

Gwernymynydd CP News



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Dear Parents,

Red Nose Day

Lovely to see so many children in red clothes today. Just to remind you there are still some noses available if you would like to buy one. The Just Giving link is attached for any additional donations. Many thanks

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hafod-federationmarch22>

Retirement of staff

It is with sadness I write to inform you that Mrs Martin has made the decision, after 20 years working at Gwernymynydd it is time for her to retire from the role. She has taught all ages in the school and worked alongside many staff. She will be a great loss; her kind, caring nature welcomes our youngest children into school and settles them so quickly. Her last day in school is Friday 8th April. If you would like to donate towards our school collection, please send the money to the office and we will ask your child to add their name to the card. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best for a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Google Classrooms

Just to remind you that each week staff upload information to the Google Classroom stream explaining work that has been covered during the week with photographs of the class. Please make sure you log in to see all that is going on.

Outstanding payments

Please can we ask that you all check your ParentMail accounts and clear all balances by 25th March.

Easter arrangements

We are still following WG and Flintshire guidance for schools and are unable to hold any open evening/events yet. So that the children do not miss out we plan to hold an Easter Bingo (Reception to Year 6) on Monday 4th April. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 1st April in exchange for an Easter egg/small prize for the bingo. The bingo will take place after school and children will be supervised by staff. There is a £5 charge per child to join in and this will include a drink and some snacks. If your child would like to attend please pay via ParentMail by Friday 1st April so that we know numbers for buying refreshments. You will be able to pick children up at 4.30pm from their usual gates. There will be no After School Club on that night as such, any children needing childcare will be able to play bingo, and if you need childcare beyond 4.30pm please let the office know.

We are also holding an Easter Card Competition. Children are invited to enter the competition to win an Easter prize. They will bring home a template next week for them to decorate/colour and return to school no later than Monday 4th April. We are asking for a minimum £1.00 donation to enter and this money will be used to buy something for our garden area in memory of Kevin Hughes. Please bring cash donations to school with your child's card entry.



Children's work

Following the parent's meetings last week we are very mindful that you have not had the opportunity to look at work books. I had hoped to be able to arrange this for timetabled sessions the week before Easter but our guidance has not changed and due to the recent rise in positive cases in the community this will be postponed until after Easter.

L. Ankers - Head teacher