

# Gelli Primary School

## Ysgol Gynradd Y Gelli

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### Newsletter 2 Summer Term

Date - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Dear Parents,

### Chinese New Year

Next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February we will be celebrating the Chinese New Year in all classes and all children are invited to dress up in some kind of Chinese dress for the occasion. Please will parents be aware that we do not intend to ask you to purchase clothes especially for this occasion but treat it as one of our non uniform days.

Most schools have taken a coin collection to raise funds for the Earthquake victims of Haiti and the school council have asked us if we would suggest that this day will be devoted to thinking about those less fortunate than us. We will be collecting any spare change you may have on that day to donate to the disaster fund.

### After school clubs

Our after school clubs will commence after half term. The timetable is enclosed overleaf.

### Yellow Woods Challenge

We're taking part in the Yellow Woods Challenge..... the environmental competition run by Yellow Pages, working with the Woodland Trust and our local council. The aim is to recycle the highest number of old Yellow Pages directories per pupil and win cash prizes for our school. And for every pound Yellow Pages awards to schools, they give a matching pound to the Woodland Trust. When your new Yellow Pages directory is delivered, please help our school and the environment by recycling your old one.

Collecting old Yellow Pages directories

Children should only collect old directories from home and from people they know, with your permission. Please ask your family, friends, work mates and community groups to help our school by donating their old directories, too.

We need to collect the old Yellow Pages directories as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the competition and our involvement, please ask at the school.

For detailed information about the Yellow Woods Challenge, take a look at the Parents' Pages on

<http://www.yellow-woods.co.uk/> or write to: Public Relations, Yell, Queens Walk, Oxford Road, Reading, RG1 7PT.

### Breakfast Club

The ladies from Breakfast Club have asked me to make a plea that children are not brought to Breakfast Club before 8 10 a.m. In addition children who arrive after 8.30 a.m. cannot be guaranteed breakfast.

### Dinner Money

As half term is approaching could you please ensure that all dinner monies are paid in advance along with any arrears on Monday. Arrears at the end of the week have to be forwarded to the Local Authority who will contact those concerned directly. Dinner money must be paid on a Monday morning, in advance, each week.

### Half term

School closes after school on Friday for the Spring Half term vacation. School reopens on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Yours sincerely

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