

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

# Newsletter



‘creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,  
**O**pen **E**nvironment  
where **S**uccess and  
**O**pportunity flourish’

# This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please find some information for the week ending 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Parent Consultations** – Will take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. Booking details for this have been sent out and you should be able to make appointments. If you are having any trouble booking appointments please contact the school office.

**Comic Relief** – ‘Wear something funny for money’ Will be taking place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** Children can wear ‘something funny’ to school. **Donations for Comic relief will be available to make on ParentPay**

**Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day** – We will be holding a cerebral palsy awareness day on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** Children can wear green to school on this day and there will be an assembly and a range of activities throughout the day to raise awareness.

**PTA School Disco** – Will be taking place on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**. Reception to Year 2 disco will run from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Children to be collected from classroom doors. Disco for Years 3 to 6 will run from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. All pupils must be collected from classroom doors. No pupils will be allowed to walk to a collection point. Further information can be found on the PTA page of the newsletter.

**Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT** - Year 3 will be performing their assembly on Responsibility on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** at 9.15am in the hall. This will be followed by a short craft activity. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Down Syndrome Awareness Day** – We will be holding our down syndrome awareness day on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** Children can wear blue and yellow clothes and odd socks to school on this day. There will be an assembly and a range of activities throughout the day to raise awareness.

**School INSET Day** – A reminder that the school will be closed to pupils for staff training on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** The Summer term will begin on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor  
Headteacher

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.  
*No one is the same, but everyone is equal.*



PENTREPOETH PRIMARY  
PTA PRESENTS



# SCHOOL DISCO

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2024

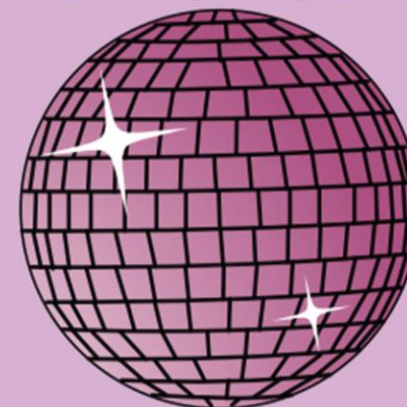
3:15 - 4:15 PM  
RECEPTION - YEAR 2

£2 ENTRY VIA PARENTPAY  
DRINK AND A PACKET OF SWEETS INCLUDED  
PARTY CLOTHES CAN BE WORN TO SCHOOL  
COLLECTION FROM YOUR CHILDS CLASSROOM  
DOORS AT THE END OF THE DISCO 4:15

TUCK SHOP SELLING EXTRA GOODIES  
CASH ONLY

PENTREPOETH PRIMARY PTA PRESENTS

# SCHOOL



# DISCO

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2024  
4:30 - 5:30PM  
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

£2 ENTRY VIA PARENTPAY  
DRINK AND A PACKET OF SWEETS INCLUDED  
DROP OFF/COLLECTION POINTS WILL BE CONFIRMED

# Dates For Your Diary

# Term Dates

| March                            |                  |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March     | All Day          | <b>School Eisteddfod – St David's Day</b> – Pupils can wear Welsh colours or Welsh outfits to school |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March   | All Day          | <b>World Book Day</b> – Pupils can dress up as book characters or wear non-uniform to school         |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March   | 3.40pm – 6.30pm  | Parent Consultations – Night 1   |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March | 3.40pm – 6.30pm  | Parent Consultations – Night 2   |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March    | All Day          | <b>Comic Relief</b> – Pupils can wear something funny for a donation to comic relief.                |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March    | All Day          | <b>Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day</b> – Pupils can wear green to school                                |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March   | 9.30am – 11.30am | Year 2 – Animal Interactive in School  |
|                                  | 3.15pm – 4.15pm  | School Disco – Reception to Year 2   |
|                                  | 4.30pm – 5.30pm  | School Disco – Year 3 to 6   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March | 9.15am – 10.30am | Year 3 Values Assembly & PACT – Responsibility   |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March  | All Day          | <b>Down Syndrome Awareness Day</b> – Pupils can wear blue and yellow clothes and odd socks           |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March    | All Day          | School Closed - INSET  |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March    | 2 Weeks          | Easter Holidays – School Closed – 2 weeks  |



# Dates For Your Diary

## Term Dates

School year 2023-2024

| Term   | Start                | Half Term starts     | Half Term ends       | Term ends            |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Autumn | Fri 1 September 2023 | Mon 30 October 2023  | Fri 3 November 2023  | Fri 22 December 2023 |
| Spring | Mon 8 January 2024   | Mon 12 February 2024 | Fri 16 February 2024 | Fri 22 March 2024    |
| Summer | Mon 8 April 2024     | Mon 27 May 2024      | Fri 31 May 2024      | Fri 19 July 2024     |

May day - Monday 6 May 2024

School year 2024-2025

| Term   | Start                | Half Term starts     | Half Term ends       | Term ends            |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Autumn | Mon 2 September 2024 | Mon 28 October 2024  | Fri 1 November 2024  | Fri 20 December 2024 |
| Spring | Mon 6 January 2025   | Mon 24 February 2025 | Fri 28 February 2025 | Fri 11 April 2025    |
| Summer | Mon 28 April 2025    | Mon 26 May 2025      | Fri 30 May 2025      | Mon 21 July 2025     |

