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Dear Parents/Guardians

Can I take this opportunity to welcome everyone back after our half term break and to provide you with an update of information for this half term.

Wrexham Lantern Parade

As mentioned in previous correspondence, our year five and six pupils in school have been working with Groundworks North Wales to create lanterns as part of the Wrexham Lantern Parade on Wednesday 1st March.

The parade is taking place on Wednesday evening at 6pm from Queens Square, Wrexham. School staff will be meeting at the entrance to the Wrexham Library from 5.30pm onwards and would like to invite all families in school to come and join the parade and community celebrations should they wish to do so. If you are planning to join us, could you please let your child's teacher know via seesaw before 3pm on Wednesday, to give us a rough idea of who we are looking out for.

New Curriculum Information Evening

Many thanks to those parents who took the time to voice their opinion as to how they would like information about our new curriculum to be shared. From the feedback provided, we shall be offering two information sharing sessions on Monday 13th March. These sessions will be at the following times:

- 9.15am – 9.45am
- 5pm – 5.30pm

The sessions will be informal and provide you with an insight into the new curriculum for Wales and the education your child will be receiving in school. There will also be an opportunity for parents to raise any questions they may have.

Easter Bingo

I would like to remind parents that our school council are organising an Easter Bingo on the 29th March between 5pm and 7pm. Their focus for this event is to fundraise towards the development of our school playground. In the coming weeks, I shall be working with the school council to provide you with an overview of their plans for the school playground to help raise awareness of how our fundraising in school is utilised. As always, your support and contributions to school are greatly appreciated.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

As mentioned prior to half term, there will be no extra-curricular clubs running this week. Our new club timetable will begin next week. As we received such a positive response to clubs last half term you will notice that some clubs have been carried over, and that there are also some new clubs available to pupils for this half term. The timetable is as follows:



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime Clubs		FP (R-Y2) Games Club (Miss Harris / Miss Griffiths) KS2 Pro Skills Soccer	FP (R-Y2) Construction Club (Mrs Jones)	Choir (Mrs Evans-Jones) FP Pro Skills Soccer	
After School Clubs	Staff Meetings	KS2 (Years 3-6) Fitness Club (Mrs Jones)	KS2 (Years 3-6) Craft Club (Miss Gabriel / Mrs Evans-Jones) Years 5/6 Rugby Club (Miss Burgin)	Y2 STEM (Science, Technology and Engineering) Club (Mrs Evans-Jones) Y5/6 Netball Club (Miss Tom / Miss Burgin)	

Should you wish for your child to attend a club, please use the below link to register. The link to register will be live until 3pm on Monday 6th March. You will only need to register your child once, and please assume that unless you are told differently that your child has been allocated a space.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k-DTi6LMr41NnFhmeK2y63NUNIZOR0tITIk4TzNETEpWTDIJOUQ1WTdHQS4u

Lending Libraries

Finally, from the feedback provided by parents, we will be continuing with the use of Lending Libraries in school. From your feedback, we have addressed the issue for pupils who attend Dragons and were unable to access the library. At Foundation Phase we are ensuring that there is an opportunity just prior to the end of the day for all Dragons children to access the library and select a book. This is facilitated by an adult. At Key Stage 2, where appropriate, we are encouraging our pupils to develop their independence and access the library individually throughout the school day.

I appreciate that some parents would still like a home-school reading record, however as a school we feel that the time of staff is best spent listening to the children read and discussing books with the children rather than noting comments in a record book. Please be assured, that should any member of staff feel there is a need to communicate with parents specifically about their child's reading progress this will be highlighted during parents evenings, invitations into school, or general parental discussions.

Can I thank all parents for their support in what is shaping up to be a very busy half term. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J. Jones