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Morgan Catholic Primary

School Newsletter

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JUNIOR HOMEWORK

Please ensure your child completes their weekly tasks to support school learning.

Per Week

- * Lexia x 3
- * RM Easi Maths x 3
- * j2blast x 2

Croeso From the Head

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break. Please see below the important dates and information for this Spring Term.

Class Assemblies

We are looking forward to re-introducing our class assemblies after a two year absence.

We know this is something that has been missed by parents, so we are glad we can bring them back into our calendar of events.

Each class will take part in a class assembly to share the work they have been doing with family.

Assemblies will take place on Thursday mornings at 10am.

The first one will be presented by Dosbarth Maple on 2 February 2023. Please see the table below for the rest of the dates.

Parents/Carers and Grandparents are very welcome to come into the school hall and watch the assembly on the day.

DATES

- 02/02/23 - 10AM - MAPLE
- 09/02/23 - 10AM - BEECH
- 16/02/23 - 10AM - OAK
- 02/03/23 - 10AM - ASPEN
- 09/03/23 - 10AM - HAZEL
- 16/03/23 - 10AM - WILLOW
- 11/05/23 - 10AM - CHERRY/CHESTNUT
- 25/05/23 - 10AM - ASH

VEM Saplings *Early Entitlement*



Has your child turned 3 between 1st September 2022 and 31st December 2022? Or due to turn 3 between 1st January 2023 and 16th April 2023?

If they have/are did you know we offer 'Early Entitlement' places in our Nursery provision. Applications are now open apply at: <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Early-Entitlement-Scheme-Flintshire.aspx>

Children can start attending in the term following their 3rd Birthday i.e. if they are 3 in November 2022 they can start VEM Saplings in January 2023. Eligible children can attend for 2.5 hours Mon-Thurs 9am to 11:30am. If either parent works 16 or more hours a week you can claim up to 30 hours childcare through the Welsh Government Childcare Offer - apply at gov.wales/childcareoffer Please tell your friends and family who have children turning 3 this Spring Term. Please contact the School Office on 01244 830408 for more information.



SWIMMING

YEARS 3 & 4



Criw Cymraeg

Helo! Sut wyt ti?

Criw Cymraeg are looking forward to another term together promoting speaking Welsh throughout the school. This term we will be concentrating on Welsh at Amser Cinio- Dinnertime. And we will also be helping everyone to celebrate Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen on Ionawr 25.

Tan tro nesa!

Dosbarth Maple and Ash will start swimming lessons during this term. Lessons will start on Friday 13th January 2023, in the afternoon at Connah's Quay Pool.

Pupils will walk to the sessions after lunch on Friday and return before the end of the School day.

Pupils will need:-

- Swimming Costume or Trunks
- Towel
- Goggles
- Warm Coat



Football Lessons



On Thursday 12th & Friday 13th January 2023, Years 5 & 6 will start Football Lessons with The Racecourse Community Foundation (Wrexham AFC). Dosbarth Beech will partake in these sessions on a Thursday and Dosbarth Aspen will partake in these sessions on a Friday. Each Class will need to come in PE Kit on their day including appropriate trainers (no school shoes). Also, please ensure your child brings a bottle of water for these sessions. Dosbarth Oak will have their sessions after half term.

UNIFORM REMINDER

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting our uniform policy and ensuring the children arrive so smart and ready to learn. A polite reminder that trainers must only be worn for PE and at all other times pupils must wear black school shoes (black trainers are not classed as school shoes).



THANK YOU FOR ALL

YOUR SUPPORT WE

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

AMASING

Tuesdays - 3:15 to 4:15
Years 2 to 6
17th January to 14th
February 2023
28th February to 28th
March 2023

pay online at:

<https://amazing.org.uk/after-school-clubs/>

MAD SCIENCE

Wednesdays - 3:15 to 4:15
Years R to 6
11th January to 15th February 2023
for pupils who have pre-booked

DODGEBALL

Tuesdays - 3:15 to 4:15
FOR Juniors ONLY
17th January to 28th March 2023 (10 weeks)
Please book your child via the forms handed
out to pupils or contact Mrs Clarke in the
Office

ARCHERY

Wednesdays - 3:15 to 4:15
FOR Juniors ONLY
18th January to 8th February
2023 (4 weeks).
Please book your child via the
forms handed out to pupils or
contact Mrs Clarke in the
Office



Dates for your Diary

JANUARY

- Mon 9th ~ School opens after Christmas break - Blwyddyn Newydd Dda
- Mon 23rd ~ Chinese New Year Theme Day Menu - please visit our website for more details
- Mon 23rd ~ Glan Llyn Parent Information Meeting - 5pm in the school hall
- Fri 27th ~ PC Mark Sayer visits for Police Talks

FEBRUARY

- Thurs 2nd ~ Dosbarth Maple Class Assembly - 10am Parents/Grandparents welcome
- Thurs 9th ~ Dosbarth Beech Class Assembly - 10am Parents/Grandparents welcome
- Mon 13th ~ Cardiff Parent Information Meeting - 5pm in the school hall
- Wed 15th-Thurs 16th ~ Year 4 Glan Llyn Residential Visit
- Thurs 16th ~ Dosbarth Oak Class Assembly - 10am Parents/Grandparents welcome
- Thurs 16th ~ Show 'n' Share morning - 8:55-9:15am
- Thurs 16th ~ Friends of the School 'Valentine' Disco £2.50 each - 5-6pm Infants - 6:30-7:30pm Juniors
- Thurs 16th ~ School closes for February Half Term Holiday
- Fri 17th ~ Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils
- Mon 27th ~ School opens after February Half Term break

MARCH

- Wed 1st ~ St David's Day - pupils can wear national costume, welsh football/rugby kit
- Fri 3rd ~ World Book Day - Infants (Nursery to Year 2) to dress as favourite book character
- Mon 6th-Wed 8th ~ Year 6 Cardiff Residential Visit
- Thurs 9th ~ Dosbarth Hazel Class Assembly - 10am Parents/Grandparents welcome
- Thurs 16th ~ Dosbarth Willow class Assembly - 10am Parents/Grandparents welcome
- Mon 20th ~ Full Governors Spring Meeting - 6pm
- Wed 22nd ~ 1st of 2 nights of Pupil Progress Evenings - 4-6:30pm
- Thurs 23rd ~ 2nd of 2 nights of Pupil Progress Evenings - 4-6:30pm
- Thurs 30th ~ Show 'n' Share morning - 8:55-9:15am
- Thurs 30th ~ School closes for Easter Holidays
- Thurs 30th - Fri 31st ~ Year 3 Sleepover at School
- Fri 31st ~ Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils

STAFF TRAINING DAYS School closed to Pupils

- 17th February 2023
- 31st March 2023
- 5th June 2023



A MESSAGE FROM OUR



School Council

During our last meeting the school council discussed how we can utilise our school grounds during the winter months. We know our fellow pupils enjoy the field at playtime but it can be muddy in places. After a discussion with Mrs Langley we have asked can we trial pupils using the field at lunchtime if they change in to "Wellies". So this term pupils in Keystage 2 can bring wellies in to school (if you would like to leave them in school please ensure your child's name is on them) and they will then be able to walk on the field during lunch break.

Thank you VEM School Council

