

Newsletter: Spring Term, W/C 4th March

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half-term and enjoyed the sunny weather we were blessed with. The children arrived at school in a wonderful array of Welsh costumes to celebrate St. David's Day.

St. David's Day Celebrations

All pupils celebrated St. David's day today. Pupils were involved in a range of events including Welsh dancing, singing, poetry and music. We even sang a newly adapted version of 'Baby Shark' with Welsh themed lyrics, which was great fun! The children have also made a tremendous effort with the home learning task. Winners of the 'dolly peg' competition will be announced in assembly tomorrow.

National Test Information sessions- reminder

This term we have planned information sessions for parents of pupils completing the National Tests i.e. Year 2- Year 6.

Arrangements are as follows. Please note the entrance areas for the meetings.

Wednesday, 6th March 2019	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Session 1 - 2.30pm-3pm	Miss Scriven's classroom (Please use side yard collection point Year 2)	Miss Wilson's classroom (Please use Pandas entrance)	Miss Davies's classroom (Please use Pandas entrance)
Session 2 - 4.15-4.45pm	Miss Scriven's classroom (Please use side yard collection point Year 2)	Miss Wilson's classroom (Please use Pandas entrance)	Miss Davies's classroom (Please use Pandas entrance)

A message from the Rights Nights PALs group

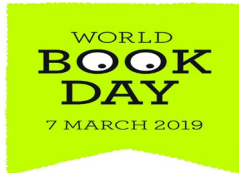


When we joined the Rights Knights, we decided that we wanted to bring the mascot to life! So here he is, Russell the Rights Respecting Rucksack! We will be introducing him in assembly after half-term, he's looking forward to meeting everybody!



Together: caring, aspiring and achieving....

Information Regarding World Book Day 2019



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This Thursday, (March 7th) we will be celebrating World Book Day through a whole host of exciting literary activities. We would therefore like to invite pupils to choose their favourite book from home and bring it into school, in order to participate in a 'Book Sharing,' activity with their friends. Some activities planned for the day include: storytelling between year groups, 'Design a bookmark competition,' and listening to live interviews with famous children's authors. There is no need for pupils to dress up on this occasion. Our main focus is to encourage a love for reading whilst providing pupils with an opportunity to indulge in a wide range of fun and engaging activities. Should you wish to continue with such activities at home, further details can be found at:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Participation in Sporting Events- Key Stage 2

We are lucky enough at Marshfield Primary to have a broad range of extra-curricular activities. Often these are oversubscribed, especially sporting clubs in Key Stage 2 and we try our very best to accommodate all pupils by using additional staff members etc.

Throughout the year, the school is sometimes invited to Newport City Council events/tournaments. Attendance at these events is very limited. For those

pupils yet to attend a rugby or football event, we are currently exploring alternative opportunities such as cluster tournaments. More information will follow shortly.

Community News

Tomorrow, Tuesday 5th March, between 10.15 and 11.30am, there will be a Baby and Toddler group held at Bryn Ivor Lodge Care Home in Castleton for the children to engage and play with some of the residents. It's a free event and there will be lots of toys, colouring in and biscuits. If you are interested, please go to the main reception area at 10.15am.

This toddler group will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Battery Recycling

Just a reminder that, as a school, we collect used batteries and, as a result, can enter the Newport City Council battery recycling competition with other schools.

Rugby Tournament Success

Congratulations to Marshfield, who, recently playing in Division 1, came 2nd in the Newport Schools Cup, finishing only 1 point below the winners. They played six games and only conceded three points, which is all credit to their fantastic teamwork.

They now have an opportunity to attend play offs versus the Dell and Charles Williams, where the winners will represent Newport in the Welsh Schools Cup.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. L. J. Lewis

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