



**Friday 25th
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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the warm, spring weather to High Down this week.

Thank you to those who visited the school this week to look at your child's work. We hope you found this opportunity beneficial in seeing how hard your child is working.

We continue to be very busy in school. Y1 recently went on a trip to St Fagans and were an absolute credit to the school. Some of our older children will be taking part in the Swimathon tomorrow- good luck to all who are taking part!

Next week, we will be welcoming a number of special visitors into the Junior school as part of Junior Science Week. The events planned will inspire and enthuse the children I'm sure.

Have a lovely weekend,

Rhodri Hopkins
Executive Deputy Headteacher



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Houses and Homes in the past

As part of their work in History this term, Year One visited the St Fagans National Museum of History in Cardiff. A great day out was had by all, investigating the many exhibits illustrating how life in the past was different from now and exploring history through people's everyday lives. All the staff are delighted that we are able to offer the children these fantastic hands-on experiences once again, following the restrictions of the last two years!

Back in school, the children have been experiencing washday in the past for themselves, with washing dollies, washboards, mangles and wooden clothes pegs. Not a tumble dryer or an automatic washing machine to be seen!



Comic Relief

**COMIC
RELIEF**

Thank you for your donations last week to support Comic Relief. Across both schools, we raised a total of £680.50!

Ukraine crisis



**DISASTERS
EMERGENCY
COMMITTEE**

We have discussed as a school about ways in which we can support the suffering in Ukraine and other countries impacted by the awful events taking place. Below is a link to the 'Disasters Emergency Committee' where donations can be made if you wish to support. This will allow money to be sent directly to where it is needed. Gift Aid can also then be applied. The people impacted are very much in our thoughts.

https://www.dec.org.uk/?msclkid=a6a6de2362e11b4914a6bc1e17d22956&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Branded%20Keywords&utm_term=dec&utm_content=DEC

Infant School Celebration Service:

18th March 2022

Swans: Evelyn A & Thea; **Penguins:** Jasper & Nia; **Pelicans:** Meadow & Deon; **Parrots:** Ezzi, Freddie & Tillie; **Puffins:** Greta-Mai, Oscar & Joe.

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Robins: Rebekah, Jamie & Emilia; **Ducks:** Jaxon & Mia; **Owls:** Kaylee & Joshua; **Falcons** Mali & Hannah.

Junior Golden Book Assembly:

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Years 3 & 4 – Reuben and Amelia 3AB, Nissy and Rhys 3T, Thea and Louie 3W, Mollie and Edith 4D, Samuel E and Ava D 4F, Alicia and Aiden 4W

Years 5 & 6 – Izzy G and Ben P 5W, Lucy and Ella 5S, Reuben and Chloe 5CH, Sonny and Alice 6H, Louis and Leila 6G, Tom G and Lily 6D Alfie and Ludo 6B

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Years 3 & 4 – Alex and Ivy 3AB, Martha K and Ista 3T, Jasmine and Isla 3W, William W and Ava D 4F, George T and Gabriel 4W, Isabel C and Lucas 4D

Years 5 & 6 – Lennon and Jamie 5W, Noah and Jake 5S, Albert and Tessa 5CH, Sienna and Lily 6H, Harry and Sam 6G, Kye and Erin 6D Alice and Sophie 6B

6B children from previous weeks that were missed from the newsletters by error:

Friday 4th March Miah and Jack

Friday 11th March Cathryn and Jacob

Key Diary Dates-

Updated dates will be highlighted in red within each newsletter

Infant school Junior school Both schools

Term 4

Week commencing Monday 28th March Junior Science Week

Friday 8th April Last day of Term 4

Term 5

Monday 25th April Start of Term 5

Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday

Week commencing Monday 9th May Year 6 KS2 SATs Week

Thursday 26th May Last day of Term 5 for children

Friday 27th May INSET Day