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The Newsletter of Lakeside Primary School: May 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy half term in which we watched the weather turn from cold to hot (well, warm anyway!) and started to enjoy all our exciting summer activities at school. A reminder that the Monday after half term (3rd June) is an INSET Day and school is closed to pupils.

Thank you for joining in our World Bee Day celebrations on Monday – the school was a riot of colour as children enjoyed World Bee Day activities throughout the day.

A reminder that the PTA Quiz is taking place on the evening of Thursday 6th June: 7.30 for 8pm start in the school hall. The poster is attached with details of how to buy tickets.

Estyn Inspection Report

We are delighted with our school inspection report, which was shared with you yesterday. Here is the link to the report on the Estyn website: <https://www.estyn.gov.wales/provider/6812074>

Universal Free School Meals

Year 6 pupils will start to receive Universal Primary Free School Meals from Tuesday 4th June, 2024. Meals will need to be ordered by 8am each day via ParentPay. Please contact the school office by 8.30am if you have any problems ordering. Thank you

Half term Welsh challenges

Seren a Sbarc Challenges: as part of our work toward the Cymraeg Campus Silver Award, pupils are invited to enjoy some fun activities over the half term break and into the final half term of the school year. They are also invited to share their achievements Criw Cymraeg so please feel free to email photos/videos to criwcymraeg@lakesideprm.cardiff.sch.uk

 Seren & Sbarc's Summer Challenges				
Go for a walk and record how many Welsh words you see. https://tinyurl.com/yd7za8vp	Watch CYW or S4C Clic. https://www.s4c.cyw/clic/	Create a bunting with Welsh words to decorate your bedroom. https://tinyurl.com/y7oyfne4	Use Book Trust Cymru's Home Time Cupboard resources. https://tinyurl.com/y7ca7ag2	Listen to Seren & Sbarc's favourite Welsh songs on Spotify. https://youtu.be/pyNaXY7SoIA
Do one of the puzzles on the Urd's website. https://tinyurl.com/ybnccizs	Send a tweet, email or text to a friend in Welsh. https://tinyurl.com/ybo8tcsw	Play 'I spy with my little eye...' in Welsh. https://tinyurl.com/ykuw9wsy	Do a Fit Family session #FFITCymru. https://youtu.be/pyNaXY7SoIA	Count in Welsh when playing a dice game. 
Decorate an old T-shirt with a Welsh word or phrase. 	Create a 'lipsync' video to a Welsh song. 	Follow instructions to create a picture like Oriedodl. https://tinyurl.com/y8pdlcf	Read Seren & Sbarc's comic. https://tinyurl.com/y8dkehot	Cook some Welsh food with the family. 
Do a breathing and relaxing workshop in Welsh. https://tinyurl.com/y9zp8aaz	Play the Welsh Books Council's Top Trump cards. https://tinyurl.com/ybb5z7lk	Download a Welsh app to play. http://www.appsi.welsh.com/	Create an advertisement about your local area or about Wales. https://tinyurl.com/yakhwae9	Hold a fashion show in Welsh. https://tinyurl.com/y6u8stte
Plan a picnic for the family in the garden or the park. https://tinyurl.com/yemkjddd	Design a new kit for the Wales rugby, football or netball team.	Play Simon says in Welsh. 'Mae Dai yn dweud...'	Encourage your parents to follow us on Twitter. @SiarterFaithCCB @CSC_Cymraeg	Design a new friend for Seren & Sbarc. https://tinyurl.com/y66gw8qd
 <p>Consortia Gwella Ysgolion Rhanbarthol Regional School Improvement Consortia</p>				

