year Six take part in WG National Tests. These will take place between Tuesday 7th May and Tuesday 14th May. This year the Reading and Numeracy Reasoning Tests will be completed using booklets as in previous years and the Numeracy Procedural Test will be completed securely online via the WG Platform 'Hwb'. These online tests will be personalised as pupils answer each question. As always we have prepared and familiarised children with the style of questions. Within school we use the information from the tests as a 'snapshot' of your child's learning to support ongoing teacher assessment. The dates for these assessments are:

Reading: Wednesday 8th May

Reasoning: Thursday 9th May

Online Procedural: can be completed anytime during the Summer Term, however we aim to complete these prior to half term.

If you have any questions or you know of any reason why your child may not be in on the above days for any reason please let us know.

<u>Netball</u>

Our newly formed School Netball Team attended their first tournament prior to the Easter Break at Abergavenny Leisure Centre. They should be extremely proud of their achievements, showing great skills during their matches. They won 1 match and lost 2 matches on the day but it was wonderful to see how their confidence grew during each match. Well done to you all. Netball Club will continue during the Summer Term on a Thursday from 3.30– 4.20pm.

School Gardens

Over the Easter Break we tried to cover the gardens to prevent the weeds enjoying the warmer weather. If anyone has a spare few minutes to help clear them a

little we would be very grateful in readiness for the classes to develop them.





Foundation Phase at The Wild Place



Exploring the Planetarium



<u>Y5/ 6 Netball</u> <u>Team at</u> <u>Abergavenny</u> Leisure Centre



Dates for Academic Year 2018/19

Summer Term

Mon 29th April—Summer Term Commences Fri 3rd May- Fire Brigade Visit Tues 7th- Tues 14th May: National Tests Window (Y2-Y6) Weds 15th May: KS2 Assembly @9.30am Mon 20th May- Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly @ 9.30am Mon 20th- Weds 22nd May-Y5 Residential to Viney Hill Fri 24th May: KS2 VE Day Party Mon 27th May- Fri 31st May-Half Term Fri 14th June- Sports Day & Summer Fayre Tues 11th- Weds 12th June-Parents Evening Weds 19th- Fri 21st June- Y6 Residential to Gilwern Thurs 27th June- Reception Class Assembly (New Date) Fri 28th June- Reserve Sports Day Mon 1st July- INSET School Closed to pupils Weds 3rd July- Move Up Day Thurs 4th July- Summer Music Concert Weds 17th July-Y2 Celebration Assembly Fri 19th July-Y6 Leavers Assembly & End of Term

Mon 22nd July- INSET : School Closed to Pupils

Trellech's Got Talent

Friday 10th May 2019

School Hall @ 6pm



For more information telephone: 07342 072870

Curriculum for Wales

As you maybe aware from the media the Draft New Curriculum for Wales was published this week. Stakeholders now have an opportunity to feedback on the document. We are very proud as a school to have had the opportunity to be a Pioneer School and be in an integral part of it's development to date. Staff will spend time this term working with the documentation to engage in feedback as Welsh Government look for coconstruction of the curriculum 2022 with a range of stakeholders.

World Ocean Day

We will be taking part in activities to support World Ocean Day on Friday 7th June. Further details to follow. If you have any resources/ connections that could enhance this day please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Peacock or Miss Williams.

Battery Recycling

Please support us by saving any old batteries so we can collect them to be recycled. We are taking part in the Big Battery Hunt and pupils will soon be bringing home their own boxes to collect old batteries. We will let you know the date of our first collection shortly.

Start of the School Day

Please may we ask that children are not on the school yards prior to 8.50am. A member of staff is on duty on each yard and the pedestrian gate from 8.50am onwards. We are aware of a number of pupils being unsupervised on the yard prior to this time. Breakfast Club is available until 8.40am if you need to drop your child earlier than 8.50am.

