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Weekly Bulletin – 9th March 2018

A Message from Mrs. Clisham –

We have been informed that various parents have been voicing their concerns on social media and we feel that this is a little bit unfair. If you do have any concerns regarding our school please do not hesitate to come and speak to Mrs Clisham. Just to clarify with regards to school closure due to snow fall, we will always endeavor to be open whilst it is safe for pupils/staff. If the need arises to close, you will be notified by text via Teacher2Parents and it will also appear on the Flintshire website under Flintshire School Closures. Staff are usually talking to each other before 7.00am or earlier in order to make a decision and inform you as early as possible. Rest assured that this decision is never made lightly, but is sometimes difficult to make as heavy snowfall may cause different levels of disruption in different locations. Many staff live a while away from school and some in remote areas. Health & Safety of our children, parents and staff is of paramount importance.

We would like to advise you that the recently marked out area alongside the wall, is for the use of pedestrians. The rest of the drive is for vehicles. To ensure the safety of everyone, please can you keep to this area when approaching and leaving school. The children have been made aware of this and we would like your help to reinforce this.

Well done to the following pupils who have had their work on the best work board this week. They are – **whole of year 2 & 3 pupils** for their excellent behaviour and good manners on our visit to Conway Castle this week. This was commented on by members of the public during our visit. Also a big well done from Mrs Booth and Mrs Falshaw for team work and creativity throughout the day.
Ayddn, Tyler, Finley G-T, Truly, Lettie, Calleigh and Gethyn.

The winning house this week is **YR WYDDFA**

After School Clubs

All outdoor clubs are weather dependent and are subject to change.

Clubs finish at 4.00pm.

Week commencing Monday 12th March

Wednesday – Cheeky Monkeys – Reception, year 1 & 2 with Mrs Booth

Wednesday – Digital Club – year 2 to 6 with Mr Austin

Thursday – Netball – year 2 to 6 with Mrs Hanna

Week commencing Monday 19th March

Tuesday – Cheeky Monkeys - Reception and year 1 with Mrs Booth

Wednesday – Digital Club – year 2 to 6 with Mr Austin

Thursday – Netball – year 2 to 6 with Mrs Hanna

Early Entitlement Nursery April 2018 Intake

If you have, or know of any children who are 3 years old between 9th January and 9th April they are entitled to join our FREE Early Entitlement Nursery from 9th April on a Monday to Thursday from 8.55am to 11.30am. Please contact school for further details.

Kingswood Residential Parent Information Meeting - Year 3, 4 & 5

Please can you log on to School Gateway and let us know if you are planning to attend the information evening for parents of year 3, 4 & 5 pupils at Cilcain School on Monday 12th March at 5.00pm.

Year 3 Kingswood Residential – 15th to 16th March

On Wednesday 15th March in the morning, year 3 will be going on their residential visit to Kingswood, Colomendy. Please remember to label all items of clothing, shoes, wellies etc. They will also need a labelled drinking bottle that they can refill during the day. They may also take a small amount of pocket

money (no more than £5.00 please) should they wish to visit the gift shop. They will be responsible for this money themselves, perhaps a named purse/wallet. No mobile phones or electronic games please. They will return on Friday in time for the end of the school day.

Dewi Sant Eisteddfod – Wednesday 14th March

Eisteddfod will now take place on **Wednesday 14th March** in the school hall from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. The children will be show casing their ability in Welsh with recitations and stories. You are all welcome to join us for an enjoyable afternoon and some light refreshments.

Parent Meetings – Inspire Maths – Tuesday 20th March

On **Tuesday 20th March** we are holding an information evening for you to come and find out about the new Inspire Maths scheme that we have been using since September. The Maths Adviser, Ann Jones will be here to explain all about the scheme and how we teach it. You may find this very beneficial for helping your child/children with homework. The evening will take place in the school hall from 6.00pm and last approximately 1 hour. There will be a crèche for anyone who does not have childcare.

Snack Money Foundation Phase

Thank you to all those who paid this promptly. If you have not already done so, please can you make payment of £5.00 on School Gateway for this half term ending 22nd March as soon as possible.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00am to 8.15am for those who pay £1.50 per day, £7.50 per week. The whole half term, 19th February to 23rd March is £37.50. Anyone who arrives up to and including 8.15am will be charged. Please log on to School Gateway to make payment.

PE Lessons

P.E. lessons for all pupils will be held on the following days. All children will need their PE kits (**white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps**) on a Monday to be taken home for washing on a Friday. **Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.**

Reception and Year 1 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 and 3 – Thursday and Friday

Year 4, 5 & 6 – Wednesday and Thursday

Easter Services

Sunday 25th March 5.30pm Palm Sunday Evensong with Ladies Choir

Friday 30th March Good Friday Communion Service 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 1st April Easter Communion Service 11.00 a.m.

Dates for your Diary

13th March & 20th March – Swimming for Year 4, 5 & 6

14th March - Eisteddfod

15th to 16th March – Kingswood Residential for Year 3

23rd March – School closes for Easter holidays

9th April – School opens

16th & 17th April – Cycling Proficiency – Year 5 & 6

7th May – May Bank Holiday Monday

2nd to 9th May – Welsh National Tests for Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

16th to 18th May – Kingswood Residential for Year 4 & 5

23rd May – School closes for half term

(24th & 25th May are Training days)

4th June – School opens to pupils

29th June – Staff Training Day

20th July - School closes for summer holidays

School closes for the Easter Holidays on Friday 23rd March and re-opens on Monday 9th April 2018

Agendas and Minutes of Governor meetings are available from school upon request.

Please remember that the Caerwys Chronicle has an announcement section for any special events. Please contact 'sevanscaerwys@gmail.com'. The deadline for publication is the 20th of each month.