



Eyton Church in Wales Primary School
Newsletter 16th March 2018

Diary Dates (these are also on our calendar on the website www.eytonprimary.co.uk)

- 22nd March - Year 3 & 4 Warburton's Bakery coming to school
- 22nd March - Easter Bingo
- 26th March - Easter Holidays
- 9th April - Staff Training Day
- 10th April - Children back in school
- 19th April - Bags to School to be returned (please don't send any bags in before 16th April as we have nowhere to store them!)
- 2nd to 9th May - Pupils sit their National Literacy and Numeracy Tests. Please ensure that your child is in school.

Swimming

Well done to our pupils who took part in the Chirk swimming gala – Eyton School came in FIRST PLACE!
There are 3 more swims left for Years 3 & 4; 21st March, 11th & 18th April. 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

Don't forget to send in your payment cards on a weekly basis to help you spread the cost of the trip. Don't hesitate to let Mrs Whitgreave know if the school can help you financially if you find the total cost challenging.

Bags 2 Schools

Bag to 2 Schools are making their way to your homes! Have a sort through cupboards and wardrobes and fill with old clothes and textiles; it's a chance to have a good clear out! The proceeds will go towards Eyton Extras. The bags are being collected on Thursday 19th April so please bring them into school w/c 16th April. They've kindly extended the collection date for us so that we have more time to fill the bags! Many thanks.

School Dinners

Wrexham School Meals Service are increasing the charge for school dinners as of **Monday 9th April 2018**.
Infant pupils will be charged £2.35, and Juniors £2.40.

Our new payments system will be operational **on MONDAY**. School Meals Service will be running the system entirely and will chase you direct in the event that you go into debt with dinner payments. Please take time to read through all the information sent home this week so that you understand the process. A member of the School Meals Service will be at our school Monday morning to help you if you have any queries. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY DINNER MONEY INTO SCHOOL IN ENVELOPES**, we have been instructed to return them to you.

There is still a considerable debt outstanding for dinner monies that Mrs Antrobus has to chase. School funds cannot afford to cover this cost and debts will be passed to agencies to chase in the event it isn't cleared.

Attendance

Our link attendance officer/education social worker has reinforced to us the importance of getting the children into school by 8.55am. All parents of children who arrive after this time are required to sign the late book. 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. Please do not assume you are automatically entitled – you need to apply. 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.

Easter Service

The Easter Service will be held in St Deiniol's Church on **Tuesday 20th March at 2.00pm**. Please come and join us.

Concert

The Wrexham Music Service will be coming to school for their concert and KS2 workshop on Wednesday 21st March. The children will enjoy listening to their teachers and then having the opportunity to take part.

Easter Bingo

PTA Easter Bingo on **Thursday 22nd March 6.30pm – 8.00pm**. Tickets, which include refreshments are £2.50. There are lots of goodies to be won!