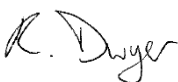


Head Teacher's Message

I can't believe we are at the end of another school year! This term has been action packed, and I thank you for all the events you as parents and carers have attended and supported. I wish you all a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing you again in September. Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Best wishes, 

Year 3 Enterprise Challenge

This was the second year for our school to join in with this event, and what a success it was. The children raised £484, and after expenses, we were able to donate £334 to Bigger Heart, the charity that supports our link with a school in Zanzibar. A big thank you to our young entrepreneurs, and to all the adults involved in supporting them.



Year 5 - Residential to Cardiff

Our Year 5 had an incredible weekend in Cardiff. They visited Big Pit and Bute Park, went bowling and had a ride on a speedboat! It was lovely to see them having such an amazing time. A big thank you to all the adults who accompanied them.



Year 6 - Residential to Manor Adventure

Our Year 6 also had an amazing weekend at Manor Adventure. They took part in a range of new experiences including archery, paddle boarding, rifle shooting and climbing to name a few. We were so impressed with their attitude!



Year 2 - Week in the Community

Year 2 had a brilliant, 'Week in the Community'. They went to the Glyn Vivian art gallery and a number of different parks across Swansea. We were so impressed by them!



Year 6 Gorge Walking

At the start of the year, our Year 6 children were very generously donated £2,500 to allow them to participate in an outdoor learning experience. The phenomenal donation was made by the Old dy'vorians as part of their Dynevor Days concept. This was used to fund our Year 6 Gorge Walking trip. The trip was absolutely fantastic with so many laughs and giggles.



Sports Days

All children from Flying Start to Year 6 participated in Sports Days this term. We were lucky with the weather and it was great to see so many children enjoying the experience. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend.



Parental Engagement - Multiply Sessions

Swansea University provided maths sessions for Nursery to Year 4 families. A big thank you to all that engaged. Look out for parents and carers cooking sessions in our new community kitchen next term! Information will be shared in September.



Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic and Graduation

This week, our Nursery children have celebrated the end of school year with a Teddy Bears' Picnic and a Graduation ceremony for the children moving into Reception in September. It was wonderful to see how much they have grown and how ready they are for full time school.



Greg Rees Shield

A team of our pupils took part in a tournament organised by Tre Uchaf Primary School. Children took part in football, netball and rugby games with children from other schools. We were really impressed with their commitment and proud that they finished in second place. Well done all!



Musical Celebrations

There have been a number of musical events this half term. Children performed with violins, flutes, toots and Year 2 sang and performed percussion activities in school. Year 3 also visited the Brangwyn Hall, for a Year 3 Pbuzz bonanza in which they showcased their talents. Well done to all!



Attendance Target for the Year – 92%

Attendance this year – 90.9%

We didn't hit our target, but we still increased our attendance by 2% which is definitely a step in the right direction. Well done!

Cluster Maths Quiz

As part of our links with cluster schools, we sent a team of Year 5 children to Cefn Hengoed to compete in a cluster maths quiz. The children worked brilliantly together, and we are delighted to say they won the competition!



Free Books

For the second year running, the school has benefitted from £1900 worth of new books from the National Literacy Trust, