



Eyton Church in Wales Primary School Newsletter 6th October 2017



Diary Dates These are also in Calendar on the website www.eytonprimary.co.uk

20th October – Show Racism the Red Card Day,

23rd October 2.30pm – Sharing Time

23rd October – Estyn Inspection, details below

9th January – Children back in school

23rd October – Disco. Foundation Phase 5-6.00pm, KS2 6.15-7.30pm

27th October 1.30pm – Harvest Festival in Church

30th October Half-Term Week

6th November – Back to school for everyone

1st December – Christmas Fayre and Non-uniform day

7th December 2.30pm Sharing Time

11th December 1.15pm – Play dress rehearsal

12th December 1.15pm – Play afternoon performance

13th December 6pm – Play evening performance

15th December – Christmas Jumper Day

21st December – Christmas Party

22nd December – Last Day in School

8th January – Staff only in school

Estyn

On Monday, a letter was sent out giving all the details of the inspection and how to fill in the online questionnaire.

We also have a section on the school website with the details on. On 23rd October, we have Sharing Time, which will still go ahead. Estyn will then have a meeting with parents at 3.45pm in the hall.

Welsh Minister's Visit

On Friday 13th October, we are to have a visit from Welsh Government Minister Lesley Griffiths. She is coming to see the work that the Eco-council do, as it is go-green day. The children did some excellent work in a Size of Wales workshop, which they will share with the minister, alongside some of the greentime play activities and eco work that they do in school. As part of Keep Wales Tidy, the children have been learning an song, "Keep the Countryside Tidy," which they will sing for Ms Griffiths. It looks like being a very exciting day.

Show Racism The Red Card

On 20th October, it is Show Racism The Red Card Day in Wales. All the children can wear red, or their Welsh rugby or football shirt. The children can make a donation to the charity in school, and they will receive a badge to mark the event. We will be covering the main messages of the day in school.

Outstanding Dinner Payments

Wrexham County Borough Council is now going to process any outstanding accounts, so if you should get an invoice from them, please pay them directly. Thank you.

Macmillan Cancer Fund Raise

A huge thank you to everyone who made go-karts and cakes for the MacMillan coffee afternoon and go-kart race. A fantastic time was had by all and we raised over £150 for cancer research. WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Website Update

There is now a facility for you to receive an email update every time something is added to the website. Look on the home page for the SUBSCRIBE button, add your email address and check your junk/clutter folders. We hope this new initiative will make it easier for everyone to be aware of what goes on in school.

Every week, the newsletter will go onto the website in the, "Newsletters," folder; last year it went into, "Latest News," on a few occasions. The newsletter will continue to be put onto the noticeboard as a paper copy. Mrs Whitgreave has a new page called, "Mrs Whitgreave's Heads-Up," which will be used to give any direct messages from the headteacher. We hope that this will allow everyone access to school news and that it will all be easily accessible in the one place.

Administering medicines in school form can now be downloaded from the website.

Payments Please could we encourage everyone to pay for school dinners, trips and swimming using the Civic Pay online system. This will enable parents to have access to their own accounts and get up to date balances.

When paying by cheque, please write a cheque for each item eg dinners and Eyton Extras, as they are completely different accounts. Swimming money: please can you ensure that this is paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

Attendance Please can we all make a huge effort to get to school, on time by 8.55am.

All parents of children who arrive late will be asked to sign the late book, as advised by our link attendance officer/Education Social Worker. Many thanks for your support.

Our attendance target this year is 96%.