



Eyton School Newsletter Spring 2017

Term dates 3rd January—17th February 2017

Diary Dates

Open for children on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

5th January—Welcome reception 7pm—Adults only

20th January—Miss Jesson's Class trip to the Museum

3rd February—NSPCC visit school to deliver workshops to everyone

1st March—St David's Day Eisteddfod in school—all children involved

3rd—10th May 2017 National Tests—we need everyone in school

See the website for more information about events.



Class Topics

Miss Jesson's Class

Road Safety and the Weather

Years 3&4

Topic—The Tudors

Science—Light and Shadow

Years 5&6 The Victorians



RE and Collective Worship

Our topics for January will be Special Places and Spirituality. If you had time to visit any places of religious significance over the holidays, please bring in your photos and we will display them in the foyer. Thanks

Sad news

Mr Jones and Mrs Jones have both lost their fathers over the Christmas holidays. (They are not related). This is very sad news and our thoughts are with them. Any messages of condolence can be left in school and will be passed on. Thank you.

Yoga

Yoga will continue after Christmas, every Wednesday 6.45-7.45pm here at Eyton School in the hall. £5 per session to cover fully qualified instructor and use of mats etc.



Eyton Extras

Eyton Extras is open as usual. Mrs Jones will be back in a few weeks, until then Mrs Jones is being supported by Miss Jesson. Please book in with Mrs Kennedy on Mondays. Fees apply.

Breakfast Club

Free service provided by the Welsh Government. 8am-8.45am. No entry after 8.30am.

St Deiniol's Eyton

Family Service—Sunday 8th January 10am

www.eytonprimary.co.uk

The website is up and running. Please log on to view the gallery and to get the latest news. Please bear with us whilst we iron out any teething problems and remove any gremlins. The School Council, eco Council and Ecadets will all have space to share their news as will parents and governors. If you have any ideas about things you would find useful to have on the site, please see Mr Griffiths or Miss Harrison who are coordinating the website. Thanks

Arrangements for January

Our new head teacher Mrs Whitgreave has started!

Mrs Whitgreave is in the office every morning planning school development, managing the building and resources and monitoring teaching and learning. In the afternoons she is working in the Year 3&4 class.

Miss Harrison is teaching Years 3&4 in the mornings. Miss Harrison will also be covering Miss Jesson and Mr Griffiths' planning and assessment time one afternoon per week. (Miss J and Mr G still need to decide which afternoons these will be). Miss Wright will be on hand to support when needed.

Mr Griffiths is teaching Years 5&6 ably assisted by Mrs Davies.

Miss Jesson has moved back into the Foundation Phase class full time to coordinate the lego building and puppets with Mrs Madsen and Mrs Jones.

Santes Dwywnwen

January 25th is Saint Dwywnwen's day in Wales. To celebrate, Miss Jesson's class will be visiting Wrexham Museum on Friday 20th January to learn all about her. The children will leave school at 9.15 and return before the end of the day. They will need a packed lunch but will not need spending money. Miss Jesson will send out a trip reminder next week with full details and permission slip. The trip is subsidised by the children's PTA class money, but we need to ask for a contribution of £3 per child to cover the rest of the trip.

Lunch Invitation

We would like to invite **Year 1** parents to join our children for lunch on Thursday 19th January at 12 o'clock. The choice is Roast Chicken and trimmings or Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake. Each adult meal cost £3.05 and should be paid when ordering. Thanks

Old Eytonians

Sad news, Mr Woolley (Mrs Jones' Dad) passed away over the holidays. Mr Woolley regularly helped out in school. He organised the gardening with Eyton Extras and was always on hand with seedlings, planting instructions and helpful hints. Mr Woolley will be greatly missed by the whole school family. Mrs Jones will be off for the next two weeks, Miss Jesson is happy to pass on any messages of condolence.



National Tests

All children in Years 2,3,4,5,6 will be completing tests in Maths and English between 3rd and 10th May 2017. This is a national initiative to help raise standards in literacy and numeracy across Wales. It is essential that all children are in school during this week. Further information and details will follow in the coming months to help you prepare your child should you wish to do so. Thank you.

Attendance Please make sure you arrange medical and dental appointments for after school wherever possible. Keeping your child at home for 48 hours after sickness and diarrhoea bugs ensures it is not passed on to the rest of school.