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Happy Easter holidays everyone

We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and enjoy the family time you have with your children over the next two weeks. Thank you so much to you and your families for all your support this term, it has been a delight to work with you for the best for your children. We are looking forward to next term already with more and more parents and grand parents getting involved in school life. Eastern is certainly becoming a part of the community once again, like the good 'ole' days! Thank you also to the staff who have once again worked hard throughout this long term. A good well deserved rest now to recharge the batteries for the last term of the year!

Easter bonnet parade

What a great turn out! It was a fabulous day and it was lovely to see so many people out in the community to see the parade. The children were, once again, fantastic. They had made some lovely hats with you at home and the children wore them with pride. Happy days and happy memories.

Easter Raffle

Thank you all for your donations of eggs for the raffle. The children loved it again. A busy and hectic hour but they find it so exciting!

Easter egg hunt

There was an Easter egg to be found for every child in the class Easter egg hunts. They may have eaten it before they get home mind! Nom nom!!

Year 6 parent meeting with Cwm Brombil Headteacher

Mr Clarke was very complimentary of our school during his visit and he was delighted to meet the parents to answer questions. There are transition days plans for the children now so keep check on the calendar.

Class Photos

Photos have been sent home. If you want to see the full size before ordering, this is with your child's class teacher.

Tests

Check the calendar for the test timetable next term.

Year 1 parents

Mrs Fry is attending a Welsh training course next term. She returns to school for 3 days a week on June 17th and then returns to her usual 4 days July 15th. Miss Clifford will be covering the class. The children know her from when Mrs Fry was off with her knee injury in the autumn term.

Parent meetings

Over the last two weeks you met with teachers to discuss your child's progress and your child will have come home with the levels / outcomes that they are achieving that was signed by parents at the meeting. If you have not received the sheet of paper with this information please contact the school.

Jokes

The children have asked for a weekly joke - so here we go! One from Fendi in year4. What did the big telephone say to the little telephone?

You are too young to be engaged!
Hahahahaha! Well done Fendi

Clothes for nursery

Do you have any clothes, that your children have grown out of, that you could give to nursery please? We are running short on spare clothes for when staff need to change children out of wet or soiled clothing. We are especially short on underwear and trousers for boys. Please pass these on to nursery staff, thank you in advance.

Dylan Jones

We would like to give Dylan a special mention for his very kind gesture this week. He brought in extra bunny ears just in case some children didn't have anything to wear at the parade. What a very kind person you are Dylan. Thank you!

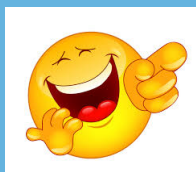
Head lice

We have had two reports of head lice recently. Remember to check your child's hair regularly.

Joke

Sonny Terry "my dad told me this one when I was about 5".

What do you call a snake with no clothes on?
Snaked!!



151 followers on our school Twitter account now. More than last week! That's an increase for the last five weeks! Happy days! Easter photos will be posted on there soon!

Welsh Phrase - are you practising?

Bore da ...Good morning.... Sut wyt ti how are you? wyt ti'n iawn....are you ok? dw i'n hapus ...I'm happy ... dw i'n wedi bleno ... I'm tired. Dydd Llun... Monday.... Dydd Mawrth ...Tuesday ... Dydd Merched.....Wednesday..... dydd iauThursday...Dydd gwener...Friday ... dydd sadwrn... Saturday

New phrase

Dydd sul heddiw
(Deeth seal hethiw)

There is a new school lunch menu!! Check it out on the NPT website.
There are also copies in school.

Scroll down for the calendar. It was too big to fit on the page!
Lots to tell you about this term and there's more to come too! Always
check the calendar on every newsletter.

Diary Dates

April 29th	School starts. For children too. Photograph orders to be in. Young rapper coming to perform in school for the children. Cool!!
April 30th	Year 6 national maths test online
May 1st	Year 5 national maths test online
May 2nd	Year 4 national maths test online
May 3rd	Year 3 national maths test online Class newsletters coming home to parents and carers.
May 7th	Year 2 national maths test online
May 6th	Bank holiday
May 8th	National reading tests, years 2 to 6 Cricket World Cup in school - special visitors attending!
May 9th	National reasons tests, years 2 to 6
May 21st	School summer fete now to be called "East Fest" - watch out what's coming!!
May 27th	Half term already!!
June 7th	Year 4 trip to mumbles - to be confirmed Year 6 - transition day to Cwm Brombil
June 11th	Head of year 7, Cwm Brombil, Mrs Tomkins coming to meet year 6 pupils.
June 12th	Dental team in school. Fluoride varnish
June 19th	School nurse - year 5. Hygiene talk
June 20th	School nurse -year 6. Puberty talk
June 28th	Year 6 transition day Cwm Brombil. Margam Park
July 5th	Reports out to parents
July 8th	INSET day. No school for pupils.
July 9th	Year 6 transition day to Cwm Brombil
July 19th	Last day for pupils.

