



Dinas Powys Primary School

Newsletter

February 2024

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I would like to thank the parents of our junior pupils for your patience and understanding in the final week as we had to close the junior site on the Monday. We are very grateful to the National Grid team that repaired the underground electrical fault at the back of the juniors caused by tree roots.



Year 1 have studied changes to technology over time as part of Safer Internet Day.

This half term is a very busy time in school.

St David's Day

We will be celebrating St. David's Day by inviting the children to dress up in red clothing, Welsh rugby or football shirts or traditional Welsh costumes. Marie Curie Daffodil badges will be on sale next week for a suggested cash donation of £1.

World Book Day

For World Book Day we are inviting the children to dress up as their favourite book character. **Reception pupils** will be invited to dress up as a Traditional Tale character later this half term and therefore parents may wish to use the same outfit for both occasions.

Comic Relief

Pupils can add something red to their uniform for Comic Relief. Limited number of red noses will be available to purchase via ParentPay for £2. Details to follow.

All these dates are included on the calendar at the end of the newsletter.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be held on the dates below. All these dates are in person appointments which can be booked by via the SchoolCloud system the week beforehand. Details to follow.

12th March - Junior Site

13th March - Infant Site

14th March – both sites



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Volunteering

If you are interested in volunteering in school please email school to let us know. If you are able to volunteer on a regular basis or just for some occasions such as educational visits we would love to hear from you.

Road Safety

In assembly we reminded the children of the importance of using the pedestrian crossings on the bridge and the red crossing point outside the junior site. We would be grateful if parents could re-inforce this message with all junior children who walk home via this route.



Here are Reception receiving their Pori Drwy Stori Book Pack from BookTrust Cymru.

Construction at the juniors

The old demountable classrooms have been removed and the groundworks for the replacement buildings has begun. The aim is for the work to be completed by 3rd May 2024.

All learning and activities at the juniors remain unaffected.

We are also having a new bike storage facility installed at the juniors during the Easter holidays as part of our Active Travel plan. There will also be scooter storage at the infants.

Donation Day :

Friday 23rd February 2024

Fill a bag with items you no longer need to send affordable clothing to the Ukraine and raise money for the school.





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Dates for your Diary

February:

- 23 **Rags to Riches donation day**
- 28 Y6 to St. Cyres
- 29 Y3 to Cilfynydd
Parent Forum

March:

- 1 Dydd Gwyl Dewi
- 4 Fairtrade Fortnight
- 6 Griffin Books in school
- 7 World Book Day
- 12 Parent Consultations - Junior Site
- 13 Parent Consultations - Infant Site
- 14 Parent Consultations – both sites
Fairtrade Coffee Event Junior Site
- 14-21 Scholastic Book Fayre
- 15 Comic Relief
- 19 Year 4 Easter Experience St Peter's Church
Welcome to Nursery meeting
- 20 Y6 Shakespeare Performance Newport
- 22 End of term

April:

- 8 **INSET day**
- 16 Cricket Taster session Junior Site
- 23 Year 5 & 6 Dance Club Performance Barry Memo
- 30 Crucial Crew – Y6

May:

- 1 – 3 Manor Adventure Y6
- 8 **Bank Holiday**
- 24 End of term

June:

- 4 Rags to Riches Collection
- 5 Sports Day
- 12 Reserve Sports Day
- 26 St Cyres Induction Day Y6

Vale school term dates can be found at:

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/School-Term-Dates.aspx>

Contact School:

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact school.

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DINAS POWYS RFC
MINIS & JUNIORS

Recruiting now across
all age groups. Players
of any ability welcome.

Contact
U8/9: Shane - 07581 368503
U11/12: Tom - 07595 725838
U13+: Kyle - 07747 463713

Interested in coaching or
volunteering to support
your local rugby club?
Contact Kyle on
07747 463713

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