

It has been wonderful to welcome children back to school and see many smiling faces as they start in or return to 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, maths and theme tasks. Homework, in addition to reading every week-end as well as practicing 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 Thursday afternoon as homework. Please remember to remind the children to bring it back on Monday morning. They have a Welsh and an English reading book which they read regularly during the week with a member of staff so we would be grateful if the books are brought in on a Monday so that we can read with them during the week.



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 a new 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 half term is the Celts and Horrible Histories. We will be looking how the Celts lived locally and throughout Wales. We will be taking part in some virtual workshops and hopefully visiting a local archaeological dig. We will be linking the it to the 6 learning areas of the new curriculum. After half term we will be changing our theme to Celebrations

PE — An exercise session will be held on Thursdays. All children will need to come to school in suitable attire (tracksuit or shorts, T-shirt and trainers) on a Thursday morning.



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.

We use the school app, Facebook and Instagram to share news 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.

