

Newsletter/ Cylchlythyr

15th February 2019



Together We Soar to Success

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Just a quick update regarding the Leadership team for the next few months -

Ms Anna Price, our new Deputy Head teacher will be starting in school after half term. ☺

Mrs Joanne Colsey will be taking over as Interim Acting Head teacher for a period of up to two terms in length starting in March 2019. Mr Jeremy Phillips will take up the role of Consultant Head teacher to provide support going forward.

Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance is 94.7% (our target is 96%).

Congratulations to WAGTAIL Class with 99% and BUZZARD Class with 95.7% for coming top of your departments!

Pupil Voice - Sports Report

Ogmores Vale v Cwmfelin – RUGBY

In the first half we started off well. At half time the score was 10-5 to Cwmfelin. Theo scored a brilliant try and smashed straight through the middle. In the 2nd half we lost our confidence and Cwmfelin won 20-5 and we were out of the cup.

Report by Ewan, Matthew and Lucas (Year 5/6).

Ogmores Vale v Cwmfelin – NETBALL

The netball team played with confidence. We lost 1 and won 3 but all that matters is that we had fun and gave it our all. We were against Cwmfelin twice on an A team and twice on a B team. Theo and Cai came on from playing rugby for the last match and played brilliantly. There were a couple of nervous people but when we were on the pitch all our nerves faded and we never stopped giving it our all.

Report by Lexie and Olivia (Year 5/6).

Parent Governors....

We currently have a parent governor vacancy on our Governing Body; any parents who wish to make an expression of interest to join our Governing Body should notify the school in letter form by 22nd February 2019. Thank you.

St David's Day Celebrations

Please note that the date has been changed for our St David's Day Celebrations, it will now be on Thursday 7th March 2019.

Go Orange Day ...

We raised a fantastic £200 for Go Orange Day! Thank you. ☺

Temporary cycle track closure

We have received a letter from Welsh Water stating that the section of the cycle track between Ogmores Vale and Lewistown will need to be temporarily closed to carry out essential work. The track is now closed and it is anticipated that the work will be completed by the end of October 2019. Whilst the work is underway, a diversion will be in place for users of the track along the main road. Please see the map on the next page of this newsletter.

The Big Pedal....

Once again we are involved in The Big Pedal, Cycling & Scooting to school. Please can your children try their best to scoot or bike to school from **Monday 25th March 2019 – Friday 5th April 2019**.

We will be collating the data every day. Thank you.

The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school.

Dates for the diary

25th February 2019 – 1st March 2019 – SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

7th March 2019 – St David's Day Celebrations.

15th March 2019 – Comic Relief - Red Nose Day.

Week beginning 25th March 2019 – Parental Consultations

25th March 2019 – 5th April 2019 – The Big Pedal.

15th April 2019 – 26th April 2019 – SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

6th May 2019 – BANK HOLIDAY.

7th May 2019 – 14th May 2019 – Welsh Government National Tests.

27th May 2019 -31st May 2019 – SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

3rd June 2019 – 14th June 2019 – Year 4 Swimming Lessons – Ynysawdre Pool.

17th June 2019 - 19th June 2019 – Year 6 Manor Adventure Trip.

24th June 2019 – 28th June 2019 – Year 5/6 Swimming Lessons – Ynysawdre Pool.

1st July 2019 – INSET DAY.

22nd July 2019 – INSET DAY.

23rd July 2019 – 1st September 2019 – SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

