



Eyton School Newsletter Spring 2017

Term dates 3rd January—17th February 2017

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Diary Dates

- 17th February**—Half Term
- 27th February**— Everyone is back in school.
- 27th February**—6 Nations Reading Challenge begins!
- 1st March**—St David’s Day Eisteddfod in school—all children involved
- 22nd March**—Y6 cycling proficiency
- 23rd March**—Scholastic Book Fair Week.
- 24th March**—2.00pm Mother’s Day afternoon tea—£5 each
- 24th April**— Staff training day, children are not in school.
- 3rd—10th May 2017** National Tests—we need everyone in school
- 10th—12th July**— Y5 & 6 Residential Visit to Nant Bwlch yr Haearn. More details to follow after half-term.



Lunchtime!



Thanks to everyone who has been into school to have lunch with the children. Mrs Julie is now feeling very brave and would like to invite parents of children in **YEAR 4** to have dinner with the children on **any** day between Monday 27th Feb and Friday 7th April. All you have to do is, send the money (£3.05) in that day and write on the envelope your name and meal choice (the menu is in Reception and on the website). **Please make sure that you have booked your meal by 9.00am at the latest**, so that Mrs Julie has time to prepare. You can then have lunch with your child at 12pm. Mrs Julie has opened up the days as she would like to show off her curries and bakes as well as her roast dinners! We hope there will be a day when you can make it.

Newsletter News

In November we told you that the way we distribute information will be changing. At last, this has finally become possible! Special news items will come from Wrexham.gov.uk rather than mailbox@eyton or Jessons@hwbmail. You do not need to do anything, we are now part of the Council’s email system (which works the same as bin reminders) but Eyton will still be responsible for all content. This news will automatically be ‘mobile friendly’ for those of you who use your phone to access emails. If you know anyone who would like to receive our news, please tell them to log onto Wrexham Council and sign up for email updates—we will be under the SCHOOLS tab. If you do not wish to receive the emails there will be an UNSUBSCRIBE button for you to manage your preferences. This is an exciting way forward for our school and we hope you will continue to support us. All the usual information will be in newsletters and on the website but the ‘gov delivery’ email items will be short and focused and hopefully will be another way for us to reach out to you.

As part of our Eco-Schools project, this will be the last paper newsletter that we send out. They will be put onto the website and emailed out electronically to everyone on Friday, every week.

Holidays in term time

Sometimes this is unavoidable. Please note that if your child misses a lot of school during the year, holidays in term time are not always granted. All children in Years 2,3,4,5,6 will be completing tests in Maths and English between 3rd and 10th May 2017. It is essential that all children are in school during this week. Please do not book holidays for this week, Thank you.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair arrives on Thursday 23rd March and all classes will be doing reading-related activities linked with the fair. The children will all receive a £1.00 book voucher, which can be used at the fair. There are some 20% off vouchers that parents can access on the Scholastic website:

If you buy a £10.00 voucher, you can spend £12.00 on a Scholastic book.
 If you buy a £5.00 voucher you can spend £6.00 on a Scholastic book.

The £1.00 World Book Day voucher can be added to the vouchers as well, so for £10.00 you could get £13.00 worth of books, or for £5.00 you could get £7.00 worth of books.

Of course, the more books we sell, the more commission the school gets to buy books which go into our reading stock for the children. More information will follow.

St David’s Day 1st March 2017



Over the next two weeks the children will be preparing for the school Eisteddfod. This will include singing, poetry recitation, handwriting and craft activities. On the 1st March we will have the finals! Parents are welcome to come into school from 2.30 for a cup of coffee to see the finalists. Mrs Andrews (ex headteacher of Eyton) and Craig (photographer from The Leader) will be the judges. Winners will receive house points and a small prize.

Muddy feet

As the weather becomes wetter, please feel free to send a pair of slippers into school for your child to keep feet snug and warm.



Rugby Reading Challenge

On Monday 27th February, we will begin our Rugby Reading Challenge. All the children will have a rugby ball with their name on it. Miss Jesson’s class will read 20 picture books and complete a little review booklet, to move from country to country.

Miss Harrison’s class will read 50 pages and complete a little review booklet, Mr Griffiths’ class will read 100 pages and complete a little review booklet, to move from country to country. There will be prizes for the first readers to reach Wales!

Attendance School starts at 8.55 and finishes at 3.15pm. Please remember that under the new computerised system anyone in school after 9.05 is marked late and an unauthorised absence is recorded for attendance after 9.25. After half term, children who come to school after 9.05 will be entered into the late book. An adult will need to sign the book, giving a reason for lateness. This will keep our children safe and ensure they get to class and on with their work as soon as possible. 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. Thank you