

Week 1
Friday 3rd May

**Back
to
School**

A very warm welcome back to school, I hope that you all had a fun and restful Easter holiday. It is lovely to see all the children back in school and looking very smart in their school uniforms, we are hoping that you will join us in encouraging your child to wear their school uniform every day.

Last term was extremely busy for both pupils and staff and we all worked extremely hard in lots of areas throughout the school. This term we are going to be just as busy and I look forward to working with you all to continue to improve the standards for all of our pupils and ensure all of our children are happy and healthy citizens who enjoy coming to school.

*A gentle reminder that
there will be **NO**
school on Monday 6th
May as it is Bank
Holiday Monday*



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Visit from Estyn

- Following our recent three day Estyn monitoring visit on 1st-3rd April 2019, I am writing to inform you that the report is now available on the Estyn website www.estyn.gov.wales or a copy is available at the main office in school.
- The monitoring visit concluded that Ogmore Vale Primary is judged to have made insufficient progress in relation to the recommendations following the most recent core inspection.
- The whole school staff and the governing body, whilst disappointed at the outcome recognise the changes that are required and agree with the assessment that Estyn have made. The school has already embarked on making the necessary changes. The new senior leadership team are determined to make the necessary changes and address the recommendations in order to improve the school rapidly. Whilst there are a number of strengths across the school, there are also areas that we need to further develop and secure improvements.
- We will be holding a meeting on **Thursday 9th May at 5.00pm**, whereby senior leaders, local authority officers and representatives from the Central South Consortium will answer any questions or concerns you may have, and to discuss the plans for securing improvements in Ogmore Vale Primary.

This week's Inspire
Assembly winners are.....



Outstanding effort with
their work this week and
being the best you can be:

Ethan P
Jacob D
Rosina M
Penny J
Sofia T
Marlie D
James M
Evans H
Lily N
Whitney S
Lucas E
Freya O
James M
Theo H
Skyla B
Logan F
Chloe P
Emrys T

Attendance winners

Our whole school attendance this week is 96.3%.

Congratulations to ROBIN class with 100% and HERON class with 100% for the best attendance in your age phases!

Meet the Headteacher and Deputy

We will be holding our summer term meeting with the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher at 9.00am on **Thursday 9th May**. Please come along, we will be happy to discuss any concerns or answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you.

Have a super long weekend, stay safe and see you all on Monday morning



Mrs J Colsey
Interim Headteacher

National tests

Just a quick reminder that your child will be undertaking the Welsh Government tests on Tuesday 7th May and Wednesday 8th May. Please reassure your child that these tests are for the school to use to review their teaching.

Parking outside the school gates



Please can I remind all parents NOT to park in front of the school gates when they are closed at the start and end of the school day. Can I also ask that when you are dropping your children off in the morning that you do not stop at the junction outside the Life Centre to allow your child to disembark. Please park safely in a parking bay.

Dates for your Diary

- 6th May 2019 - BANK HOLIDAY.
- 7th May 2019 - Reception Class trip to Tesco.
- 7th May 2019 - 14th May 2019 - Welsh Government National Tests.
- 15th May 2019 - School Nurse to see Reception pupils - Height, Weight & Vision.
- 20th May 2019 - Year 6 Growing up Talk & Year 5 Hygiene Talks with School Nurse.
- 21st May 2019 - Year 5/6 trip to Bryngarw Park.
- 22nd May 2019 - NSPCC Fundraising Day - Wear Green.
- 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.