



# Ysgol Comins Coch

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Dear Parents

As hard as it may seem to believe we are now into the second half of the school year! It is also a very busy time for activities in the run-up to Easter, which we list below.

We will be celebrating Dydd Gwyl Dewi (St. David's Day) on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February and, as usual, all the children will take part in an assembly. On St. David's Day we encourage children to dress in traditional costume to make the day even more memorable. We will also be taking a group of children to Hafan y Waun, the retirement home on Waunfawr, to sing and entertain the residents.

We are about to begin competing in the local Eisteddfodau, many thanks to all the parents in preparing the children. The main competitions will take place during the week of the 25<sup>th</sup> February and we warn all parents that the instrumental Eisteddfod will be held here in school on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**. Due to the amount of traffic at school on this afternoon and evening, we ask all parents to be as punctual as possible **next Wednesday so that we can clear the building prior to the arrival of crowds at 3.45pm. There will be no Urdd Club on this evening.**

Children will be involved in the Agor Drysau/Opening Doors Theatre Festival between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of March. The table below outlines which activities the children will be attending and the amount of voluntary contribution required.

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception & Year 1 Classes	Pentre Bach	£4 per child
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Davies & Mr Leggett's Classes	"The Voyage" at the Arts Centre	£3 per child
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Raw-Rees' Class	"Moon Dragon" at the Arts Centre	£3 per child
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 & Year 2 Classes	"The Lazy Ant" at the Arts Centre	£3 per child

Dosbarth Derbyn (Reception) has been completely redecorated as part of our renovation works which will include a new conservatory for Early Years. We do hope to have an opening where all parents will be welcome to visit. We will notify you when this will take place. In the meantime, we would welcome any parents who have an interest or expertise in gardening or developing the school grounds to let us know so that we can arrange for a group to meet and plan improvements.

The number of children wearing school uniform at present is very disappointing. We actively promote the use of school uniform and would like to remind all parents of the school uniform policy. "Our intention is that pupils who attend Ysgol Comins Coch will be proud to belong to the school and will wish to be identified with us by wearing our distinctive school uniform."

Can we ask for your support in checking that parents of all children who will be looking for places in school before **September 2009 apply before this Easter.**

As always, if you ever have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Fanning