Newsletter: Spring Term, W/C 14th January 2019 Headteacher: Mrs. L. J. Lewis B.Ed., Dip. E&M, NPQH

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a lovely first week back at school. It was evident to see how excited the pupils are about their new topics. We are sure they will tell you lots of stories as the term progresses.

Please note that all newsletters are posted on the website. Shortly we will cease producing multiple hard copies of this newsletter.

Christmas Photographs

Could we please remind parents that the Concert Christmas performance photographs are still available from the office until the end of this week. If you would still like to purchase your child's photograph please contact the office.

School Uniform

We would like to remind parents that all school uniform can be ordered through Beam Sports and Schoolwear, Newport.

Address: 26 Cambrian Rd

Newport NP20 4AB Phone: 01633 222261

The website is in the process of being redesigned.

All uniform items should be labelled, including jumpers, shirts, ties, outerwear and hats/ scarves and gloves. As the weather becomes colder, it is essential that children wear warm coats.

Reading Fortnight

Today sees the commencement of our Reading Fortnight. This will involve children becoming deeply engrossed in high quality children's literature. During these enrichment weeks, all pupils will be set a range of challenging and engaging tasks to improve communication and collaboration skills.

We would encourage all our children to enhance their literacy skills by reading frequently at home.

Clubs

This term, some clubs will continue from last term and there will also be some new clubs run by either teachers or external agencies. All clubs run by teachers will commence next week (w/c 21^{st} January). Any children starting a new club will need to obtain a letter and complete the return slip by Monday 21^{st} January. These letters will be available to the children from Wednesday. The club timetable will be available to view on the school website, twitter and seesaw.

Any new clubs being run by external agencies will hopefully start the week commencing the 28th January and will incur a cost. More information to follow.

Sharing Celebrations

Congratulations to Maisie W (Yr4 TA) who was very brave, taking part in the Saundersfoot New Year's Day swim with 2000 others. The theme was yellow to celebrate Geraint Thomas and his Tour de France win, so she was dressed as a banana.

Congratulations, also, to Holly P (Yr1 JAD) who has passed her pre-primary ballet exam with a Distinction at the end of December.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. L. J. Lewis

Headteacher