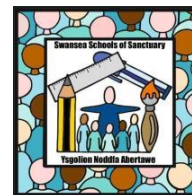


Waun Wen Primary Newsletter

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone, I hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday, although it didn't seem to stop raining. This term is another 5 week term but there is a lot going on.

St David's Day and Welsh Week

On Friday, March 1st, is St David's Day when we celebrate our Patron Saint of Wales. We are asking the children to wear their Welsh Costume or Rugby Shirt or red on Friday. All through the week there will be Welsh activities taking place in school. We will be guessing the Welsh Babies – celebrity and staff, drawing dragons, and making Welsh craft.

You are welcome to come and join us in the hall for our St David's Day celebrations. The Foundation Phase will be at 9.00am on Friday and the juniors will be celebrating in the hall at 2.15pm, there will be Welsh cakes and coffee or tea too.

World Book Day

Word Book Day is on Thursday 7th March and will be joining in with the fun and joy of reading on the day. The children have decided that this year we should be wearing pyjamas and bringing in a book for bedtime.

Lots of lovely activities will take place throughout the day to celebrate a love of reading.

Online Safety

Please remember that we all need to work together to keep children safe online. If your child has a phone, you must make sure that you check it regularly – remember whoever pays the bill is in charge of the phone.

We have lessons in school on internet safety but there is only so much we can do. On our website is a page for Parents with e-safety information and a list of the age restrictions for apps and games. The link is below:

<https://www.waunwenprimaryschool.co.uk/e-safety-information-for-parents/>

We spend quite a lot of teaching time dealing with issues, especially in the older classes, that have arisen because children are using apps that they are not old enough and should not be using. There is a reason for the age restrictions and that reason is to keep the children safe. Please take time to read the information and if your child argues with you, you can show them the restrictions and ask your teacher to support you. We will willingly support any parent who is trying to explain this to their child.

Inset Day

There is an Inset Day on Friday 3rd May, followed by a Bank Holiday on the Monday 6th May. The school will be closed to children on the Friday and closed to all on the Monday, but everyone will be back on Tuesday 7th May. The next Inset days are Friday 5th July and Friday 19th July.

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Dates For The Diary:

29.03.24 – Fluoride Varnish

01.03.24 – St David's Day

07.03.24 – World Book Day

11.03.24 – Parental Consultations this week

22.03.24 – Break up for Easter Holidays

08.04.24 – Children return to school

03.05.24 – Inset Day (no school for children)

06.05.24 – Bank Holiday (no school)

24.05.24 – Break up for half term

