

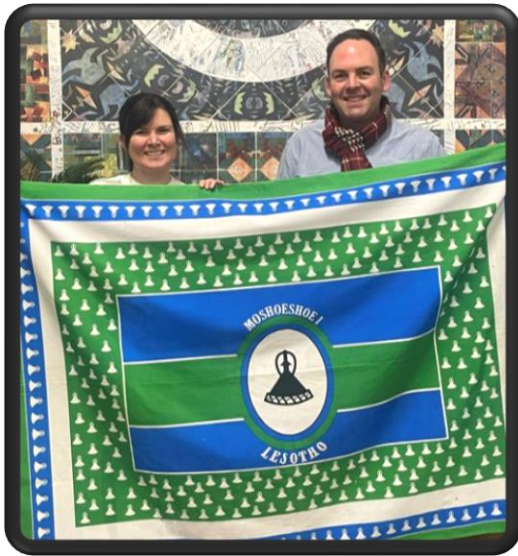
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Newsletter

February 2024



LESOTHO TRIP



Mr Williams and Mrs Tavner set off on their long trip to South Africa this week. They have been set the task of teaching phonics and P.E whilst they are there. The company ENRICH who provided us with our orienteering course that is set around the school, kindly said that we could use the resources at our link school James Makhobalo in Lesotho. We are very excited that we are able to leave them with something practical that can support learning. A big thank you to Trethomas Bluebirds AFC who also provided some equipment to take. Our school also provided additional resources for example paints, paper and magnetic letters. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures and the difference they have made to the lives of the pupils at the school. As always we will keep everyone updated via Twitter (X). Teachers from the school will visit Caerphilly during the Summer term.

We are very lucky to have had lots of help in our garden from one of our Dads. Our raised beds are now ready to be planted. If anyone is green fingered or has an allotment and would be willing to provide us with any plants we would be eternally grateful.



DYDD GWYL DEW

We will be celebrating St David's day on Friday March 1st. Pupils can wear traditional costume, welsh rugby / football tops or something red, green or white. Hometasks will be judged and presneted and each class will present a song, poem or dance. Unfortunately the size of our hall does not allow us to invite parents however as always we will share lots of photos via Seesaw and Twitter.

We will not be celebrating World Book Day on the official day but will incorporate it into our Reading Festival being held in the afternoon of March 20th. Please make every effort to attend.

PARENTS EVENINGS _ Please ring the office to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress.

ATTENDANCE

Here is the attendance for each class for the first half of the Spring term. It was a very short term but attendance wasn't great 😞

- ROBINS: 90%
- WRENS: 95%**
- SWIFTS: 94%
- KINGFISHERS: 86%
- BLUEBIRDS: 94%
- STARLINGS: 86%
- OWLS: 94%
- KITES: 88%



Knowing your times tables is a vital skill which aids all areas of maths. We have purchased a subscription for this platform which is proving to be incredibly popular and competitive amongst our pupils. Make sure your child is a Rock Star and isn't missing out!

Our value for February is...



We have been awarded our Bronze Armed Forces Friendly Schools award for the work that we do to support our Armed forces families.



SPRING TERM DATES

Date	Event	Who
20.02.24	Football Tournament @ Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre	TBC
27.02.24	Puffins visit to Cardiff Castle	Puffins
28.02.24	Cricket sessions	Years 3 to 6
29.02.23	Cardiff Castle trip	Magpies
01.03.24	St David's Day School Eisteddfod	Whole school
04.03.24	Big Walk and Wheel Assembly	Whole school
05.03.24	Forces Fitness Event	Juniors
06.03.24	Fluoride Varnish School Dentist	Nursery to Year 2
06.03.24	Cricket sessions	Years 3 to 6
11.03.24	Start of Big Walk and Wheel everyone travel actively	Whole school
11.03.24	Lesotho theme Bling My Ride and school street	Whole school
12.03.24	Football Tournament @ Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre	TBC
14.03.24	Trip to Technquest	Year 4
18.03.24	Parents Evening	Rec to Year 6
20.03.24	Reading Festival – All parents invited	Whole community
WC 25.03.24	Easter Holidays	Everyone
08.04.24	First day of the Summer Term	Everyone

We are always very busy. So that you don't miss anything please make sure that you join our communication platforms;



We also have our own website where all our planning and information is stored.
www.tynnywernprimary.co.uk

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