



# WALES PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2024



### IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...



**Year 1 had a visit from nurse Emily. The children earned Wales stickers for 'asking questions' about her work and uniform. They also had a go at using the bandages.**



**FS2 have been busy taking part in The Big Garden Bird Watch. They have counted the birds in the Early Years garden and made fat-ball and seed bird feeders to hang from the trees.**

<https://www.birdfood.co.uk/the-big-garden-birdwatch/>



**Year 2 have become composers for the day creating their own melody and writing it down in letter notation for others to play.**



#### POLITE REMINDER

Ensure your child(ren) have a **water** bottle every-day.

Ensure your child's uniform is name labelled, including their coats.

FS2, Y1, Y2 and Y3 children bring their reading log book to school everyday.

Any lost property will be stored in the entrance to the school hall. It can be collected at the end of the school day with a parent/carer.

P.E kits are to be worn on the day of your child's P.E lesson. No football kits or gymnastics outfits are allowed.

Check your child's class webpage for information specific to their class.

If your child is entering school by themselves please be aware that the school gates are locked until 8:30am.



### Children's appointments

If your child has an appointment to attend out of school but in school hours please email the school office **not** their class teacher. The admin team will then inform the teacher at an appropriate time.

Thank you

email:  
[school@walesprimary.co.uk](mailto:school@walesprimary.co.uk)

*Please see next two pages for more information*

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

##### February 2024

Wednesday 7th Meeting for FS2 and Y1 parents: Supporting your child with the Phonics Screen Check 5pm

Monday 5th– 11th Children's Mental Health Week (see information below)

Thursday 8th Valentines Disco

Friday 9th Break up for half term holiday

Monday 19th Children return to school after February half term break

##### March 2024

Wednesday 6th **INSET** training day (school closed)

Thursday 7th **WORLD BOOK DAY** (more info to follow)

Tuesday 26th Parents meeting for **FS2, Y1, Y4, Y6**

Wednesday 27th Parents meeting for **Y2, Y3, Y5**

Thursday 28th Easter Service at St Johns church

Thursday 28th Break up for Easter Holiday

Friday 29th School Closed for Good Friday Bank Holiday

##### April 2024

Monday 15th Children return to school after Easter

WALES PRIMARY P.T.F.A PRESENTS

**8TH FEB 2024**

**VALENTINE'S Party**

MUSIC, FUN, GAMES & TUCK SHOP

DJ STREETBEAT ENTERTAINMENTS

**Tickets £2.50 each inc. Unlimited Juice & Hotdog**

FS2, Year 1 & 2 3.15pm - 4.15pm  
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Tickets available from P.T.F.A. in school play ground from 3pm daily on 29th Jan until 2nd Feb or via email [walespfta@gmail.com](mailto:walespfta@gmail.com)

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

For emergency and urgent messages, plus notification of medical appointments please contact the school office:

Tel: 01909 770236 email: [school@walesprimary.co.uk](mailto:school@walesprimary.co.uk)

To contact your child's teacher regarding their learning and/or behaviour please use their email address. This can be found on your child's class web page on School Spider: [www.walesprimary.co.uk](http://www.walesprimary.co.uk)



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## Science Fair Friday 15th March 2024



Take part in the first Wales Primary School Science Fair.

- Carry out an investigation or experiment
- Research a famous scientist or engineer



See the Science page on our school website for ideas and enquiry questions.

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

MONDAY 16TH OF JANUARY 4:30-5:30 **BUBBLE SNAKE!**

MONDAY 23RD OF JANUARY 4:30-5:30 **JUNK INSTRUMENT MAKING**

MONDAY 30TH OF JANUARY 4:30-5:30 **CANVAS BAG DECORATING**

**KIVETON PARK LIBRARY**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE BY SPEAKING TO A MEMBER OF STAFF

**MAKERSPACE ROTHERHAM**  
CREATE · EXPLORE · INVENT · THINK

We're teaching every child to read with

**Little Wandle LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED**

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education

**FS2 and Y1 parents please check your email for details about the meeting on Wednesday 7th February 2024 in the school hall at 5pm about the Y1 phonics screen test taking place in the summer term and how you can support your child at home.**

### Attendance Award

22nd to 26th January	29th January to 2nd February
<b>FS2 97.1%</b>	FS2 96.4%
Y1 94.1%	Y1 95.8%
Y2 95.3%	Y2 95.2%
<b>Y3 97.1%</b>	Y3 96%
Y4 94.1%	<b>Y4 97.6%</b>
Y5 96.1%	Y5 95.7%
Y6 93.9%	Y6 95.2%



### Class Assembly Dates

- FS2- Friday 17th May at 2:30pm
  - Y1- Friday 24th May at 9am
  - Y2- Wednesday 20th March at 9am
  - Y3- Friday 9th February at 9am
  - Y4- Tuesday 6th February at 9am
  - Y5- Thursday 23rd May at 9am
  - Y6- Wednesday 21st February at 9am
- All families are welcome to attend.



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Do you have a child or young person with special educational need or disability who is up to the age of 25?

If so, the SEND Local Offer can provide you and your family with the right information, advice and support about services available which are available for your child or young person.

<https://www.rotherhamsendlocaloffer.org.uk/>



Rotherham Parent Carers Forum is a registered charity run by and for families of children and young people (aged 0-25) who have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

They offer advice and support to parents and also run a range of events throughout the year for young people with SEND and their siblings.

You can find more information at <https://www.rpcf.co.uk/>

Or follow their Facebook page for upcoming events





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### Safer Internet Day 6 February 2024



The theme for this year is:



Making a difference,  
managing influence  
and navigating  
change online

This year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, including:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Click here for a range of resources available for different age groups to help you plan activities for Safer Internet Day.

Register your support and how your organisation will be celebrating Safer Internet Day.

Find out more about what other organisations are doing.



[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)



### Children's mental health week 5th—9th February

**As well as wellbeing Wednesday next week all class will be talking about children's mental health week. There will be lots of different activities around the theme of 'lets connect'.**

**Please see the attached parents flyer on activities you could do at home.**

**You can find more information at**

<https://>

[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/](https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/)

## PLANT WALES

Next week Miss Morte will be working with children from all classes to plant our bulbs for Spring. Please ensure children do not walk on any of these areas that have been freshly dug over to ensure the flowers grow. Thank you!

**My VOICE  
MATTERS**

Place2Be's

**CHILDREN'S  
MENTAL HEALTH  
WEEK**

5-11  
FEB  
2024