# Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm sorry to be sending another newsletter so soon. There is so much information to tell you!

# Parent Forum

A reminder that next half term's Parents Forum will be with your children. We will have tea, coffee and there might even be a biscuit or two!

Chat to the teachers and have a look through your child's books. These will start at 2pm:

Year 6: Thursday 2nd March

Year 5: Friday 3rd March

Year 4: Monday 6th March

Year 3: Tuesday 7th March

Year 2: Wednesday 8th March

Year 1: Thursday 9th March

REC: Friday 10th March

We would also like to invite parents, carers and grandparents in at the end of next half term for a showcase session. These will be at 2pm:

Rec/Y1/Y2: Tuesday 28th March

Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6: Thursday 30th March

Come and see what your children have been learning in our topic

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# Car Park

On Monday work is starting for lay the concrete foundation for the wooden building. Again, please be prepared for disruption in our car park. We may have to close the car park or part of the car park when the work is being undertaken. Please bear with us.

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### **NEU Strikes**

The strike for Tuesday 14th February has been cancelled and so school will be open for pupils.

However, please be prepared that school may still be closed on Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

We will update you as soon as we have more information.

We have some exciting days planned for next half term.

We have our Eisteddford on Wednesday March 1st. Children may wear red to school, dress up in traditional clothes or Welsh rugby kit or just wear a daffodil or a leek.

On World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March, we will be having a book swap. It would be lovely if all children could bring a book to swap so all children have one to take home. (Please bring books in before 2nd March.) Children may also dress up. However, we would rather children make a headband, make a costume from things you have at home or bring a prop of something from a book.

Please *do not* buy anything new for these occasions. It really isn't necessary.



## PTFA

"After the devastating news this week of the crippling earthquake in Turkey and Syria, the PTFA are donating the money raised from our Valentines event to the Red Cross Disaster Fund.

If you can, please donate more, which you can either do via our Parent Pay system, or this link:

https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal?c\_name=Turkey-Syria% 20Earthquake%20Appeal&c source=Homepage%

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If you do have 5 minutes please come and see the hearts written by the children on display around the school entrance. They will make you smile!



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We would like to get parents more involved in our school day. If you are able to support us with:

Regular reading sessions

Art work support

School trip volunteer

Helping with gardening and so on

Please let the school office know.





Year 5/6 children went on a trip to the Newport Wetlands. The children had an exciting day and it was so wonderful to see the children's reactions and enthusiasm. It is great to be able to take our children out again.

Could I also say a big thank you to our lovely parents for the messages of thanks and support over the past few weeks to teachers and me after the school trips. We do not do it for any thanks but it is so heart warming that you take the time to say thank you. It is so appreciated.





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A reminder that Friday 17th February (before half term) and Monday 27th February (after half term) are INSET days.

So, children will finish for half term on Thursday 16th February and be back in on Tuesday 28th February.



# **Dates for Your Diary**

17th February: INSET Training Day

20th February-24th February: Half Term

27th February: INSET Training Day

31st March: End of Spring Term

17th April: Start of Summer Term

1st May: Early Bank Holiday

8th May: Coronation Bank Holiday

29th May- 2nd June: Half Term

30th June: INSET Training Day

21st July: End of Summer Term

4th September: First Day of term for pupils

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