



## From the Headteachers

*Happy St David's Day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
to all the children in St David's House.*



### **Book Week**

Next Thursday, 4th March is World Book Day. Usually, this results in one of our favourite days of the year with the school taken over by hordes of Harry Potters, fairy tale characters and superheroes (amongst others) when the children dress up as their favourite story character.

We will be marking World Book Day with some activities in the coming week, but we have taken the decision that there will be **no dressing up next week**. Instead, we are deferring dressing up day until **Friday 26th March** when all the children should be in school. We think this is fairer to all the children and gives parents more time to prepare when they are not home-schooling on top of their other obligations.

### **Secondary Transfer**

Monday 1st March is National Offer Day for our Year 6 pupils where they will find out the result of their secondary school application. If you are a Year 6 parent, you will be sent a letter today from the Co Headteachers which will provide you with more information regarding this.

### **Return to School**

We hope you received our letter this week regarding the children's return to school on 8th March. The staff are looking forward to this, as well as the children and parents.

We will be preparing for their return next week and will update you with any updated information.

### **Parents Evening**

We would have usually had our spring term parents evening by now. When the children return, we want to prioritise their face-to-face learning. This will involve assessing where they are in terms of their knowledge and understanding in English and Maths and key areas within the Early Years. A gap analysis will inform us of the areas that need to be addressed and this will be built into the planning of future lessons. We will also be running interventions across the school to enable pupils to catch up.

Parents evening will now take place at the beginning of the summer term once this work has been done, so we can have realistic conversations about the progress of the children and next steps in their learning. We will confirm a date later in the spring term.

**Merit Awards for the week ending  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Nursery AM	Martyna W C
Nursery F/T	Daniella A
Class 1	Dar B A
Class 2	Sophia D C
Class 3	Freya V
Class 4	Aida B K
Class 5	Lian R
Class 6	Lyvann G B
Class 7	Alicia K
Class 8	Chase S F
Class 9	Kenny O
Class 10	Samuel W
Class 11	Fionn L
Class 12	Nathan S
Class 13	Beatriz F D
Class 14	Vanessa N



Congratulations to all classes on their 100% attendance last week.



Please ensure your account is up to date, dinners are charged at £2.40 per day.

If your circumstances have changed recently and you wish to apply for free school meals, please contact the school office for the necessary application form.

Any charges outstanding, before eligibility is confirmed for free school meals, will need to be paid.



**Remote Music Lessons**

As we begin this half term children are continuing with their remote lessons for music. It is hoped that once we fully return to school these lessons will continue in school.

Charges have now been allocated for this half term and are available to pay on your Parentpay account.

Please be reminded that if your child no longer wishes to have lessons a six-week notice period is required to cease lessons. Charges will apply during this notice period.

Thank you.

**Extended Day Care**

Our Breakfast and After School Care Clubs will resume on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Parents who applied on time will be notified by next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March of the outcome of their application.



**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March is St David's Day**

St David is the patron saint of Wales and he is celebrated on the 1 March.

Patron saints are chosen to be special protectors or guardians over all areas of life.

To mark the day, Welsh people around the world wear one or both of Wales national emblem, a daffodil and or a leek.

We wish all our pupils in St David's House and our Welsh staff a very happy day.



**St David's Day**

A land of rugged mountains  
A land of finest slate  
The sound of rushing rivers  
Gives us cause to celebrate.

A land of ancient forests  
Green valleys, grazing sheep  
Gives the people of St David  
A land they wish to keep.

Follow the red dragon flag  
In parades led by Welsh bands  
Raise voices in the choirs  
To salute this lovely land.

For here in Wales, or far away  
The Welsh remember still  
And on St David's day with pride  
Wear leek or daffodil.

By Brenda Williams

If you have any concerns regarding the welfare and safety of any child at Corpus Christi School, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Officers. Any issue will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Mrs J Connery, Mr R Coyle, Mrs K Smart, Mrs S Cole or Ms S Ruiz