

# Tymor y Gwanwyn Spring Term Year 6 Newsletter



Blwyddyn Newydd Dda - Happy New Year to you all. We hope you all had a good Christmas holiday and the children are ready to start the new term. This term is a very important term for your children as they are preparing for their transition to the high school. As such, they will be expected to follow all year six routines as we guide them towards greater independence. There will be much more interaction between staff in the high school and ourselves to make the transition as smooth as possible.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Helpful Information

### **PE**

All classes have outdoor PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E. kit on this day. If for any reason your child cannot participate in P.E. please let their class teacher know, your child will remain in class to complete additional work. 6CH - Indoor PE is on a Tuesday, 6LD & 6SF - Thursday. Your child will get changed for indoor PE in the gym. Please ensure your child wears the correct kit inline with school policy.

### **Homework**

A termly Homework sheet will be handed out for your child to complete a range of activities over the half term. In addition to this, to prepare your child for the demands of high school, they will receive an alternate between a Literacy and Numeracy activity on Friday. We expect all homework to be returned by the following Wednesday. We will be helping your child learn their spellings on a weekly basis through the use of spelling logs. Homework will be put on Google Classrooms on a Friday, if your child requires a paper copy please request this no later than Thursday.

### **Trip**

We will be visiting Dangerpoint this term.

1st February—6CH and half of 6SF

2nd February—6LD and half of 6SF

### **Cycling Proficiency**

Your child should have brought a letter home with regards to the National Standards Cycle Training. This will take place 7th-10th February and 14th-17th February. Your child will be informed closer to the time what dates they will be participating in the training. Your child can only take part if you return the consent form and must have a roadworthy bike and cycle helmet.

## Spring Term Topic Islands/Travelling

This term we will be busy completing transition work with the Alun School. We will be reading the popular 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. Our work will be based around this story.

We will also be taking part in an exciting creative project with the Arts Council of Wales.

## Stationery

Please can we remind you that your child requires the correct stationery for every lesson. E.g. Handwriting pens, pencils, rubbers etc.

## Pupil Voice

At the start of the term, children will work in groups to plan what activities or what they would like to find about Islands/Travelling.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter, we will keep you up to date with what we are doing and any photos from trips.

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If you have any questions or queries about anything related to your child's time in Year Six, please feel free to speak to a member of the team.

Mrs. Davies (Head of Year), Mr. House and Miss. Fishwick