

Important Dates

7th May Bank Holiday Monday
12th May School Association Casino Night
24th May 2.15pm Year 3 Music Concert
28th May-1st Jun Half Term
4th June Inset Day
9th June Summer Fayre
15th June Year 3 Work Sharing 2.50pm
21st June Year 3 trip— Stone Age Day at Celtic Harmony Camp
22nd June School Association Discos
24th June Rickling RunFest
3rd July Year 5/6 product at Rhodes
6th July Sports Day
9th July Get Active Week
17th July Take Over Day
19th July Leavers' Assembly
20th Jul 2018 Break up for Summer 2018 2pm

Home Learning

Homework is still given out on a Friday (although we try our best to get this on Eschools on a Thursday evening) and collected in on a Wednesday.

Please make sure this term you help your child learn the following multiplication tables: 3, 4 and 8. We are now testing the children on these weekly and they will record their score alongside their spellings in their homework book. If your child has moved on from these tables we will record which times tables they will be focusing on in their books.

Please can you also support your child in telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks. Discussing how time is written as well as spoken

Maths Learning Homework

This half term's focus will be on maths. Each week the children will be given an area of maths to learn and will be quizzed on these the following week. These are knowledge based areas of learning and need regular revision at home.

We would appreciate your support in helping your children to revise these key facts on an ongoing basis. Our fact files will include: shape, fractions, money and time.

Summer Term 2018



We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to an exciting Summer term.

Parent Workshops / Open Classrooms

Reading with parents—26th Apr 2.45-3.15pm

Please join us for an opportunity to read with your child in school.

Year 3 Music Concert—24th May 2.15pm

Work Sharing—15th June 2.50pm

You are invited to look at your children's topic work.

Reading

We expect children to read at least 3 times a week at home to an adult and then fill in the reading record.



It is important that the children bring their reading record to and from school EVERY DAY. Please support your child with this reminding them both before and after



PE Kit

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school including socks and trainers (please check that these still fit). We have had a lot of children without appropriate kit last term.

Swimming

Class 5 are swimming on a Wednesday afternoon during the first half term and Class 6 will go during the second half term. Please ensure they remember their kit and have an appropriate verruca sock if needed.



Our Topics and trips

Mighty Metals

The first half term we will be studying mighty metals, learning about forces, magnets and materials. We will also be linking our literacy to this when reading and writing about *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes.



We will be visiting the town park in the morning on Monday 30th April. The children will be able to discuss the variety of materials used for the equipment and we will be focusing on which forces are applied.

Tribal Tales

The second half term we will be learning all about the stone age and looking at history up until the iron age. We are hoping to go to the Celtic Harmony Camp on our trip which is a fantastic experience where the children carry out flint knapping, den and fire building as well as a wild boar hunt! We will link our literacy through the book *Stone Age boy*.

