

Parentmail Friday 11th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the PTA for organising last Friday's Cake and Uniform Sale. Thank you to families who donated uniform – the sale (and the rail in the school entrance) raised £91. Thank you to families in Years 2 and 6 for supplying the cakes for the Cake Sale, to the PTA and Year 6 helpers, and of course to all of you for buying them! You raised an outstanding £320.05! Thank you everyone.

Thank you also for joining in our Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day. The hall was a sea of yellow for our assembly this morning. Your generous donations have raised £214 so far for Bronwen's Wish!

The PTA is still accepting donations of preloved Spooks & Sparkles costumes for selling before the Spooks & Sparkles discos on 23rd October. Please bring your donations to the school office. The sale is on **Wednesday 16th October from 3.15pm**. Thank you

Flu Immunisations

If your child missed the opportunity to be immunised against flu this week, the health board is running two catch-up clinics at which you can make an appointment for the vaccine. They take place on Monday 14th October at Maelfa Wellbeing Hub, Llanedeyrn, 3:30pm-5:30pm, and Wednesday 16th October at Barry Hospital Colcot Road, Barry 3:30pm-5:30pm. Phone 02920 907661 or 907664 for an appointment. Please see the attached information.

Shwmae Day – Friday 18th October – Wear Red

We will be enjoying and celebrating all things Welsh on Shwmae Day on which pupils and staff are invited to wear red to school. This is a celebration not a fundraiser so no need to bring coins for the gate.

Parents' Consultations

The Parents' Consultation booking system is going live at 10am tomorrow (Saturday 12th October). Here, you can book a 10-minute slot to speak to your child's teacher. Please note that **after-school Football will be cancelled on Tuesday 22nd October due to Parents' Evening**.

Parent/Teacher consultations for Nursery pupils will take place later in the term, and details will be shared with parents/carers in due course.

Christmas Sharing Sessions for parents/carers

Here are the dates of the Christmas Sharing Sessions for all year groups. All the performances will take place in the Big Hall and start at 9.30am. The afternoon Nursery session on Monday 9th December will start at 2.15pm.

Year group	Sharing day and date
Nursery AM & PM	Monday 9 th December
Reception	Tuesday 10 th December
Year 1	Wednesday 11 th December
Year 2	Thursday 12 th December
Year 3	Friday 13 th December
Choir & Year 5	Friday 13 th December

	Festive Music Concert 2.30pm in Big Hall
Year 4	Tuesday 17 th December
Year 5	Wednesday 18 th December
Year 6	Thursday 5 th December

Clothes for younger children

Thank you for donations of small preloved underwear, tights, joggers and socks that we have already received. We would be delighted to receive any more such preloved items if you have any to donate. Thank you from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

PTA events

- PTA Spooks & Sparkles Costume Sale – Wednesday 16th October after school
- **PTA Spooks & Sparkles Discos** - Wednesday 23rd October:
Nursery to Year 2 Disco 5pm - 5.45pm;
Years 3 to 6 Disco 6pm - 7pm
Tickets on sale on Parentpay: £3.50 each
- Friday 29th November - PTA Christmas Fair
- Sunday 8th December - PTA Fancy Dress Festive Family Fun Run around Roath Park Lake

Thank you,
PTA

Lost Property

We have added photos of the latest non-uniform lost property to the website. Please have a look and if you recognise anything please let us know, either by emailing LakesidePrimary@cardiff.gov.uk or send a note in with your child to give to their teacher, and we will get it back to you. Thank you.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,
Rachel Mitchell

Upcoming events / Term dates

October 2024

- Tuesday 15th October – Year 6 visit to Cardiff Castle
- Wednesday 16th October – PTA Preloved Spooks & Sparkles costume sale
- Friday 18th October – Shwmae Day – wear red to school
- Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October – Parent/Carer consultations for pupils in Reception to Year 6
- Wednesday 23rd October – Spooks & Sparkles Disco 5pm for Nursery to Year 2 pupils; 6pm for Y3-6 pupils.

November 2024

- Monday 4th November – Lakeside Diwali celebrations

- Monday 4th November – PTA meeting - evening
- Monday 11th to Friday 15th November – Anti-bullying Week
- Monday 11th November – Year 6 Remembrance Assembly for Parents/Carers
- Tuesday 12th November – Odd Socks Day
- Friday 15th November – Children in Need – wear spots to school
- Friday 29th November – PTA Christmas Fair
- Saturday 30th November – end of ASDA Cashpots for Schools scheme

December 2024

- Tuesday 3rd December – School Choir taking part in music service Christmas Showcase at the All Nations Centre
- Sunday 8th December – PTA Fancy Dress Festive Family Fun Run around Roath Park Lake
- Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

January 2025

February 2025

March 2025

- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Term dates

2024-2025 Academic year

Autumn Term 2024

Break up for Autumn Half Term break	Friday 25 th October		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 28 th October	Friday 1 st November	
Back to school	Monday 4 th November		
Break up for Christmas break	Friday 20 th December		
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Monday 23 rd December	Friday 3 rd January 2025	

Spring Term 2025

Back to school	Monday 6 th January		
Break up for Spring Half Term break	Friday 21 st February		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 24 th February	Friday 28 th February	
Back to school	Monday 3 rd March		
Break up for Easter break	Friday 11 th April		
EASTER BREAK	Monday 14 th April	Friday 25 th April	

Summer Term 2025

Back to school	Monday 28 th April		
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 5 th May		

Break up for Half Term break	Friday 23 rd May		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 26 th May	Friday 30 th May	
Back to school	Monday 2 nd June		
Break up for Summer	Friday 18 th July		
INSET DAY	Monday 21 st July		