



# Brynteg County Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

Welcome to our monthly newsletter.

As I am sure many of you already know we have succeeded in maintaining our 'green' school status.

We are very proud of this and feel this is down to the hard work and strong teamwork of all of our staff, parents and pupils.

The Welsh Government are using the categorisation system to give a clear and fair picture of how well your child's school is performing compared with other schools across Wales. It also helps to identify the schools that need the most help, support and guidance to improve.

The Welsh Government and regional consortia have developed the system together. The main purpose of the system is to identify, across Wales, the schools that need the most support. The colour category of support given to a school will trigger a tailored support programme.

The system is based on three simple steps. It is not driven by figures and takes into account the quality of leadership and learning and teaching in our schools. Wales' school colour codes puts them into one of four colour-coded support categories - green, yellow, amber and red - to demonstrate the level of support they need. The best performing schools are ranked green.

## Diary Dates

### February

22nd - Super Learning Day.  
St David's Day celebrations, pupils to dress in Welsh costumes, football, rugby kits etc

Break up for half term

### March

6th - Glan Llyn residential visit for year 5 and 6 pupils

7th - Celebrating World Book Day, pupils to dress up as a book character of their choice

15th - Comic Relief Day, non uniform donations of 50p. Cakes will be on sale.

19th - Junior 2 trip to Cadbury's World

22nd - Year 6 Play in a Day

27th Year 6, Bikeability cycling proficiency three day training

### April

2nd and 9th - Bright Sparks Science workshops for year 3 and 4 pupils

10th - Easter Bingo, doors open 6.00pm

12th - Break up for Easter



## Dragon Bags

If you are thinking of having a sort out at home please bring your unwanted items of clothing to us! We are again working with Dragon Bags which is a fundraising scheme which helps schools raise money through clothes recycling. In order to raise as much money as possible please fill your bag with clothes, shoes, trainers, handbags, belts, accessories and socks.

## World Book Day Celebrations Thursday 7th March

All children can bring their favourite characters to life by dressing up as a character from a book.

£1.00 book tokens will be given to all children to use at Waterstones or WH Smiths.

## St David's Day



We are going to celebrate St David's Day with a Welsh themed Super Learning Day on 22nd February. All pupils can dress in the traditional Welsh costumes, Welsh football or rugby kits.



Years 1 and 2 worked with the Bikeability Team and learnt about the importance of taking care when crossing roads this week.