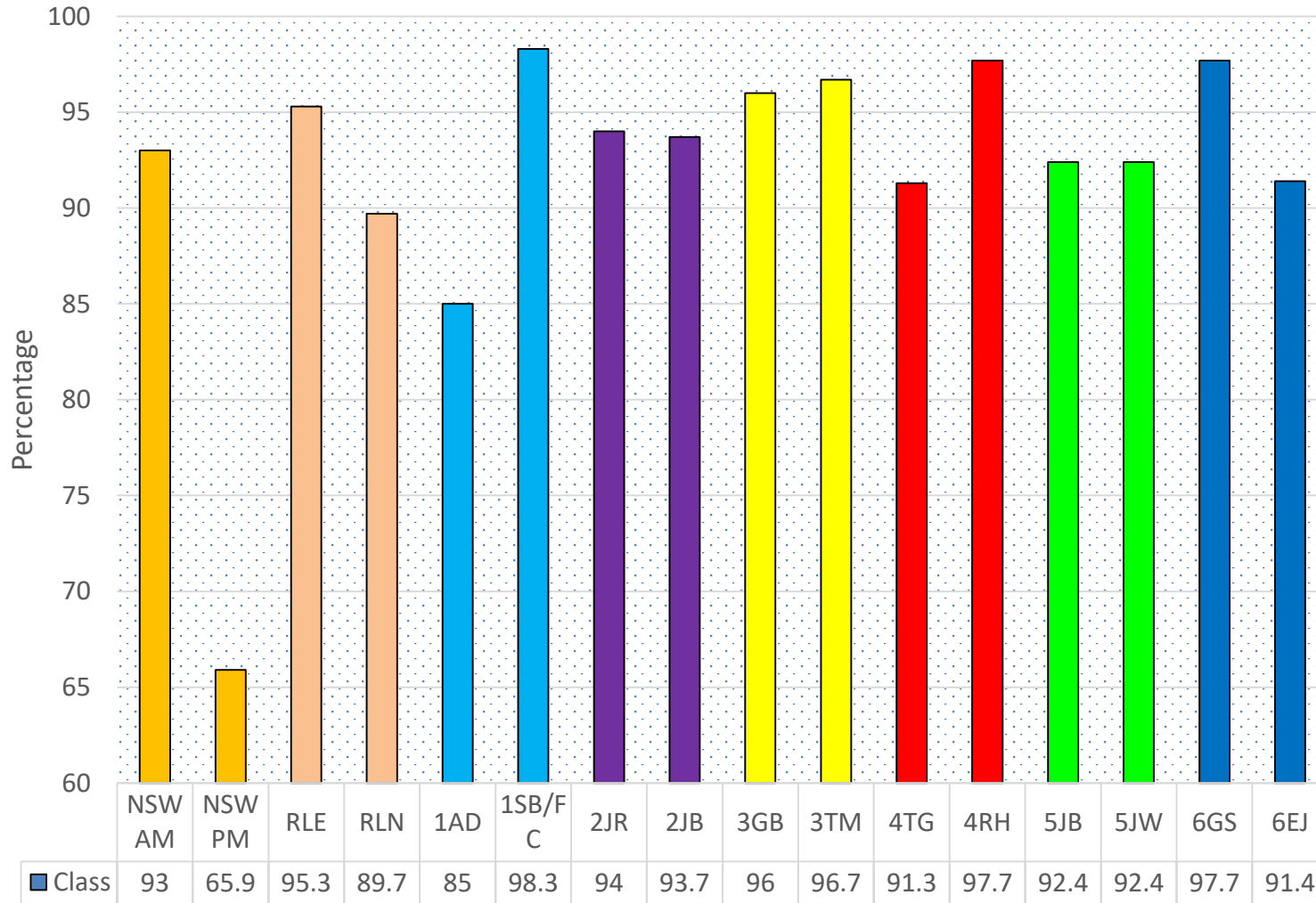
May Day - Monday 5 May 2025

**INSET Days – School is closed for children:**  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March



# Attendance

## Last Week...



### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- 100%**
    - not missing any lessons during term time. Present for all lessons activities and social time.
  - 95%**
    - missing in excess of two weeks of education. Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education.
  - Under 92%**
    - missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances.
- "Punctual and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".



Well done to Mrs Cleaves/Mrs Batrouni's class last week.

#### REMINDER FOR PARENTS:



**Don't let your child circulate flu, Covid and Strep A in school**

Children with a fever should stay at home until they feel better.

A fever is a high temperature.

Flu vaccination is still available for all children from aged 2 up to and including school year 11. This is the best protection against the virus.

# Follow us on X



Keep up to date with news and our learning on X!

| Class/ Area                         | X                                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Main School                         | <a href="#">@PentrepoethPrim</a> |
| Nursery – Miss Williams             | <a href="#">@PPSMrsWilliams</a>  |
| Reception – Mr Nocivelli            | <a href="#">@PPSMrNocivelli</a>  |
| Reception – Miss Ellis              | <a href="#">@PPSMissEllis</a>    |
| Year 1 Mrs Batrouni and Mrs Cleaves | <a href="#">@PPSMrsBatrouni</a>  |
| Year 1- Mrs Drummond                | <a href="#">@PPSMrsDrummond</a>  |
| Year 2- Mrs Beard                   | <a href="#">@PPSMrsBeard2jb</a>  |
| Year 2 – Mrs Rose                   | <a href="#">@PPSMrsRose</a>      |
| Year 3 – Mr Merriman                | <a href="#">@PPSMrmerriman</a>   |
| Year 3 – Miss Blair                 | <a href="#">@PPSMissBlair</a>    |
| Year 4 – Mrs Gooding                | <a href="#">@PPSMrsGooding</a>   |
| Year 4 – Mr Hall                    | <a href="#">@PPSMrHall</a>       |
| Year 5 – Mrs Baxter                 | <a href="#">@PPSMrsBaxter</a>    |
| Year 5 – Mr Willmore                | <a href="#">@PPSMrWillmore</a>   |
| Year 6 – Mrs Jones                  | <a href="#">@PPSMrsJones1</a>    |
| Year 6 – Mrs Symes                  | <a href="#">@PPSMrsSymes</a>     |



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