



## Transition Activities for Primary School Pupils Gweithgareddau Trosglwyddo ar gyfer Disgyblion Cynradd

### 'Smooth Move' Transition Activities

Smooth Move Transition Activities provide a series of learning experiences for pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in order to prepare primary pupils for transfer to High School. These activities are planned as part of the Smooth Move Transition Plan. They are agreed in advance by all the partner schools.



<b>Music and Dance Workshops</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.00pm – 2.20pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
Pupils will learn about Samba rhythms and dance, all the way from Brazil. They will try out a variety of instruments enhancing their listening and practical skills.				

<b>Expressive Arts Festival</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.40pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
A variety of activities will promote personal fitness and enjoyment of the arts in their many forms				

<b>Festive Cake Challenge</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.40pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
Pupils will learn to cook and decorate festive cakes, working as teams to produce packaging and promotional material to sell their ideas to the public				

<b>Light, Colour and Sound</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.40pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
Experts from Techniquest will guide pupils through an exploration of light, colour and sound in support of learning in the Science KS2 curriculum				

<b>Science and Numeracy</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.40pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
We will introduce pupils to some practical science activities in the lab. Pupils will also compete to show their off their skills in our Numeracy Challenge.				

<b>Gymnastics Festival</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>	<b>9.30am – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Mountain Lane &amp; Westwood</b>
		<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>	<b>9.30am – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Southdown and Drury</b>
Pupils will be able to take advantage of the equipment and facilities in the Elfed gymnasia to build their skills in gymnastics				

<b>Poetry Workshop</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.40pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
Poet Levi Tavari will encourage pupils to explore their identity through poetry. During the session the pupils will write and perform original pieces of poetry.				

<b>Team Building</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<b>9.30am – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Mountain Lane, Westwood Southdown and Drury</b>
These Team Building Activities provide practical experience, working together to solve a variety of problems in the Sports Hall and around the Elfed High School site.				

<b>Puzzle Day</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.40pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
<b>Puzzle Evening</b>	<b>Years 4, 5, 6</b>	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<b>6.30pm – 7.30pm</b>	<b>A family event for all Primary Schools</b>
There is a challenge ahead for pupils on Puzzle Day, developing their thinking and problem solving skills. There is an opportunity for families to join in the evening event.				

<b>Welcome / Induction Days</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July &amp; Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>		
Year 6 pupils attend Elfed High School for two Welcome Days, attending lessons and finding out more about life at Elfed High School.				

### **Smooth Move Plus**

Sample lessons are provided for students who will benefit from some extra sessions so that they are happy and confident learners when they transfer to Elfed High School. These will take place on Wednesday afternoons in June and July 2018, from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. We will contact the primary schools nearer the date with more information about the dates and the subjects.

The **Smooth Move to Elfed** programme for families will include the Elfed Egg Hunt in March, Welcome Evening in April and the Smooth Move Sessions for Families in May and June 2018.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018** Buckley Mynydd Isa Consortium Concert in Theatr Elfed at 6.00pm.

***We are very grateful to the Headteachers and staff of the Drury, Mountain Lane, Southdown and Westwood for their support of our Smooth Move Transition Programme.***