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MONDAY 1ST MAY – BANK HOLIDAY

A Message from Mrs. Clisham – Well done to the following pupils who have had their work on the best work board this week. They are - **Ioan, Gracie, Aydden, Jemma, Harry F, Riley, Charlie, Noah, Joe, Bella, Lexie, Sophie, Lily, Lettie, Evie, Dex, Olivia, Holly E-P and Elliott.**

The winning house this week is – **TRYFAN.**

After School Clubs week commencing Tuesday 2nd May

Tuesday – Mad Science until **4.15pm**

Wednesday - Digital Club with Mr Austin

Wednesday – Gardening with Mrs Dunn

Thursday – Rounders with Mrs Parry

All clubs finish at 4.00pm unless stated above.

Welsh National Literacy and Numeracy Tests

All pupils in year 2 to 6 will be sitting the Welsh National Literacy and Numeracy Tests during the period Wednesday 3rd May to Wednesday 10th May. Please ensure your child is in school during this important testing period. On our school website there are example test papers that you can download for your child/children to practice.

School Gateway for Online Payments and Parental Consent

Thank you for your support and patience with regard to the new Online Payment and Parental Consent system that started on Monday. After a few teething problems earlier this week, it now seems to be running smoothly. If you have not registered please log in to www.schoolgateway.com and select New User, this will generate a PIN number for you to use when logging in to School Gateway. (First time you do this, it needs to be online not on the APP). You need to use the email address and mobile number that school holds for you. If at all possible can you make payments in one transaction (as each transaction attracts a fee). There is also an app available. However, we would prefer people to use the website to make multiple payments as you can do so in one transaction – the app only allows you to pay for one item at a time, but can be used for parental consent. Payments made may take anything from 1 to 5 days to leave your account, depending on who you bank with. You will receive email confirmation and the date the payment will be made.

Example: Dinner money + trip - pay on website and add both to basket before payment.

Dinner money and/or trip only, 1 child – pay on app or website.

The minimum payment that can be made for Dinner money is £2.10 and Breakfast Club £1.50.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries.

Year 4, 5 & 6 Heritage Healers

On Friday 5th May year 4, 5 & 6 will be outside at school from 10.00am to 2.30pm to take part in the Heritage Healers project. Children will need warm older clothes, waterproofs and wellies. School dinners as normal.

New Dance – Reception and Year 1

We have been selected to take part in a dance workshop with New Dance. This will involve a practitioner from New Dance coming in to school to work with the children in May & June. We will then take part in a performance at the Anthony Hopkins Theatre at Theatre Clwyd, Mold week commencing the 19th June. Date to be confirmed. Please make sure that all children have their PE kits in school on the following dates - 2/5, 8/5, 15/5, 22/5, 5/6, 12/6.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers 2017

We are once again collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. Please send them in and put them in the collection box in the foyer.

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. Total cost for the Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May (24 school days) is £36.00.

Please remember that if your child is using Breakfast Club between 8.00am and 8.15am, a charge of £1.50 per day needs to be paid. Please log in to School Gateway and pay for each day in one transaction if at all possible. **Any one who arrives up to and including 8.15am will be charged.** Free club runs from 8.16am with breakfast served until 8.30am. Thank you for your co-operation.

Foundation Phase Snack Money

Snack for the half term **Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May is (4 weeks and 4 days) will be £1.00 per week, £4.80 for this half term. (£3.80 for Early Entitlement).** Please log in to School Gateway and pay at the beginning of each term. *Late payers make it difficult for us to provide snack for the children.* Thank you.

P.E. Lessons

P.E. lessons for all pupils will be held on the following days. All children will need to bring in their P.E. kit (white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps) on a Monday and take them home on a Friday for washing. **Please ensure that everything is clearly labelled.**

Reception & year 1 – Wednesday & Thursday morning – Dragon Sports

Year 2 & 3 – Thursday afternoon – Dragon Sports

Friday morning – Mrs Parry

Year 4, 5 & 6 - Wednesday afternoon & Thursday afternoon – Dragon Sports

Bonus Ball

The bonus ball number on **Saturday 8th April – No. 21, No winners, 15th April – No. 48, No winners and 22nd April – No. 24, No winners.** We still have numbers available. You do not have to be a parent, grandparents, neighbours and friends are welcome to join the draw. Please contact either the school office or Mrs Clair Austin for further details. It really is very simple and can be paid by direct debit. **Please remember to let us know if you have cancelled your direct debit.**

St Michael's Church Sunday School

St Michael's Church, Caerwys Sunday School will be on **Sunday 21st May** from 10.50am to 12.00 noon. Meet at the church at 10.50am then the children will come over to school and join the church service later. The Sunday School is for children from reception through to year 6. It will run on the third Sunday of each month. Any queries contact Elizabeth Lord, 721103.

Dates for your Diary

Year 4, 5 & 6 – Historical Healers – Plas Derw Trust – 5th May

Year 2 & 3 – Nature Rangers – Plas Derw Trust

Year 4 & 5 – Residential Visit to the Conway Centre – Wednesday 17th May to Friday 19th May

Reception and Year 1 – Trip to Erddig Hall, Wrexham

Whole School – Sponsored Walk in aid of North Wales Cancer Research – Tuesday 20th June

Year 6 – Cycling Proficiency – 22nd June and 23rd June

Whole school – Moving up day, Nursery to stay for lunch. – Tuesday 27th June.

Year 6 – Residential Visit to Cardiff – Monday 3rd July to Wednesday 5th July

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.