



LEARN TOGETHER

'Let's learn to enjoy, achieve, respect and nurture together'

8th March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Barker's Lane PTA have been fortunate enough to be chosen as one of the charitable causes at Tesco Superstore, Wrexham. Each shopper can put tokens that they receive with their shopping into the Barker's Lane school box which will then determine how much monies Tesco will donate to our school. The donation can be up to £4000 which we will be using to continue improving outdoor provision. We would be extremely grateful if you could spread the word between family members, friends and neighbours (in fact anybody that you know!) and encourage them to use their tokens to vote for us! Many thanks for your support.

Please find more information below about events that were sent home on the calendar before half term:



EISTEDDFOD: Thursday 14th, Friday 15th & Monday 18th March

We will be holding special assemblies on different days with performances from each class and competitions for every age group. Adjudicators judge the competitions, and we also have some special guests who come along. This is a lovely opportunity for the children to celebrate the diversity in Welsh culture and language. **During each day of our Eisteddfod, the children may wear a Welsh related costume if they so wish. This can be traditional costume or some children often like to wear Welsh rugby or Welsh football tops with their school skirt / trousers. No other football tops please. Don't hesitate to talk to a member of staff if you want any clarification. Children may also wear Beavers / Cubs / Rainbows / Brownies uniforms if they so wish.**

NEW CURRICULUM, ALN & DIGITAL SKILLS PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS: Wednesday 20th March

This session will take place at 2pm and repeated at 6pm (you would not need to attend both)

You will likely be aware from previous communications and the media that Wales is undergoing curriculum reform, with a new exciting, curriculum being developed and rolled out across Wales. Alongside this provision for additional learning needs across Wales is also going to change. Mrs Edwards will be sharing information for parents about the curriculum and additional learning needs and Mr Penk will be running a session for parents on the digital skills the children are using in school.

It would be an advantage for junior parents to come along with their child as they will be able to share learning with them. For infant parents, we would suggest arranging child-care as much of the session is a presentation.

Please return the proforma sent home from school or email with the subject CURRICULUM & DIGITAL SKILLS PRESENTATION if you are able to attend, indicating which session and how many seats to help with our organisation of seating and digital resources by Friday 15th March.

CELEBRATION OF WELSH SONGS: Thursday 21st March 2pm and Friday 22nd March 9.15am

Each class will be performing one or two songs / recitations in Welsh at this celebration.

Free tickets will be available from the school office between 8am Monday 11th March and 3.30pm Friday 15th March for the above celebration. Due to the space in the hall, tickets will be issued on a first come first serve basis and **limited to two per family**. The sessions are a repeat of each other but please note that Nursery children will be involved on Friday only. To ensure everyone can see the celebrations, each teacher will be recording their class section and share on Seesaw for families who may not be able to come along due to work or other commitments.



If you are unable to call into the school office but would like to reserve tickets, please email with the subject WELSH CELEBRATION after 8am on Monday 11th March (*emails sent before this will not be valid*).

We would ask that you only request tickets if you are going to be coming along and that if we have any spare tickets left after the deadline, we will offer these to families on the reserve list.

There is no charge for tickets but there will be a collection at both of the celebrations with monies donated to Hope House Children's Hospice.

We're all looking forward to a wonderful time of celebrations at Barker's Lane!

Best Wishes

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