

Parentmail Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a very busy half term and I'm sure that we will all be grateful for a few days' down time over the break. We wish those who are observing Lent or Ramadan very peaceful and pleasant beginnings to the holy month. We also wish those who are celebrating Chinese New Year next week an enjoyable celebration – it was lovely to see the children in national dress today.

A very big thank you to the PTA and Mrs Goddard for last night's really enjoyable Sip and Paint event. Some lovely artwork was produced by parents and carers (and staff!) and it was a lovely way to head into the half-term break. Thank you, PTA! (Please see below for further PTA information.)

### **Ramadan prayers and fasting**

A reminder to parents and carers of pupils in Years 3 to 6 that a form must be completed giving parental permission to children to fast and/or pray in school during Ramadan. Thank you.

### **Iftar event – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 5.45pm**

Lakeside Primary School and Lakeside Primary School PTA are hosting a Ramadan Iftar evening on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026. This is a community evening, where everyone from the school is invited to celebrate Ramadan, break fast together and share food as a community.

Tickets are £4 per adult and £2 per child to cover cost of food. This is payable through Parentpay and tickets are available from today. At the event you will receive a box of food supplied by local businesses, including Chai Green and Deli Fuego, and there will be dates and water/squash available on the evening too. There will also be cake available supplied by Nafees Sweet Shop.

We will be fundraising for Bronwen's Wish charity on the evening.

### **Eisteddfod – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

#### **Half term Eisteddfod Photography Competition**

We are looking for digital photographs on the theme of *My Wales*. The competition is optional and open to all year groups and will be judged in groups. There will be one winner from each group:

Nursery to Year 2

Years 3 & 4

Years 5 & 6

Photos may be in colour or black and white. Pupils may enter one photograph per pupil. Please email to Mrs Ullah on [UllahB5@hwbcymru.net](mailto:UllahB5@hwbcymru.net) by the end of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February (the Tuesday after we come back to school from half term break). **Please make sure the child's name and class is included in the email.**

Good luck!

### **PTA News**

Please see the attached PTA newsletter which gives information on PTA spending and fundraising activities over the past year, and plans of events coming up. Also attached is information regarding sponsorship of upcoming PTA events.

### **Silent Discos**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.** Nursery to Reception disco 5-5.45pm; Years 3 to 6 6-7pm. More details to follow.

### **Spring Fair**

**Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> April**, after school – more details to follow, including on planting and growing seedlings for selling at the Fair.

### **Year group Sharing Sessions for parents/carers**

The sessions take place in the Big Hall and start at 9.15am and last for around 45 minutes. Parents/carers will enter via the KS2 gate (up the steps from the car park) from around 9am once most pupils have entered the school.

Reception: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am

Year 1: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am

Year 2: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am

Year 3: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am

Year 4: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am

Due to residential visits Years 5 and 6 sharing sessions will be later in the school year.

### **Parents' Consultations**

The dates for Parent Consultations at the end of the Spring term are:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3.40-6.30pm:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 3.40-6.30pm:

Information will be shared with parent/carers closer to the date on how to book consultation slots.

Wishing you all a very pleasant half-term break, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell  
Headteacher

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

#### **February 2026**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – return to school

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Eisteddfodau

#### **March 2026**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – St David's Day

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 residential visit to Abernant

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Holi festival

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Sharing Session for parents/carers

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Sharing Session for parents/carers

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Netball mixed tournament at Cardiff Netball Arena – Year 6 players

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – bring a book to swap

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 residential visit to Llangrannog

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Ramadan Iftar event 6.30pm at school

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Sharing Session for parents/carers



Return to school	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	
Break up for Easter	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	
EASTER BREAK	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April

### **Summer Term 2026**

Return to school	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	
Last day for pupils before Summer Break	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	

### **Autumn Term 2026**

<b>INSET DAY</b>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	
1 <sup>st</sup> day for pupils	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	