News

- We welcomed many of you into school to enjoy sharing sessions with your children's year groups. Year 2 told us about our local area and Roath Park in particular, sharing thoughts and feelings about Cynefin and what it means to different people. Year 4 shared their journey through the United States and how it compares with Wales. Reception visited Barry Island then delivered a lovely sharing session for parents and carers. Year 6 shared the story of Cantre'r Gwaelod and treated parents and carers to a very lively Welsh lesson, and Year 3 told the story of Pompeii and showed us some volcanic eruptions!
- Year 1 teacher, Mrs Evans, went on maternity leave, and has since given birth to a lovely little girl. Mum and baby are doing very well and we send the family all our best wishes.
- Three Year 5 pupils took part in the Howells School Debating Competition – and they won! HUGE congratulations to them (they know who they are) and well done for their hard work – Mrs Tanner, Mrs Vanstone, and everyone at Lakeside are really proud of them.
- Some Year 5 & 6 pupils spent two nights at Manor Park Adventure in Abernant on a school residential, enjoying canoeing, climbing, archery and other adventure activities. Year 5 & 6 pupils who remained in school enjoyed a visit to Roath Park, a dance session at Cardiff Met, a session on stop motion animation and a great deal of outdoor sporting activities.
- The Year 6 football teams won both matches played against Rhiwbeina Primary.
- The Year 6 Netball team played brilliantly against Lisvane last week, and the Lisvane coach said that ours was the best netball he had seen from any team played all year. Well done to the team and a huge thank you to the parent-volunteers who run the club and organise all the matches!
- The Year 5 & 6 netball teams played at home against Roath Park yesterday and won two of their three matches! Well done to all of them and a huge thank you to the team coaches for all that they do!
- The Lakeside Citizens pupil group recorded a video about Sun Safety which will be available after the half term break
- Pupils in Years 2 to 6 enjoyed Taekwon-Do introduction lessons delivered by two instructors from SWAT School of Martial Arts

Whole-school events this half term

- Colorfoto came in to take photos of classes
- The Book Fair was with us for three days, and pupils and parents/carers enjoyed browsing and shopping
- World Bee Day took place with pupils and staff wearing bright coloured and flowery clothing

PTA News

- The PTA Seed and Book Sale was very popular and raised £256.58
- The PTA held a preloved uniform sale which raised £180
- A very rainy PTA Cake Sale raised £155
- PTA dates for your diary:
 - Thursday 6th June: Lakeside Quiz 7.30 for 8pm start. School Hall (poster attached)
 - Friday 14th June: Plant Sale
 - Friday 5th July: Summer Fayre

If you'd like to get involved in helping at any of the PTA events please contact

lakesideprimarycardiffpta@gmail.com or join the PTA Whatsapp group

on <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Dfgt2EVr45u07ZdqhkKHf4>

Thanks, PTA

After-school Clubs

Club	Day & Time	Year Group	Start date
Chess	Mondays 3.30-4.15	Years 2 to 6	Monday 10 th June
Football	Mondays 3.15-4.15	5 & 6	Monday 10 th June

Choir	Tuesdays 3.15-4.15	4, 5 & 6	Tuesday 4 th June TBC
Dance fit	Wednesdays 3.30-4.15	3, 4, 5 & 6	Wednesday 5 th June
Netball	Fridays 3.30-4.30	5&6 (waiting list)	Friday 7 th June

Wishing you all a pleasant half term break.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell

Upcoming events / Term dates

June 2024

- Monday 3rd June – INSET DAY
- Monday 3rd June - Universal Free School Meals begin for pupils in Year 6
- Wednesday 5th June – Reception visit to Cefn Mably Farm
- Wednesday 5th June – Year 4 visit to Bristol Aquarium
- Thursday 6th June – PTA Quiz Night
- Friday 14th June – PTA plant sale
- Friday 28th June – Foundation Phase Sports Day @ NIAC 9-11.45am
- Friday 28th June – Lakeside Netball Tournament

July 2024

- Tuesday 2nd July – Nursery Sports Day
- Thursday 4th July – Reception talk for new Reception parent/carers
- Friday 5th July – KS2 Sports Day @ NIAC 9-11.45am
- Friday 5th July - PTA Summer Fayre
- Wednesday 10th July – Year 6 Leavers’ performance
- Thursday 11th July – Lakeside Transition Day
- Thursday 11th July – CHS Transition Day 1
- Thursday 11th July – Reception Stay and Play
- Friday 12th July – CHS Transition Day 2
- Friday 12th July – Year 5 visit to Oakwood Park
- Wednesday 17th July – Grand Opening of the Ty Bronwen Wellbeing Pod
- Monday 22nd July – INSET DAY

Term dates

2023-2024 academic year

Break up for Half Term	Friday 24 th May		
Summer Half Term		Monday 27 th May, 2024	Friday 31 st May, 2024
INSET DAY	Monday 3 rd June		
Last Day of term	Friday 19 th July		
INSET DAY	Monday 22 nd July		

Autumn Term 2024

INSET DAY	Monday 2 nd September, 2024		
INSET DAY	Tuesday 3 rd September, 2024		