# **Welcome To Hywel Dda Express**

Read this Newspaper to find out about upcoming events!



There is a lot of helpful information in here and you need to read it, NOW!

Any Questions? Please Ask Us! Got any facts to put in here? THEN TELL US! Thank You!





By Hollie, Darcie and Lukas

# Dates for the diary



8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 is an Inset day

We return to school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2018

Half term starts on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018. We return to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

The end of term is on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

St. David's Day is on Thursday 1st March 2018

#### Techniquest dates:

#### Class trips:

9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Year 3

St. Fagan's 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Year 1.

13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Reception

20th April 2018 Year 4

27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Year 2

18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Year 5

25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Year 1

### Swimming dates for year 5 pupils:

18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

International Pool year 5.

### Facts about Hywel Dda:



### When was Hywel Dda born?

Hywel Dda was born around 880 the son of King Cadell of Seisyllwg.

#### When did he rule?

He reigned from 942 – 950.

#### When did Hywel Dda die?

He died in 950 and his Kingdom's were split.





### What are the art council up to?

Miss Charlton and Miss Jones are the art council leaders. We asked Miss Charlton and the children some questions.

The art council are designing different logos for their council. The tools they use are: clay, paper, paintbrushes, string and their hands. The art council made some pottery in the infant hall. Once they are finished, an artist takes the pottery to a factory where it stays until it has hardened. They then bring it back to the school so they can paint the pottery. We asked some children why they like art and they said because it is fun and enjoyable.

By Alicia, Sienna and Sera

# **LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORLD**

Today we had 2 very special guests named Olly Davis and Kimberley Jones, they are part of the CAER Heritage Project and they came to visit the History council to give them lots of facts. Here are some of the facts.

In the Roman times, there were animals such as pigs that were used for meat. Cows were used to make leather for clothes. They also used sheep for wooly jumpers and great company.

The next interesting thing they discovered was the front of an axe. This was found on top of the hill fort and was 6,000 years old.

The Celts lived on the hill and lived in circular houses and had straw for roofs.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Cardiff is actually more than 2000 years old, and it started here in Ely.

The first school in Cardiff was Millbank.

Ely is the start of Cardiff.

Written by Jake and Jade

# Food Bank Information,

We sent out a schoop to let parents know we were collecting food for the food bank (we do this every year.)

We simply ask parents if they would be so kind as to bring in just 1 can of food for people who don't have much money for food or have anything in their cupboard. People who don't have as much money could go to the

following:

Doctor,

Health Visitors,

Social Worker,

Police,

These people will give you a voucher for three meals.

We collected soup, jelly, crisps, rice, curry, tomatoes, cereal, potatoes, yoghurt, sausages and hot dogs. We collected 11 crates of food.



Hywel Dda has donated food for families in need for the last four years.

The food is sorted in warehouses by volunteers who make up boxes with enough food for 3 days.

Written by Aliah and Bailey

### **Christmas Jokes**

What happens when you cross a shark? with a snow man? frost bite!

How does a snowman travel? By icicle!

What paper likes to sing Christmas songs?
Wrapping paper

What has a single eye but cannot see?

A needle

What does a snowman eat? Ico burgers

by Kane