



February Newsletter 2018

Website and Going Paper-less

As of Monday 9th April 2018 (first day back after Easter hols) we will no longer be sending out letters on paper. All correspondence that **does not require a response** will be emailed to you via the email address you have provided to school. If you do not have an email address at the moment, I urge you to arrange one as soon as possible or you will miss out on vital pieces of information.

In this day and age, it is essential that we change our habits and routines to accommodate electronic communication. Please check your inbox on a regular basis to ensure you don't miss any information. Our website is going to be the central core of our communication and sources of information.

THIS IS THE LAST PAPER-BASED NEWSLETTER!!!

If your child is in a dual-parent arrangement, please make sure you offer this information to both families. We maintain a separate list of emails for dual parents.

TEST EMAIL CHECK

On Sunday evening at 8:17pm (following an earlier email for Foundation Phase parents only) I sent a test email containing a few jokes. If you have not received these top quality jokes, please inform the school office as we may not have your correct email address.

Skiing to le Corbier

On Saturday 3rd March, our skiers set off to France on their alpine adventure. Mrs Williams will be setting off from school to Manchester airport for the flight to Le Corbier. What a once in a lifetime experience! To my knowledge, we are the only primary school in Flintshire and neighbouring areas to arrange such an experience. Thank you Mrs Williams, I hope you all have a fabulous time!

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On Monday 5th March, 33 adventurers in Year 5/6 set off into the Welsh wilderness to face the challenges of gorge walking, canoeing and rock climbing (to name but a few). Good luck explorers!

Consortium Cocert - Wed 14th March 6pm

In the evening of Wed 14th March, the Young Voices Choir will be performing at Elfed High School along with children from all other schools in Buckley and Mynydd Isa. Exact times and details will follow with appropriate pupils. Tickets will be on sale in the school office.

World Book Day

On Friday 2nd March, we are asking for as many children as possible to dress up as their favourite book/ reading character to celebrate World Book Day. We will open our Reading Café at 2pm in the school hall for family members to share a brew, biscuit and a few stories.

Non-Uniform Day- Fri 16th March

To generate the prizes for Easter Bingo, we are letting all children come to school in their own clothes (non-uniform). Instead of money, we are asking for each child to donate an Easter Egg, chocolate product or other item of confectionary suitable for an Easter Bingo prize.

Easter Bingo - Wednesday 21st March

I really hope you and other family members can join us in the school hall for Easter Bingo. Doors open at 6:00pm and the first game will begin at 6:30pm. This is a very popular event so make sure you don't miss out on the fun!

Parent's Evening

On Monday 19th March and Tuesday 20th March we are expecting all parents to arrange an appointment with the Class Teachers to discuss their children's progress and next steps. For the first time ever, we are *hoping* to use our website for parents to book their own 10 minute slot. This will require your Parent Log-On details to access this facility when it is up and running. Your Log-On details were emailed out at the start of the week. Please let us know if you are struggling. We are finalising the logistics of this new booking system and will send you an email asap when it is open for use.

Eisteddfod 2018

All children can wear their "House Colours" - Yellow, Green or Blue to represent their House team in the Eisteddfod completion in school on Friday 23rd March. Ask your child's Class Teacher if you are unsure what House your child is in.