

It has been wonderful to welcome children back to school and see many smiling faces in Eithin Class. Hopefully this letter will give you more information about the term, but if you have any questions, please ask in person or by email.



Hwb/J2e In Key Stage 2 we use the J2e app which is in your child's Hwb account for a number of language and theme tasks. Any homework in addition to reading every weekend as well as practising tables and spelling on J2blast will be set on **J2homework**. If you have any problems using it, please let us know and we will be happy to help.



Reading Books - A reading bag will be sent home on Wednesday afternoon as homework. Please remember to remind the children to bring it back on Monday morning, so that we can change the books. They also have a Welsh and English reading book in school which they read regularly during the week with a member of staff.



HOME LEARNING – *BIG Maths, SAFMEDS and Maths Factor*

Snack - During the morning before playtime the children of Eithin Class will have a snack. A variety of fruit from a local shop will be offered to the children and a glass of milk. We kindly ask you for a contribution of £1.50 per week, paid on 'Parent Pay'.



Water bottles - Each child will receive an Ysgol Pentrecelyn water bottle to keep in class, which they empty and fill daily. They will be able to drink water independently during the day. Any bottles from home will be kept in their bag for play times.



Themes - Our theme this term is

Famous People. We will be finding out more about famous people from the local area, the rest of Wales and beyond. The pupils will be involved during the planning process and we will be linking the people we learn about to the 6 learning areas of the new curriculum.

PE – Sessions will be held on a Wednesday afternoon. All children will need to come to school in suitable attire (tracksuit or shorts, T-shirt and trainers).



Fantastic Friday - As a School we believe that offering diverse experiences to children is very important. So every Friday afternoon, we will offer a host of exciting activities for them. We kindly ask the pupils to ensure that suitable shoes such as wellingtons are left here in the School, so that we can make the most of the natural forest School and the community.

Learning Powers Champion – We will celebrate our champions in our school service on Tuesday.

We use Twitter (X) and Facebook to share pictures with parents - Ysgol Pentrecelyn.



The school's website also contains a lot of School information, and this is where you can download the school's app to find out about whole school news.

