



Thursday / Dydd Iau 8th February/Chwefror 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

To celebrate St. David's Day in KS2 this year, we will be having an Eisteddfod competition on Friday 1st March.

The children will be entering various competitions in school, earning points for their houses and trying to win the Eisteddfod Cup! There will also be an opportunity for your child to earn extra points for his/her house by completing additional activities at home. Entries need to be handed in on **Monday 26th February**. We are asking that all children complete a minimum of one and a maximum of three of all of the following 4 options:

- **1) Art competition**
Years 3 & 4

Design a new Welsh flag. Think about how it would look when viewed both up close and from a distance at the top of our school flag pole!

- **Years 5 & 6**

Design a new rugby kit for the Welsh team to wear. How will you demonstrate the country you are representing? How will you make it appeal to fans who usually buy copies to wear themselves?

- **2) ICT competition**

Create a poster, ppt or video to encourage others to speak Welsh/promote the Welsh language, express what you and others like about learning Welsh and why you think it is important to do so.

Send completed IT entries to your child's class email by Monday the 26th of February.

- **3) School-based competition**

Welsh recitation - perform a Welsh poem. The children will have the opportunity to learn/rehearse their class poem during their Welsh lesson upon their return from half term. We will be looking for good expression and accompanying actions. Props may be used to enhance the performance if desired.

A copy will be sent home (on Friday the 23rd February) with pupils wishing to enter so that they may practise at home over the weekend if desired.

Double points will be awarded for any pupils entering this competition.

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- **4) Optional competition**

Musical instrument competition - Children who play a musical instrument will have the opportunity to earn additional house points by playing their favourite piece of music. Judging will take place in classes on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th of February. Please ensure that children have both their instruments and music in school from Monday 26th February onwards.

The children will all be competing in a Handwriting competition within their classes and Y6 will also complete a Bardic entry.

Children are invited to wear traditional Welsh costume, Welsh rugby or football kits to school on the day. Please note that children will not be wearing house colours this year but will be making coloured accessories in class.

Thank you for your support and good luck to everyone!

Diolch yn fawr,

Mrs A Gwynne.
Welsh Subject Leader.