

Ewloe Green Primary School Newsletter

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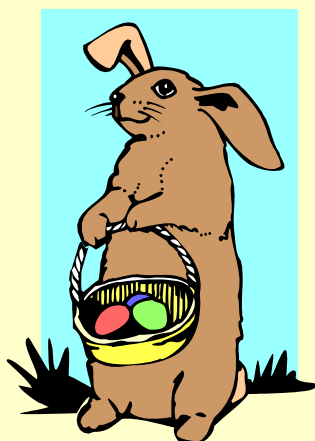
Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents and Carers,
After a rather cold and snowy start to the year we soon warmed up to another great term of achievements and celebrations. You will see from the sports reports that our teams have continued who have taken part, to the parents who have supported our events and tournaments and to our staff for training the children so well! Last year we had to buy an extra trophy cabinet to display all of our shields and cups! Well done to our Year 6 children who did so well in the Flintshire Eisteddfod. They gave an exciting recitation of 'Seibr Ofod'. Thank you also to Mr. Williams who trained the children. Our school choir performed at the St. David's De Vere Hotel in celebration of St. David's day. Their singing was strong and clear, the audience and Cor Conwy Male Voice choir really enjoyed listening to them. 'Well done'. We are now preparing for the festival of hope in June when once again the choir will be performing alongside musicians and opera singers such as Rhys Meirion, Shan Cothi, Dand Kempster, The London Community Gospel Choir, Ysgol Glanthwy and singers from the west end. Thank you to the friends of Ewloe Green (Formally known as the school Association

for all of their hard work and support and in particular for helping to fund the outdoor learning/play equipment in the infant playground.

Have a lovely Easter holiday, with kind regards and best wishes
Mrs. Dyas

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Happy Easter

We return on Tuesday 13th April 2010



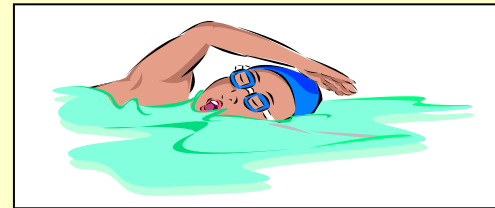
Glan Llyn 2010

On the 10th - 12th March, twenty children from year six went to visit Glan Llyn with Mr. Williams and Miss Davies.

While at Glan Llyn we had lots of activities to do. We did canoeing, rock climbing, raft building, orienteering, swimming and line dancing. In addition we performed the poem Y Robot Dillad which we had learnt for our Eisteddfod performance in met lots of new friends from Rector Drew School, Bryn Coch and others. On the first night there was a service that ended at eleven o'clock at night. Unfortunately we had to get up at eight the next day but the day was full

of fun activities. After those activities we had to do line dancing which included the Macarena, Hound Dog and a cowboy dance! On the last day (Friday) we went to Bala on an open train and heard the story of Mary Jones and her bible. After that we were allowed to buy something from a shop and then we met at a big green statue. We had a great time and would love to go again.

By Year 6



Our school council representatives have been very busy discussing what we need to do to make our play ground a safe and happy place to be. After discussing this with their classes the following rules have been agreed.

Playground rules

1. Respect others including dinner ladies.
2. Think about your actions and how you talk.
3. Put litter in the bin.
4. Share equipment
5. Walk and line up sensibly
6. Walk sensibly between the school building and yard
7. Clear rules to games



Nant BH

On Monday the 1st - 3rd year 5 (class 11) went on an adventure to Nant B.H.

At Nant B.H they did:

- Sledging
- Gorge Walking
- Rock Climbing
- Assault Course
- Orienteering

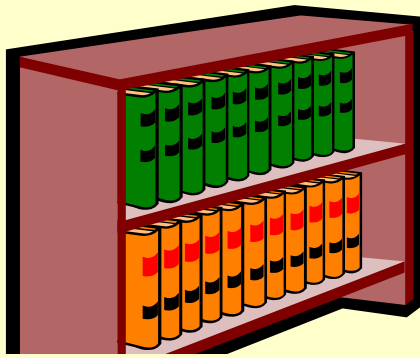
On the 3rd - 5th class 12 also went to Nant B.H they did similar activities to class 11. The teachers that went were Mr Sauvage, Miss Pierce, Mrs McLellan, Miss Davies and Mr Gunson. When they came home they were happy to get home but a bit sad that they had to come home, and on top of that they were really, really tired!!!!



On Friday 19th March 2010 we took part in the Sport Relief mile. All of the years took part and you could run, walk or jog the mile. Firstly, Years 5 & 6 did the mile whilst Years 3 & 4 did the activities. There were rugby balls, footballs, skipping ropes and tennis equipment. When everyone had done the mile, we swapped activities. In the afternoon, the infants ran the mile. Everybody enjoyed the day and running the mile.

