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Dear Keystage 2 Parents,

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To celebrate St David's Day we will be holding our annual Eisteddfod on Friday March 8th. The competitions will take a variety of forms. All entries will receive house points and certificates will be awarded for the winners, with a trophy being given to the winning house. We will have a similar format to last year with some activities taking place in school and some activities at home.

The theme for our Eisteddfod this year is *Ar stepen y drws-Myths and Legends.*

The children will take part in a variety of activities throughout the week in school preparing for our Eisteddfod.

ART AT HOME - *Ar stepen y drws.* We will be having 3 categories. 2D art (can be paint, felt tip pens, digital photography etc), 3D model or a collage based on this theme. Please keep to a maximum base size of no more than A3. Can you also ensure that your child's name, house and year group, as well as the category they are entering, are clearly labelled on their work. Your child may, if they wish, enter all 3 categories as each entry will receive a house point

All entries for cookery at home and art at home categories need to be returned to school on the morning of **Wednesday 6th March**. Winners will be announced in the Eisteddfod on the 8th.
All entries must be clearly marked with the child's name, class and house.

- **Eisteddfod Chair.** A creative writing competition based on *Ar stepen y drws*. **This competition will be done in school so that all pupils will receive a similar level of support from their teacher.** There will be a chairing ceremony for Upper Keystage 2 and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates for Lower Keystage 2.
- **The recitation competition.** The poem on the reverse of this letter is for pupils to learn 'off by heart' at home. Help with pronunciation will be given at school. The poems are those used for the year 3/4 and year 5/6 Welsh Second Language recitation competitions at the Urdd. To help with pronunciation you can listen to the poems on the school website (www.stpeters-pri.wrexham.sch.uk). From the home page choose the 'children' tab and then select either 'year 3 and 4' or 'year 5 and 6'.
- **Music.** Children who have been having music lessons are welcome to perform. Please let your class teacher know in advance if you would like to participate and which instrument you will be playing. Children should prepare a piece of music of their own choice to be **no more than 3 minutes** long. This element of the Eisteddfod is not judged or scored. We simply want to celebrate the wealth of musical talent in our school.

Do please help to make the Eisteddfod a success by encouraging your child to enter. All children are invited to wear Welsh National Costume (or Welsh football/rugby shirts) on both March 1st, St David's day and the days of the Eisteddfod, if they wish to.

Diolch!

Mrs Pritchard

