25th April
Thought of the day

Today's headlines

Tuesday 25th April

Northern lights display sends the skies purple

Stunning images of the Northern Lights illuminating parts of Britain have been captured by photographers.

The sky turned vivid shades of purple and was spotted from Cumbria to as far south as the Isles of Scilly.

The phenomenon is caused by the interaction of the solar wind and Earth's magnetic field and upper atmosphere, said the Met Office.

Clearer skies for the next few nights may mean there will be a greater chance for some good views of the aurora.

Welsh headlines

Dydd Mawrth Ebrill 25ain

Forced adoptions: Welsh government to apologise

The Welsh government is to formally apologise to mothers forced to give away their children.

Thousands of unmarried women were subjected to forced adoptions in the 1950s, '60s and '70s.

Speaking in the Senedd, Deputy Social Services Minister Julie Morgan will say sorry for the failures in society that led to the practice.

The move was welcomed by campaigners who said the UK government should follow suit.

One Welsh woman who was forcibly adopted said she felt "robbed" of her culture after she was taken from a Welsh-speaking mother.

It is likely that thousands of children in Wales were forcibly adopted - a UK Parliament inquiry estimated that 185,000 babies were affected across England and Wales.

The UK government, which fully governed Wales until 1999, rejected the committee's calls for a formal apology in response to its findings.

This Day in History

1507
America!

German cartographer Martin Waldseemüller is the first to use the name America on his world map "Universalis Cosmographia"

Waldseemüller was a German cartographer and humanist scholar. He and his collaborator Matthias Ringmann are credited with the first recorded usage of the word America to name a portion of the New World in honour of the Italian explorer Amerigo Vespucci.

Waldseemüller was also the first to map South America as a continent separate from Asia, the first to produce a printed globe and the first to create a printed wall map of Europe.

word of the week

Improve your literacy

Word:

Focus

Noun

Verb

Adjective

Definition:

A centre of interest or activity.

To pay particular attention to.

The word in use:

"This generation has made the environment a focus of attention."

"You need to focus to ensure you understand the topic."

Welsh phrase of the week

“Gwyl banc cyntaf Mai”

“May day bank holiday”

Cofiwch:
Monday lunchtime 13.10-13.30
Clwb Cymraeg in rm 34

CYMRU

Use it to learn it!

Today's lunchtime rota –

10, 9, 8, 7, 11

Today's menu

- Chilli and rice
- Fish
- Paninis
- Wraps

HM Government

NHS

CORONAVIRUS
STAY ALERT TO THE SYMPTOMS

HIGH TEMPERATURE
OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms.

Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate, at **nhs.uk/coronavirus**

STAY ALERT › CONTROL THE VIRUS › SAVE LIVES

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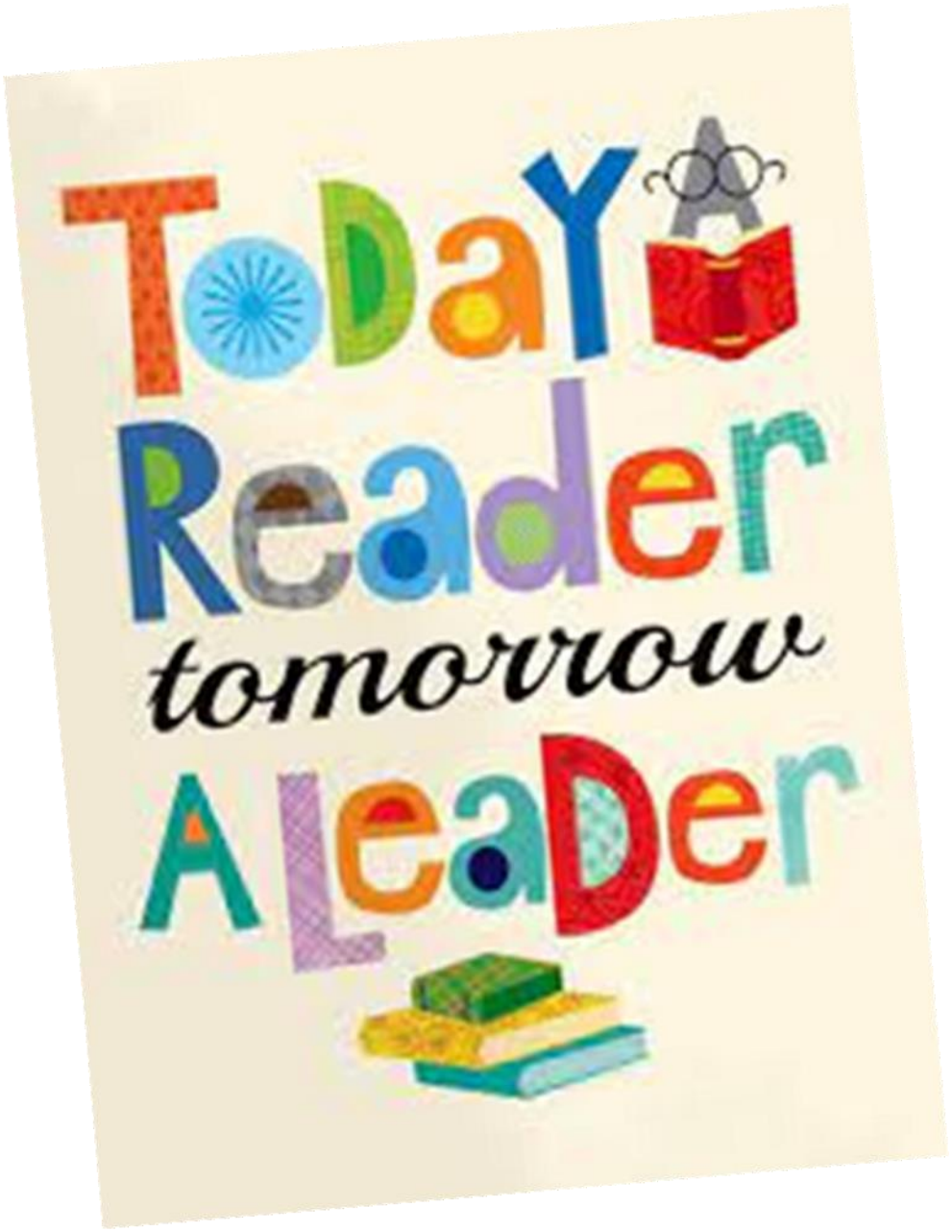

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