Thanks to everyone who brought a donation in and we raised ...

£488.15!!!!



Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair took part in March. This year we managed to collect £919. We keep 55% of that money as commission plus we get a bonus for selling more books than last year, which means that we now have **£757.17** to spend on new books for school. Thank you once again for your wonderful support.

St. David's Day Eisteddfod

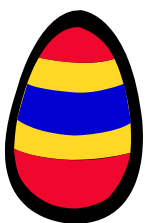
On Friday 27th February the junior children celebrated St. David's Day by taking part in an Eisteddfod. We began by singing "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau". Next we had recitation competitions and the results of the art and handwriting competitions. The winners' work can be seen on our website (www.ewloegreen.co.uk) Children from Year 3 danced a traditional Welsh folk

dance. We then sang "Mis Mawrth Unwaith Eto" and Joy played the trumpet. Some Year 6 pupils recited a Welsh poem about the tragedy of Aberfan and we finished with a rousing recitation of "Sosban Fach" It was a wonderful way to celebrate St. David's Day and we can't wait wait for next year! BENDIGEDIG



Wake up Shake up

Our new Wake up Shake up routine for the Summer Term is 'Don't Stop Me Now' by Queen. Year 6 are busy learning and practising the new routine, ready to teach everyone it in the summer.



Easter Egg Winners!

Well done to all those, who took part in our Easter Egg competition. Thanks to our trusty crossing patrolman Tom for taking time out to judge the competitions. Winners as follows:-
 Year 1 -Harvey (class 4), Tegan (class 4) Macy (class 3), Megan (class 3)
 Year 2- Becky (class 6), Lara (class 6),Sam (class 5), Amy (class 5)
 Year 3 - Sophie (class 8), Luke (class 8), Saki (class 7), Euan (class 7)
 Year 4 - Ashleigh (class 10), Daniel (class 10), Clara (class 9) Ellie (class 9)
 Year 5 - Saima (class 12), Louise (class 12), Jenny (class 11) Lucas (class 11)
 Year 6 - Georgia (class 14), Cameron (class 14), Jade (class 13), Charlotte (class 13)

Say no to Smoking

The Smoke bugs came to tell Year 4 how bad smoking is in on Tuesday 2nd February. There were two men in whom one of them was a magician and the other man was the main speaker called Oliver.

The magician did many magic tricks and Oliver dressed up as Bob the cigarette. The costume had yellow teeth and kept coughing up phlegm. They also found out that there were chemicals in cigarettes that could make them very ill or could even kill them! They also had a quiz, which had a card that on one side was an A, and on the other side a B. The magician picked out Lewis and Lauren who did a card trick where they both had ten card's each and in the end Lewis had seven and Lauren had one card.

Some Dates for Summer Term 2010

Tuesday 13 th April	Start of Summer Term
Tues 13 th -Sat 21 st April	Y5/6 Residential to isle of Man
Tuesday 13 th April	Nursery Parent's Day
Thursday 20 th April	Flintshire Festival-y5/6 Street Dancing (P.M)
Friday 23 rd April	Y4/5 Ron Bishop football tournament
Monday 26 th April	Class photographs
Tuesday 27 th April	Class photographs
Wednesday 28 th April	Class 10 visit to Ewloe castle
Thursday 29 th April	Flintshire Festival - Futsal, street dancing Y3/4
Friday 7 th May	May fair (15:00-17:00)
Thursday 20 th May	Sound of Music, Liverpool Empire KS2
Tuesday 25 th May	Pandemonium Theatre-EY/KS1 Cry Wolf; KS2 cool Britannia
Wednesday 26 th May	Class 10, 11 at Para Olympic football tournament, Manchester
Friday 28 th May	End of Half Term
Monday 7 th June	Start of Half -Term 6
W/b Monday 14 th June	Geography/Multi-Cultural week
Monday 14 th June	Reports to be handed in
Tuesday 15 th June	Year 6 at Theatre Clwyd-Flora's war
Tuesday 15 th June	Nursery induction day (15:15)
Wednesday 16 th June	Reception induction day (15:15)
Tue 15 th & wed 16 th June	Y5 Transaction day at Hawarden
Monday 21 st June	Early Years sports day (13:15)
Tuesday 22 nd June	Infants sports day (13:00)
Wednesday 23 rd June	Juniors sports day (13:00)
Friday 25 th June	Reports out to parents
Sunday 27 th June	Choir at Festival of Hope Concert, Northop
Monday 28 th June	Parents evening (15:00-17:00)
Tue 6 th & Wed 7 th July	Upper KS2 performances of Wizard of Oz, Hawarden, 18:30
Thursday 15 th July	Year 6 leavers service
Friday 16 th July	Non-uniform Day; End of Academic Year

