

*Prendergast C. P. School*

# Newsletter

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for joining us this week at Parents' Meetings, which we have arranged again for the week of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. After half term we have planned an Open Day Event for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., which will be an opportunity to see the school at work, to find out more about the Prendergast New Curriculum Journey, and to visit our Bocs Bwyd/Food Box and Preloved@ Prendergast.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Clee to Dosbarth Marloes Sands and Miss Harte who will return soon to teach Dosbarth Whitesands and we wish both Miss Edwards and Miss Bartlett good luck when they start their maternity leave in a few weeks.

A reminder to please complete the electronic permission form for sharing photos on school and social media platforms, as we want to ensure that all parents' wishes are adhered to, and also wish to share the curriculum experiences at Prendergast with the wider community.

Please take a look at the school stories on Class Dojo for photographs of activities in recent days and weeks which have included the 'Life of an Evacuee' with Year 5 and 6 at Clarboston Hall, Reception Children visiting the Owl Garden at Picton Castle with the help of parent volunteers, and Good Hook Farm supplying our school with many pumpkins for our youngest children to enjoy their own pumpkin picking challenge and carving activity.

A big thank you to our increasing number of parents who are joining the Friends of Prendergast PTA and volunteering support for school activities. Application forms for volunteers and DBS certificates are available from Miss Warlow in the school office.

We wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Ms John  
Headteacher



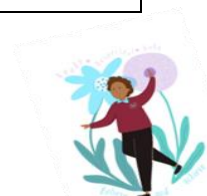
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Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Pupils return to school. Return Summer Reading Challenge Records.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent and Toddler Group 9.15 - 10.45 a.m. Restarts (Term-time only).
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Asymmetric Week Arrangements Start
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y5/6 Swimming Sessions for Dosbarth Whitesands and Dosbarth Druidstone
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November – Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 Swimming Sessions for Dosbarth Dale and Dosbarth Amroth
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Educational Visit to Castell Henllys
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Roald Dahl Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	School Nurse Session (Please call in or phone the school office for an appointment).
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Y5/6 Team Building Activity Days Wild Swimming (and Camping on School Field – weather permitting).
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September and Weekly	Mrs Gwilt's Additional Learning Needs' Sessions. (Please call in or phone the school office for an appointment).
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teachers Event – End of school day – 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	MacMillan Fundraising Event
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November (inclusive).	After School Clubs for Oak Trees (Progression Step 3 – Years 4, 5 & 6) 3.20 - 4.15 p.m.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Pupil Voice Activity: Ciw Cymraeg and Little Linguists 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Urdd Rugby at Narbeth
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Pupil Photographs with their siblings who attend our school
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day 2023
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Forces Fitness Activity for Little Troopers at HHVC



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Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwrnod Shwmae 2023 (Welsh Language Day) 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary  Children invited to wear own clothes in the colours of the Welsh flag, (coch/gwyn/gwyrdd - red/white/green).
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Educational Visit to Angle Beach
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	After School Clubs for Years 4,5 and 6 until 4.15 p.m.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Celebration for Year 1 Parents at 9.30 a.m.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Inter House Rugby Festival  Years, 4,5 and 6 a.m. and  Years 1,2 and 3 p.m.  Children are invited to wear house colours: Grassholm - Green; Caldey-Yellow; Skomer – Blue and Ramsey – Red.
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Friends of Prendergast PTA Car Boot Sale  10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  (Sellers arrive from 9 a.m.)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Meetings with Teachers 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Classes Visit to the Owl Garden at Picton Castle (parent volunteers needed).
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent and Toddler Group – School Hall  9:15 – 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	No After School Clubs due to Parents' Meetings
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Evening for Children and Parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 at Haverfordwest High V C School 4.30 p.m. - 6 .30 p.m.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5/6 Educational Visit- 'Life as an Evacuee'.



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Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School Reopens for Pupils
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Crucial Crew for Year 6 12.30 - 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Final After School Club Session for Years 4, 5 and 6 (until next term).
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service for Service Families 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Remembrance Service Invite at 2:00pm to Parents/Carers of children in Years 5 & 6
<i>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November postponed until Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>Pembrokeshire Schools' Choir Event at Withybush Showground for Year 5/6 Choir</i> <i>Mark Evans, the founder of 'ABC of Opera' (and Go Compare man's brother!) has asked Pembrokeshire Music Service to invite all Primary schools to participate in a 'Song for Wales.'</i>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Eco Squad - Climate Change Conference at County Hall 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Friends of Prendergast PTA Meeting at School from 2 –2.45 p.m. All welcome.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupil Voice Event for Children In Need 2023
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET – Haverfordwest Cluster Schools - Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Open Day Event 1 – 6 p.m. Launch of Bocs Bwyd and Preloved@Prendergast.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre 2023 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Chess Competition at Redhill School. Please register your child's entry by 24 <sup>th</sup> November at: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/9GSgBDuBWv">https://forms.office.com/e/9GSgBDuBWv</a>



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Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performances of Year 2 and Year 4 at 6 p.m.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performances of Nursery at 9 a.m. and Year 2 and Year 4 at 1 p.m.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	U.E.F.A. Wales v Germany Ladies Football Match at Liberty Stadium, Swansea Year 5 and 6 from 4.30 to 9.30 p.m.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas School Disco and Non-School Uniform Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Pupil Voice Activity: Criw Cymraeg and Little Linguists 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Residential Visit to Urdd Cardiff
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service – Acorns St David's Church at 10 a.m.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service – Saplings St. David's Church at 10 a.m.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service – Oak Trees St. David's Church at 10 a.m.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day End of Autumn Term 2023
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School Reopens for Pupils
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Urdd Netball
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Darwin Science Experience with Dosbarth Whitesands and Dosbarth Amroth.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Darwen Science Experience with Dosbarth Dale and Dosbarth Druidstone.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Pembrokeshire Schools' Choir Event at Withybush Showground for Year 5/6 Choir  Mark Evans, the founder of 'ABC of Opera' (and Go Compare man's brother!) has asked Pembrokeshire Music Service to



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Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Urdd Eisteddfod at Letterston Hall.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Urdd Football at Goodwick.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 4 Residential Visit to Urdd Llangrannog
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Friends of Prendergast PTA Activity - Bags 2 Schools.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	St.David's Day.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Meetings with Teachers 3.30-5.30 p.m.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	End of Spring Term.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET - Haverfordwest Cluster Schools' - School closed to pupils.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term - School reopens to all pupils.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Urdd Tag Rugby Girls Y5/6 and Mixed Y3/4.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Urdd Cricket Y3/4 at Neyland.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Days at Haverfordwest High VC School.

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