



**Eyton Church in Wales Primary School**  
**Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**

**Diary Dates** These are also in Calendar on the website [www.eytonprimary.co.uk](http://www.eytonprimary.co.uk)

8<sup>th</sup> February – Sharing time 2.00pm

8<sup>th</sup> February – Eyton Extras meeting 4.15pm

12<sup>th</sup> February: HALF TERM WEEK

20<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening confirmed

21<sup>st</sup> February – Parents Evening: confirmed

27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 and 4 visit to Wrexham Museum; details to follow

1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 3 and 4 to Wrexham St David's Day Parade

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 3 and 4 visit to Warburton's Bakery; details will follow nearer the time.

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Easter Bingo

26<sup>th</sup> March Easter Holidays

**Swimming**

Swimming lessons for years 3 and 4 started on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January. The cost for transport to each session is £2.50, which is a donation so that we can fund the transport. Thank you.

**Year 5 and 6 Residential Visit**

This year, the residential will be at Pentrellyncymer on the dates 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July. The letter came out earlier this week. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, please let Mrs Whitgreave know so that she can apply for funding for your child's place. If your child is not on free school meals, but you would find the cost of such a trip challenging, please come and see Mrs Whitgreave who will be able to arrange some funding. Residential visits are so rewarding and give the children a whole range of experiences not available within the normal school day. All children are encouraged to take up the opportunity of this residential visit.

**Eyton Extras**

Our after-school club will be holding a meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 4.15pm. When using the club, please try to book in advance using the forms we supply so that we can accurately forecast supervision levels. Please support our school and club by booking in and using it. Please come along to the Eyton Extras meeting, we need to come up with a plan to keep this club and facility sustainable for the future. Mrs Whitgreave has been working with WCBC and a member of the family services team will be coming to the meeting later on. Thank you.

**Sharing Time**

Sharing time will be Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February before the Eyton Extras meeting. We will be putting up the Estyn recommendations up, for you to add your ideas and comments. Please come and contribute to our school development!

**Payments**

Our school has been surveyed and has been given the go-ahead to have a cashless system installed. You will be in charge of your own account, by using the unit that will be placed in reception and using an online account – details to follow in the next few weeks! In the meantime, the meals service in Wrexham County Borough Council have requested that all dinner money debts are cleared. If you are in debit, Mrs Antrobus has let you know - please get in touch if you are struggling to pay as some of the debts are very high. In total our school owes a staggering £1611 to the school meals service which means they have served around 685 meals to our children for which they have not received payment for. They are requesting that we refuse to serve meals to any child whose debt is over £10. Obviously, we don't want to do this, so PLEASE clear your debts!

**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.

Our attendance target this year is 96%.

**Free School Meals**

If you think that you might be eligible for Free School Meals, please phone 01978 298991 or 01978 297413 to find out. Anyone on Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) or Tax Credit can apply and it will only take 5 minutes on the phone. If your child prefers to bring a packed lunch or make other arrangements it is still important to register for free school meals for the school to receive the additional funding. This year the additional funding is £1150 for each child that qualifies. Please see the leaflet on the school website or noticeboards.

**Snow**

In case of bad weather, Mrs Whitgreave will inform the Wrexham website and send a text 2 parents message. This will be done with as much notice as possible. When we have snow and the school is open, please ensure that your child has a coat, wellingtons and a pair of gloves, then we can all go out and play in the snow together!