



# School Newsletter - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## IMPORTANT GDPR NOTICE (General Data Protection Regulations)

Can we please ask all parents and carers to return their signed permission slips otherwise you will no longer receive ParentMail@ communications from school including this weekly newsletter.

The new governor approved Pear Tree Federation policies for 'Freedom of Information' and 'Data Protection', along with the schools' 'Privacy Notice' are all available on the school website or from the school office if required from tomorrow onwards when the law changes.

Half term next week - Have an enjoyable and safe week - school reopens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Please note - there is an extra INSET Day in September for federation staff training. We now have, both Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. School will open for pupils on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Don't forget that September 28<sup>th</sup> is also an INSET day.

**Community Request/Appeal** - as you are already aware we named the federation after the old Pear Tree cottages that stood where the exact center of the Coryton roundabout is now situated. If there is anyone in the school or local community who has (or who has knowledge of) any old photographs of these cottages, we would love to have a copy of them. We would very much like to create a 'display' and base some local 'learning' around the cottages and their history. Please get in touch with the school, if you have any ideas as to where we might find such a photograph or if you should actually have something we could use.



## Living Streets

Our 'Happy Shoesday' raised £85.32 for Living Streets Charity - Many thanks to all who contributed ☺

## Friends of Tongwynlais - Events

The Royal Wedding Cake Sale raised £268.87! Well done everyone ☺  
**Queens Chocolate Bingo - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.00pm, Lewis Arms - 50P per ticket (Buy your own drinks) - all welcome.**

**Summer Fayre on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - we will require an army of volunteers to make this happen - please contact a FOT member for information. Volunteers needed for setup, stalls and clear up ☺ Join the Facebook page to register interest or email us at [tonprimarypals@gmail.com](mailto:tonprimarypals@gmail.com)

## Parent Council

Next meeting for Parent Council is **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 9.05am main school building.

## Special Mentions

Mollie attended a netball presentation night last Friday and was awarded The Players Player Award for Rhydyfelin Netball - Well done Mollie ☺

If your child excels in any out of school activity please let the school office know - either by letter, email - [tongwynlaisprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:tongwynlaisprm@cardiff.gov.uk) , or telephone 20810383



Evan Price travelled to Belgium with his Welsh Judo Squad last weekend, to compete for Wales in a European Championship. He fought opponents from various European countries including Russia and Luxembourg and won all fights taking a well-deserved Gold medal! Massive well done Evan, we are so proud of you ☺



### **Term Dates - 2017/2018**

**Half term - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**Summer term ends Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.**

### **Term Dates - 2018/2019**

**INSET Day Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September - There will be two further INSET days during the year - TBC**

**Autumn term - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**Half term - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Spring term - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Half term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

**Summer term - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

**May Day - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Half term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.**

### **Year 6 - End of Term Event**

As our school budget has been greatly reduced this financial year, we are going to have to ask for a contribution towards the Year 6 end of term visit to the cinema at Nantgarw and McDonalds afterwards. When we first started this treat we only had small numbers of Year 6 pupils, the biggest being 18! This year we have 24 pupils and following years are even larger. We are sorry, but this quite a large bill for us when you add in transport, cinema tickets and lunch.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Cricket Taster sessions for Years 1 to 4 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Please bring PE kit.

Colorfoto Photographers in for class groups Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

STEM event Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June PM.

STEM event - BBC Terrific Scientific Visit - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

SRE Drop In Session with Mrs Cleverdon Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 3.30-4.30pm

Music Induction Day at Radyr Comprehensive Y5&6 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Bishop of Llandaff Transition Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Radyr Comprehensive staff visiting Year 6 - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Summer Fair - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

Radyr Comprehensive Induction Day for Year 6 - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.  
Nursery and Reception Summer Visit to Mountain View Ranch - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Sports Day - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, with Reserve on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

PE Induction Day at Radyr Comprehensive - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

New Reception Parents Meeting - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am.

Musical Evening Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm.

Year 6 Cycle training Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 2 Graduation Assembly - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 1 & 2 summer visit to Forest Fawr - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Bags2school donations - collection day Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Pupil Reports out Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 6 Leavers Service - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Report drop in session for parents Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-4.30pm (Includes PM Nursery).

AM Nursery drop in Report session Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 11.30-12.30.

Year 6 Cinema Visit/End of Term Event - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

### **Parental Involvement Hours**

**Year 6 - Guinevere** will hold their Parental Involvement Hour on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June** between 9.10 and 10.10am. Spaces are limited to 6 adults due to the size of the classroom, sorry. Please confirm with the school office if you wish to attend. Allocated spaces are on a first come first served basis - thank you for your understanding.

### **Class Assemblies**

**Camelot - Year 2 - Graduation Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10am**

**Musical Evening - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm**

**Guinevere - Year 6 - Leavers Service - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Time to be confirmed.**

**School Office** hours are 8.30am to 4.00pm - please follow us on Twitter @tongoffice - School website [www.tongwynlaisprm.school](http://www.tongwynlaisprm.school) or email [tongwynlaisprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:tongwynlaisprm@cardiff.gov.uk) telephone 02920 810383 or fax 02920 813220

Letters or dinner money envelopes can be put in the letterbox outside the school office outside of the above hours - Thank you.