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2025

MAES EBBW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a good half term and enjoyed celebrating St David's Day / Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus.

It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week! The weather has improved and the sun has been shining! We had Pancake Day on Tuesday and "World Book Day" on Thursday. I thought I would share some lovely photos from this week.

Assistant Headteacher

I am delighted to let you know that Gemma Nelson was successful in the interviews that we held for our new Assistant Headteacher. Gemma is now our full time permanent Assistant Headteacher. Congratulations to Gemma.

Criw Cymraeg

We had the first meeting of our Criw Cymraeg this week. This is our group of pupils who are interested in supporting the Welsh language in school. They had a lovely time in the hall making Welsh language promotion posters.

School Eisteddfod

Our school Eisteddfod will be taking place on **Friday, 21st March**. All pupils, if they wish to, can dress up in Welsh themed costumes ie. Welsh lady, Welsh rugby tops, etc.

Donations

As part of "Attention Autism" and cookery sessions, we ask for donations of £5.00 per half term to enable us to purchase these additional resources for the pupils to use during these sessions. We are very grateful to those who have already made donations. You can donate to school by using Parent Pay.

National Star Wales

There is an open evening at National Star in Wales. They will be opening the college for families and carers to visit and ask questions of their staff from 4:30pm - 7pm on Tuesday the 18th of March. If you would like to learn more about possible destinations for your child when they leave Maes Ebbw School please contact Jonathan Haile (jhaile@nationalstar.org) National Star in Wales, Caerleon House, Mamhilad Park Estate, Mamhilad, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 0HZ



Welsh word of the week

Welsh word of the week is Toys—"Teganau"





