

### Dates for the Diary

#### **Easter Holidays**

From 30th March to 13th April 2018

#### **May Day**

Closed Monday 7th May 2018

#### **Half term**

From 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018

### Attendance

<b>Overall</b>	<b>94%</b>
Reception	97%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	95%

### World Book Day

We had a fantastic day celebrating books for World Book Day! The children enjoyed researching different authors and reading different books by them.

We also launched our 'Big Read' competition, where each class will be competing against each other to win a prize of £40 to spend on books for their class and a trophy, which was donated by Own Books.

Take a look at the photos of some of the amazing book characters that could be seen around school...



There are even more images on our website!

### John Gulson versus the MinorTaur

In February, a group of year 5 and 6 pupils went to Plas Dol-y-Moch Outdoor Education Centre in Snowdonia. Before the trip they had been learning cycling skills on our new fleet of bikes with Mr Watson. This meant they were proficient enough to take on the Minortaur Blue trail at the Coed-y-Brenin Forest Park.

The children did very well and thoroughly enjoyed their experience of a real mountain bike trail. Hopefully one day they will return to take on a red trail.

Here is the successful team – exhausted but happy!



### Breakfast Club

Children at Breakfast Club have been making cards and decorations for Mother's Day.



## The BIG Read

Don't forget, during the cold weather you could be curled up in the warm, with a hot chocolate, reading a book! There's a chance for your class to win £40 to spend on books of their choice for your classroom, so get reading! Don't forget to get your parents to sign your record sheet for any minutes you earn while you're at home, otherwise they can't be counted.

What can you read?

- Your favourite book
- Your home reader
- Your library book
- A comic or magazine
- A Newsround article online



You could even read to your little brother or sister!

We will be posting a league table on the website, so look out to see which class is in the lead – it could be yours!

## Syria Charity Collection

Mr Wahid from the Human Aid Charity came to pick up the clothes, books and gifts that many of you had so kindly donated. He was very pleased with the collection and a team of year 4 pupils helped him load the van.

The goods will be on their way to Syria very soon and Mr Wahid has promised to let us have a video of the goods when they arrive in Syria. Check out the Human Aid website at [www.human-aid.org](http://www.human-aid.org) to find out about their work.

A big thank you to all those parents and friends that donated. The collection has now finished.



## 1SA Mother's Day song

A surprise for the mum's from 1SA!  
To all the mothers – you truly are the Number 1 for us!

Watch the video on the school website.



## Year 5 Art Week

Year 5 children have been working really hard during their recent Art week, investigating and getting to know Frida Kahlo.

This Mexican artist was a great source of inspiration for the young artists in Year 5.

They developed their artistic abilities by drawing portraits and preparing the Andy Warhol-style pieces of art. Thanks to our visiting artists' instructions, the children could make the most of their skills. Well done!



## Road safety reminder

Please can we all work together to teach our children proper road safety. Talk to your children about crossing the road safely and set a good example on the way to and from school. Please find somewhere safe to park and drop off your children if you are travelling by car.

**Stopping on the yellow lines puts our children's lives at risk.**