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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 7th May 2021

A mixed week in terms of the weather but this didn't stop our outdoor learning continuing to go from strength to strength. Well-being days continue to be the highlight of the week for many pupils and staff - I am so impressed with the scarecrows that Y4 have created to protect their plants! With yesterday's election, the children have been busy learning about the senedd elections and democracy which was one of the missions set by the Children's Commissioner for Wales this year.

Lateral Flow Tests (LFT)

These self-administered tests are now in common use. However they are only designed to be used to identify someone who is asymptomatic (not showing any symptoms). If your child has any symptoms then you should seek a PCR test – the sort carried out at a testing station. A lateral flow test is not suitable for this purpose. If you are unsure, please do contact us.

School Photography Competition

Year 6 have devised a photography competition. We intend to create a display in the entrance area and would love as many entries as possible. Please note in order for the quality to be suitable for printing, please send your photos in JPG form to the school office email.

ST. ANDREW'S MAJOR CHURCH IN WALES PRIMARY PHOTO COMPETITION

Join our photo competition - take photos of your local area including the churches. These include St Andrews, St Peters, Michaelston -Je-Pit and the churches of Barry and Penarth.

You can also take photos of other landmarks. We're talking from Dow Corning to beach huts to sport facilities and the Cenotaph - anything that you think will win you the competition and can show off our beautiful community.

Fear not as there will be a prize but that we have to keep that a secret right now but what we can say is that we know you will enjoy it.

The winning photographs will be displayed in the school entrance hall.

The closing date is June 1st and it starts right now. Email your photos to the school email. Please send as a JPG file only.



Parent Teacher consultations

You should have received texts in order to book these phone call meetings. Nursery to Year 2 texts went out on Wednesday and almost all appointments have now been made. Texts for Year 3 to Year 6 will come out today. Teachers will only be able to make one phone call per child so in the case of separated parents, please contact the office to arrange a second phone call if necessary. Please also contact the office if you have any issues with the online booking system. The teachers may be using their own phones so 'withheld' may show on your phone's display. Whilst you will be allocated a specific 10 minute slot, conversations may overrun so please be patient.

World Book Day (repeated)

We intend to hold our postponed World Book Day on Friday May 14th. We are delighted that Griffin Books in Penarth will be visiting to give every pupil a book in exchange for their World Book Day vouchers. As we are also marking World Maths Day, we will be having additional activities such as Maths through story. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book. We are aware that this may be tricky with the current situation, so if your child just wishes to come dressed in non-uniform that is fine. Please be mindful of not including props due to cross contamination and also difficulties with all in one style costumes. Your child must be able to manage their costume independently, especially when going to the toilet.

Reminders:

w/c 10th May – Y4 to Y6 hot lunches.
w/c 10th May – Parent/Teacher phone calls (Nursery to Year 2)
Friday 14th May – World Book Day
w/c 17th May – Parent/Teacher phone calls (Year 3 to Year 6)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Yours faithfully,



Gen Hallett
Headteacher

I have been talking to the children about this half term's value of service in our virtual worships.

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. (Peter 4:10)