

Gelli Primary School

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Newsletter 3 Spring Term

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Dear Parents,

St David's Day Concerts

We will be celebrating St David's Day with our traditional concerts. Early Years and Key Stage One children will perform at 1.15 p.m. and Key Stage Two children at 2.00 p.m. You are invited to send TWO family members to the performance. We will not be issuing tickets; however, we will ask parents and grandparents to help us by using all the chairs provided. Please will you make your way to the side entrance where you will be met by some of our year 6 pupils who will show you to the seats. There will be a retiring collection which will be donated to school funds.

The children CAN be picked up from school by parents after the concerts. We will be using the chairs in the hall and it will be difficult to operate normal class lessons after the children perform. Any child who cannot be picked up for any reason will stay in school until the end of the normal school day.

If you intend to allow friends or relatives to pick up your child, please will you give us written consent to do so.

INSET Days

I have planned two further INSET days for Thursday 11th and Friday 12th March. The staff and Governors will be involved in training on those days and therefore there will be no school for all children on those two days. Our last two Inset days will be on Monday 12th April (the beginning of the Summer term) and Monday 19th July.

ActiveMarc Cymru



We had a letter confirming that we have been awarded the ActiveMarc Cymru. ActiveMarc Cymru is a schools accreditation scheme designed to offer schools the chance to achieve recognition for its commitment to developing high quality PE and school sport and for promoting the benefits of physical activity. Schools that achieve the prestigious ActiveMarc Cymru status will receive a certificate and will be able to display

The ActiveMarc Cymru logo on school documentation and websites for three years. Mrs Carly and Miss Hatch have co-ordinated our PE in School Sports initiative and the staff and other outside agencies have contributed to our Out of Hours provision.

I am very proud that we have been recognised by the Sports Council of Wales Assessors as a school that is committed to raising standards in PE. I am sure that ActiveMarc Cymru will make a significant contribution to raising the profile of PE, daily physical activity and school sport to the benefit of young people in Wales. We want to make sure youngsters in Gelli get the best possible start in sport. Well done everybody.

ESTYN Inspection

I have been contacted by our Registered Inspector who has notified me that our proposed ESTYN inspection will take place during Tuesday afternoon May 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th May this year. The meeting to be held with parents will take place during the early part of the month. I will keep you updated with

Yours sincerely

David Cynan Jones
Head teacher / Pennaeth