

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER - 24th February 2010

Dear Parents,

Diary Dates

Friday 26th February

Lesotho Day

Disco organised throughout the afternoon (infants) and after school (juniors) to raise money for our partner school Ty-Academy in Lesotho. Letters detailing arrangements sent out before half term. Please check with class teachers if you have not received the information.

1st March

St David's Day celebrations

The staff and children will be celebrating the day with our usual eisteddfod in the morning and Welsh activities in the afternoon.

Children may come to school in Welsh Costume or Welsh sports shirts or uniforms showing affiliation to other clubs.

4th March

World Book Day Pupils will be celebrating this event in classes with stories, literacy focus etc.

Children are invited to bring in their favourite book to share with the class and any child wishing to dress up as a character from a book may do so. We want to share our love of reading with the children.

9th & 10th March

Mother's Day Secret Room in the Junior library (PTA) please send in any contributions.

15th – 19th March

SEN Review Week Parents of pupils with additional learning needs will be invited in to meet with Mrs Jones and the class teachers.

17th & 18th March

Open Evenings 3.30 – 6.30 Letters offering appointments will be sent out nearer to the dates.

19th – 21st March

Year 5 residential visit to Llangrannog.

26th March

Year 5 Trip to Margam Park

26th March – Dress up or down day for Ty- Hafan.

Children may come in fancy dress or non- uniform for £1 each. All funds will go to Ty- Hafan.

We are also collecting plastic bottle tops that are recyclable for Ty Hafan – please check that each plastic top has a triangle with the number 2 inside showing that it can be recycled - please send in with the children.

World of Work Week

Sincere thanks to all parents who came in before half term to talk about their world of work. Staff and pupils enjoyed the very informative sessions and learned about a great range of careers.

Fair-trade Fortnight

The school is participating in Fair-trade Fortnight and wondered if families would like to support the event at home. The aim for 2010 is 'The Big Swap', swapping your usual products for Fair-trade products.

Each swap will be proof that the UK wants developing world producers to get a better deal.

Visit **thebigswap.org.uk** to find out more.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

The school will be collecting vouchers, please send them in with the children.

All families will receive a hard copy of this newsletter, please remember to check e-mails and the school website for updates.

Please inform the office of changes to addresses, telephone numbers and e-mails ASAP. Thank you.

T Taylor

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