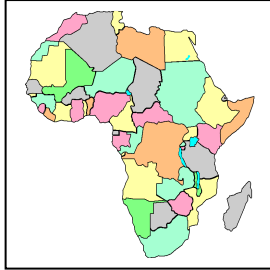


Lent Appeal

The Llandaff Cathedral Lent Appeal is to support the Fiwila Anglican Mission School in Central Zambia. Fiwila is located at the heart of a rural community, mainly consisting of subsistence farmers, whose children have few educational opportunities and suffer many hardships. The school wants to establish a **Chicken Farm Project!** Through the project the children will learn about animal husbandry and will provide chicken manure to fertilise the farmland. Any profit from the sale of eggs or chickens will help to fund the school, enabling many more children to receive an education. Just £10 purchases two chickens and their feed. The Cathedral target is £5,000 – please try to make a donation. £10 = two Easter Eggs!



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Every donation – no matter how small – will make a difference!

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March 2011 - Newsletter

Dear Parents

Croeso - Welcome to our March Newsletter.

Everyone has been working very hard since Christmas and I would like to thank you all, particularly for your efforts in supporting the children with the Home / School Project on the theme of life in Zambia. As I write we are in the process of displaying the children's work in our reception area – please take the opportunity to see for yourselves just how imaginative and creative they have been. It is still not too late to bring work into School and we will be proud to display every completed project.

We are busy preparing to celebrate St.David's Day in School. There will be an Eisteddfod, including a folk dance by every year group and this is something that everyone is looking forward to. We will sing *Mae Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau* with pride with the School Orchestra. There will be a beautiful dance of the Flower Girls as part of the Charing Ceremony. Individual pupils are preparing their own entries of poetry, hand-writing and recitals. Please encourage your children to wear traditional Welsh costume and to participate fully.

Thank you for getting children to School on time and for co-operating with our request not to go straight through into classrooms but to come to the School Office first of all. This is to ensure the health and safety of the whole School community.

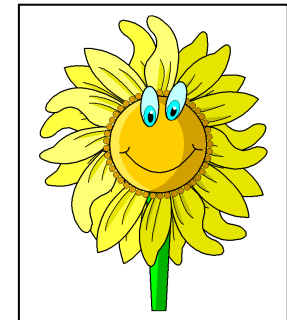
Best wishes,
Kate Bates

Community Tea

We will be holding an Easter Tea on Thursday 14th April at 2.30pm. We want to invite lots of members of the local community into School. The children will be making cakes and other snacks and of course they will also provide some entertainment. **Please do let us know of anyone who should be invited** – perhaps an elderly person who lives near to School or someone from a local organisation who might like to have a contact with us. Please email or telephone the School if you would like to attend the Easter Tea.

School Garden

As springtime emerges the garden is beginning to blossom once more. We are looking for donations of plant cuttings, seeds, large flowerpots or any contributions you may like to offer! Our bog garden is particularly interesting!





Our Friends' Association
have agreed to provide:

- 5 new Computers
- £1,500 for the ICT Learning Zone - POD (Place of Discovery)
- £500 for redecoration of POD
- Bookshelves and Units
- 'State of the Art' Power Washer for external use
- Music Stands
- Soap Dispensers and Soap for all toilets.



Residential Courses

In three weeks time our Year 5 pupils will be departing for Llangrannog. This represents a very important educational and developmental opportunity and has proved to be successful over a number of years. In July of course, Year 6 will have the opportunity of a more extensive residential programme at Storey Arms and this particular trip has become part of the School's folklore. Year 6 parents came into School recently for the briefing. The staff at both centres are very committed, experienced and competent but of course, these trips would not happen without our own staff giving up their time – and I want to express my thanks for this.

Should we give something up for Lent?

Why not decide to do something positive as a family during the season of Lent – which starts with Ash Wednesday on 9 March. Could you give up biscuits and chocolate and donate any money saved to the Cathedral Lent Appeal? Could you stop using a favourite toy or computer game – or only watch a limited amount of TV as a personal discipline? Or maybe you could try harder to help someone in need – a neighbour or elderly relative perhaps? It is very important for adults (parents and teachers) to set the example – and much easier if the whole family commits to something together!

GO FOR IT – TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Dates for your diary

March

- 1st St David's Day
- 2nd Year 2 visit from PC Nigel Pope *Right or Wrong?*
- 3rd 3.00pm Under 11s Football Llandaff City v Cathedral School
- 4th Years 4 & 5 football matches
- 6th Llandaff City Parish Breakfast – in Llandaff Cathedral
- 7th Years 3 & 4 Cwricwlwm Cymreig workshops
- 7th Year 2 visit from PC Nigel Pope *Right or Wrong?*
- 8th Years 5 & 6 Cwricwlwm Cymreig workshops
- 9th 2.00pm **Ash Wednesday** Service in Llandaff Cathedral
- 10th Year 1 visit to Tredegar House
- 11th 2.30pm Llandaff City v St.Fagan's netball match
- 14th Year 1 visit from PC Nigel Pope *People who help us*
- 14th 1.30pm Commonwealth Service in Llandaff Cathedral
- 14th County Orchestra Concert in St. David's Hall
- 15th 10.30am Year 4 Eucharist in Llandaff Cathedral
- 15th Rhydypenau v Llandaff City football match
- 16th – 18th Year 5 visit to Llangrannog**
- 21st Year 4 visit to Cog Moors
- 21st Year 1 visit from PC Nigel Pope *People who help us*
- 23rd – 24th Techniquet Maths Boxes Challenge
- 25th 9.05am 3LF Class Worship
- 25th 7.30pm Friends' Association Quiz in Llandaff Institute
- 29th 4.00 – 6.00pm Musical Workshop Evening with informal concert
- 31st 2.00pm Football Competition at Cathedral School

April

- 1st 10.30am Mothering Sunday Service
- 3rd Mothering Sunday
- 4th Music 4 U Festival at the Wales Millennium Centre
- 5th 2.00pm Year 3 Eucharist in Llandaff Cathedral
- 8th 9.05am 3BG Class Worship
- 12th 2.00pm Passiontide Eucharist in Llandaff Cathedral

- 12th Parents' Consultation Evening
- 13th Parents' Consultation Evening
- 14th 2.30pm Community Tea
- 15th End of Term

May

- 2nd Bank Holiday
- 3rd INSET Day
- 4th Start of Summer Term
- 4th Year 2 visit to Llancaiach Fawr
- 5th 9.30am Year 6 Space Show at Techniquet
- 9th Christian Aid Week
- 10th School Photographs for Teams and Classes
- 16th Reception visit from PC Nigel Pope *People who help us*
- 20th Year 2 visit to Rhondda Heritage Park
- 23rd Strictly Strings Concert at City Hall
- 25th Year 1 visit to Newport Wetlands

30th May – 3rd June Half Term

June

- 6th INSET Day
- 6th Sun Safety Week
- 28th Seaside Workshops for Year 1
- 29th Year 1 visit to Penarth
- 29th – 1st July School Production by Years 5 & 6

July

4th – 8th Year 6 visit to Storey Arms

- 11th County Orchestra to perform at City Hall
- 12th Year 6 Diocesan Leavers' Service with other schools
- 20th 2.00pm Leavers' Service in Llandaff Cathedral
- 20th 6.00pm Leavers' Barbecue
- 22nd INSET Day and end of term