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Dear Foundation Phase Parents,

11/02/20

To celebrate St David's Day we will be holding our annual Eisteddfod on Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 *Môr a mynydd - Sea and Mountains*.

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

**ART AT HOME - *Môr a mynydd*.** We will be having 2 categories. 2D art (can be paint, felt tip pens, digital photography etc), or a 3D model 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 both categories, as each entry will receive a house point.

All art entries need to be returned to school on the morning of **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. Winners will be announced in the Eisteddfod on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

**All entries must be clearly marked with the child's name, class and house.**

**COOKERY AT HOME** - Get your aprons on and choose your own recipe to create a *Welsh tea-time treat (biscuits or cake)*. Please could all entries be brought to school on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**, to be judged on that day.

- **Eisteddfod Chair.** A creative writing competition. **This competition will be done in school so that all pupils will receive a similar level of support from their teacher.**
- **The recitation competition.** The poem on the reverse of this letter is for pupils in Y2 to learn 'off by heart' at home. Help with pronunciation will be given at school. The poems are those used for the Year 2s and under 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](http://www.stpeters-pri.wrexham.sch.uk)). From the home page choose the 'children' tab and then select Year 1 and 2.
- Year 1 have been learning the poem to say together, as a class, during the Eisteddfod.
- **Nursery and Reception children** are learning songs which they will perform during our Eisteddfod.

**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 the day of the Eisteddfod, if they wish to.**

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Mrs Pritchard

