

Parentmail Friday 24th January, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

The PTA Cake Sale last Friday raised an amazing £250.33! Thank you to the PTA, all volunteers, everyone who donated cakes and all of you for buying them – wonderful result!

An organisation called Tree Squadron worked on our Forest School area this week and we now have shelter tents (or dens, as the children prefer to call them!), a log circle and a hedgehog area.

The netball squad are having an exciting training session today with the Cardiff Dragons netball team – thanks as always to the parent-volunteers who run the squad, arrange matches and coach the team.

We would like to wish all who are celebrating Chinese New Year next week a very pleasant and enjoyable celebration. Pupils who wish to wear national costume or best clothes to school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January are welcome to do so.

#### **NSPCC Number Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> we will be raising money for the NSPCC as we celebrate Number Day. It will be a non-uniform day and pupils and staff are invited to wear numbers to school.

#### **PTA News**

Please see the attached information about the PTA Loose Change Challenge, which takes place from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Classes compete to collect the heaviest amount of coins, with a prize for the winning class. **No foreign coins please – we need to be able to spend the money collected!**

Upcoming PTA events:

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Discos – or Disglos! Wear white and/or neon colours and shine brightly. Nursery to Year 2 Disco 5 - 5.45pm; Years 3 to 6 Disco 6 - 7pm.
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – exciting mystery visitor coming to school to see the children...
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Nursery to Year 2 PTA Cinema Night (time TBC) in school
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Years 3 to 6 PTA Cinema Night (time TBC) in school
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April – PTA Duck Race at Roath Park 9.30am
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Spring Fair after school – seeds/plants, books, cakes, and more
- There will also be Cake Sales dotted across the term and a parents/carers event.

As always, a huge thank you to the PTA and event/fundraising volunteers for all that you do. The money you raise and donate to or spend on us has a huge and positive impact on school life.

#### **Sharing Sessions dates: Spring, 2025**

Below are the dates for our parent/carer sharing sessions which will take place in the large school hall during March and into early April.

Nursery	Easter Bonnet parades Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 10.45am & 2.30pm
Reception	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am

Year 1	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am
Year 2	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 9.15am
Year 3	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am
Year 4	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am
Year 5	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 9.15am
Year 6	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am

Wishing you a pleasant and safe weekend.

Best wishes,  
Rachel Mitchell

### **Upcoming events / Term dates**

#### January 2025

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Loose Change Challenge. Classes compete to collect the most loose change – winner decided by weight

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – netball match at Lakeside against Lisvane Primary

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Chinese New Year. Pupils celebrating may wear national costume/best clothes to school on this day

#### February 2025

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Dydd Miwsig Cymru / Welsh Music Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – PTA ‘Disglos’ Ultra violet disco – 5-5.45pm for pupils in Nursery to Year 2; 6-7pm for pupils in Years 3 to 6 (wear white and glow!)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – International Mother Languages Day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – exciting mystery visitor coming to school...!

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Eisteddfodau

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – break up for Half Term

#### March 2025

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Sharing Session

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 & 6 residential visit to Llangrannog

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Reception to Year 2 PTA Cinema Night

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Sharing Session

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Years 3 to 6 PTA Cinema Night

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – COMIC RELIEF DAY

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Pupils v Staff netball match for Comic Relief (during school day)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Sharing Session

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Sharing Session

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Sharing Session

#### April 2025

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Year 2 Sharing Session

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 5 Sharing Session

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April – PTA Duck Race

w/c Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Parent Consultations this week

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bonnet parades  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – break up for Easter  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – back to school

May 2025

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – proposed date of Spring Fair in lower playground (after school)  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – break up for Half Term

June 2025

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – INSET DAY**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – back to school for pupils  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning

July 2025

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – last day for pupils – break up for summer

**Term dates**

**2024-2025 Academic year**

**Spring Term 2025**

Back to school	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January		
Break up for Spring Half Term break	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	
Back to school	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		
Break up for Easter break	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April		
EASTER BREAK	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	

**Summer Term 2025**

Back to school	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April		
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May		
Break up for Half Term break	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		
Return to school	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		
Break up for Summer	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July		
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		