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#### <u>Website update</u>

Not long until our new website will be launched. We are just completing the lengthy job of checking each page.



#### Parent Survey

Thank you for taking part in our annual parent survey this year. We have looked at the results at governors and with staff and have some plans and actions to continue to grow and develop which will we share with you as we move into next term.

#### Lunchtime Play

We are looking for any spare Duplo, building blocks, complete board games or dressing up costumes for our lunchtime play provision. Please email school if you can help.

Thank you to FOSS for buying skipping ropes, hoppers, scoops, rackets etc for our lunchtime play. Look out next term to see photos of this in action!

#### <u>Swimming</u>

Swimming for Year 5 and 6 will start on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We are taking all of Year 5 and some Year 6s that have been identified as non-swimmers. Letters for all will come out soon with details.

#### <u>Dates</u>

22.05.25 12.06.25 19.06.25 26.06.25 03.07.25

#### Easter Service

04.04.2025 Come and join us for our Easter Service at St Andrew's Church at 9.30am.

#### Staffing update

Miss Killick has been successfully appointed as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant in another school in the trust. We wish her all the best in her new role and in her journey to becoming a teacher. She will be leaving at the end of this term.

We have recruited a Home School Link Worker and another TA to join the team after Easter. We will share details of this before half term.

Miss Partlett and Mr Lovegrove will also be staying with us as they have successfully been recruited as permanent members of staff.

## Have you considered becoming a Parent Governor – we need you!



## What is the time commitment?

The Governing Body meets once every half term (ie 6 times per academic year on Tuesday evenings) to discuss and review strategic decisions. In addition, some prep work is required including reviewing documents and visiting the school when appropriate. There is also a need for some basic training.

### What do Governors do?

Governors sit on the Governing Body, whose purpose is to help our pupils and staff to achieve the very best. We do this by partnering with the senior leadership team and staff to set the strategic direction for the school, focusing on its ongoing development, monitoring performance/progress and ensuring financial integrity.



## What skills/knowledge do you need?

You don't need to be an "expert" -Governor Induction courses are available for new governors. We actively seek governors with a diverse range of skills and experiences. What matters most is your commitment to want to make a difference to the school.



#### What is in it for you?

Being a Governor is a very rewarding experience. What we do makes a tangible difference - you would be helping children at the school to realise their best potential through the actions that you take, as well as developing yourself, your skills and your understanding of how a school operates.

## What should you do if you are interested?

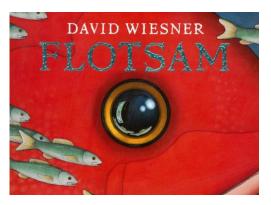
Look out for the parent governor election email coming soon! If you would like an informal discussion about the role please contact Mrs Williams (Head of School) or Mrs Scutt (Executive Head) by emailing office@shr.cambrianlt.org



### World Book Day

We had an amazing World Book Day on 6<sup>th</sup> March. Each class decorated their doors inspired by a page from the book we looked at. The work created is now displayed in the hall and in the entrance area in school. Hopefully you will be able to admire it when you come in for celebration assembly.







## International Day

During the day, the children were able to experience different foods, dances, painting, research, writing and singing. We were especially pleased to see over 130 parents come and visit us at the end of the day.



## Information from FOSS



PLEASE NOTE: All FoSS Newsletter content publicising our fundraising events will also be adapted and published across all our social-media touchpoints – FaceBook / Instagram / FoSS Website / Class What's App Groups etc.

"Thank you" to everyone who came to the FoSS Quiz Night, much laughter and fun was had – with just a smidgen of competitiveness!! Everyone who took part helped raise a superb **£542.00** for the school.

"Well done" to the winning staff team - super score!

### **Upcoming Events**

4th April - A Yr 1 & 6 combined effort!

FoSS will be running this Easter themed Bake Sale – open to everyone to come and buy delicious cakes!

Parents & Carers of Yrs 1 & 6 - We would love your cake donations - home-made or bought!

Please note: If you are baking, kindly remember no nuts and do provide a list of ingredients used – thank you!

If you can spare the time, please do support us - thank you.

Cakes can be brought into school at drop-off and handed to a Class Teacher on Friday 4th – many thanks!

\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\* 24th April – School Disco – School Hall – 4pm Onwards

The FoSS Team are busy organising this event as we speak!

More information to follow very soon – look out for it in the next School Newsletter and across social-media

# Calendar Dates

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Dates	Activity		
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Rowan Class Assembly 2.15pm – no celebration assembly		
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service at the Church 9.30am		
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 4 – 1.05pm finish		
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter cake sale after school		
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Back to School		
24 <sup>th</sup> April	School Disco		
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Celebration assembly		
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 trip am – Junior Good Citizen		
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Vision Screening		
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Maple class assembly 2.15pm – no celebration assembly		
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Birch class assembly 2.15pm - no celebration assembly		
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week + breakfast club		
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration Assembly		
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 – 6 Nationwide money lessons		
20 <sup>th</sup> May	School photos		
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming		
23rd May	Eco Fashion show – parents welcome 2pm – no celebration assembly		
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last day of school – normal finish time		
w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 Times tables checks		
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day and family picnic – morning and lunchtime		
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 trip – Coleshill all day		
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration Assembly		
w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Times tables checks and Year 1 phonics		
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming		
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration assembly		
16 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception intake meeting 6pm		
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 solar farm visit am		
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 solar farm workshop pm		
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming		
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration assembly		
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Centenary celebration of Memorial Hall – afternoon		
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming		
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration Assembly		
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 out all day – FCC STEM activities		
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Willow and Cherry class assembly 2.15pm		
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	New reception stay and play 10.30 – 11.30		
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Meet new classes pm		
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming		
4 <sup>th</sup> July	FOSS summer fayre – after school		
4 <sup>th</sup> July	No celebration assembly		
w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 residential		
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Jonathan's Jungle visit TBC Year 2 - 4		
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming		
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly		
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet new class – all day		
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to parents		
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's performance 1.30pm and 6pm		
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration assembly		
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's at the Church 9.30am		
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of school 1.05pm finish		