



Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Spring Term ~ 28th February 2020

This Week's Prayer

Merciful God, as the holy season of Lent begins, turn our hearts toward you. Let the mark of ashes remind us throughout the season of our call to return to the Lord. May our repentance be truthful and sincere. May our prayers be open to your guidance and grace. May our almsgiving be generous and without strings or restrictions. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.

**** Please see overleaf to read about our inspections ****

Letters Home

26th Feb Duke of Edinburgh Health Form [Silver]
8th Feb Year 10 & 11 Statement of Exam entry

Lost Property

We have a number of black coats in lost property. If your son/daughter has lost a black coat, please ask them to check with Reception.

Tempest Photography

Please note the deadline for online orders is Tuesday, 18th February however orders can still be sent to school until Friday, 6th March.

Dates for the Diary

2nd Mar Year 9 Vaccinations [CHANGE OF DATE]
6th Mar School Eisteddfod [Years 7 and 8]
Year 7 Disneyland Paris trip departs
8th Mar Year 7 Disneyland Paris trip returns
10th Mar PTA Meeting – all welcome [6.45pm]
CAMHS Engagement Session [5pm]
12th Mar Year 8 Maths Trip departs
13th Mar Year 8 Maths Trip returns
25th Mar Spring Concert [4-5.30pm]
26th Mar Year 10/11 Drama Trip
27th Mar Non-uniform day [chocolate donation]
2nd Apr Spring Bingo [7pm]
3rd Apr **School closes for Easter**

Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is **96.8%**. Fantastic news, another week above stretch target! Well done to 9 Devereux for 100% attendance, your headteacher's reward it on its way and commiserations to 7 Cassidy, 7 Romero and 8 Romero for narrowly missing out. Please try extra hard to reach stretch target next week 8 King. It is worrying to see that Year 11 are one of the lowest year groups with GCSE examinations taking place in a matter of weeks. I cannot stress enough the importance of attending school and taking full advantage of the extra revision classes and study time offered by the staff.

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	99.6☺☺	95.2	95.2	98.5☺	99.6☺☺	97.6☺
8	97.0	97.4	88.9	98.0	99.3☺	96.1
9	96.4	100☺☺☺	94.6	93.5	98.5	96.6
10	96.7	96.6	96.4	97.9☺	96.1	96.7
11	93.8	97.7	97.4☺	98.2☺	93.5	96.1
Family Average	96.7	97.4☺	94.5	94.5	97.4☺	

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!! Inspections !!

Thank you, to everyone for their support this week as the school underwent our two inspections – Section 50 Church School Inspection and our Section 28 Estyn Inspection. The pupils and staff have been their usual fabulous selves!! We eagerly await the publication of the reports in 45 days time!
Well done everyone!!