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Dear Schools, Playgroups and Nurseries

Mold Town Council, Cittaslow Mold and Menter Iaith Fflint a Wrecsam are pleased to announce the return due to popular demand of the **Festival of Light**. The most recent festival was such a great success (please find press coverage attached) that to improve upon it organisation has already begun on next year's event.

We believe that the Festival, with the participation of local education and care providers like yourselves, can become a much loved annual local tradition and an even more successful community event. Therefore next year's date for the Festival of Light with the Lantern Walk for children and their parents/carers will be **Sunday 04.02.2018** at 4.30pm.

Hopefully this new date will give you as education and care providers time after all the Christmas celebrations to breathe before the event. It is also hoped you will now have time to participate in creating lanterns out of recycled materials (please see attachment) with the children, which they can proudly show off at the parade to represent themselves and their schools. The lanterns can be small but there is also scope to make a larger light sculpture with a group of students. The season of the year provides many opportunities to include the lantern making in your curricula (i.e. Fari Lwyd, Chinese New Year, Epiphany, Mid Winter, Hen Galan, Candlemass, Cwricwlwm Cymreig, PSE etc.). For safety reasons the lanterns need to be lit with the LED tea lights, available in local stores or the internet.

In order to create a true community atmosphere during the parade we encourage everyone to join in singing some traditional songs, therefore Menter Iaith Fflint a Wrecsam are offering some resources (attached) and a lunchtime/afterschool singing session to start you off! Please, contact chris@menterfflintwrecsam.cymru

Prizes for the best lantern and sculptures (for individuals or schools) will be awarded before the parade.

Please let me know if you would be interested in taking part, I would be very happy to come to your setting to give you further information.

Thank you so much in advance for your support and help,
Very kind regards,
Ines Reilly



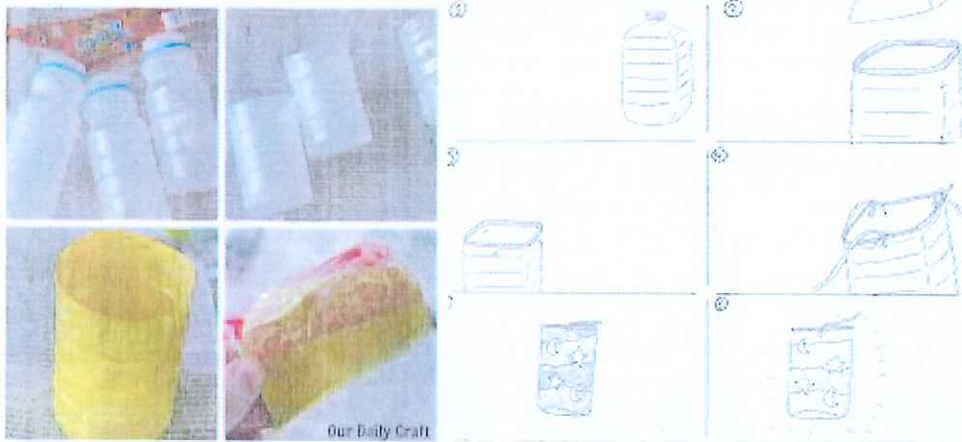
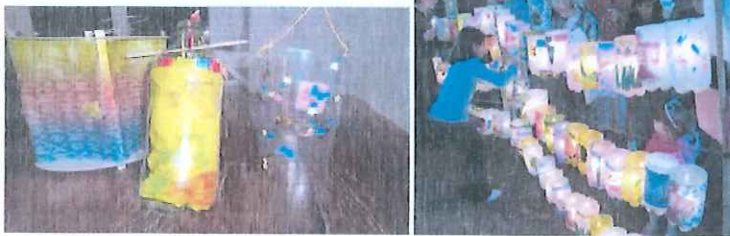
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Lantern Ideas and links



For the more ambitious:

<http://www.cityoflights.org.uk/lanterns/4582440392>

<https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/How-to-make-a-lantern-guide-2014.pdf>

<http://www.welfare-state.org/pages/pubpages/lanternpack.htm>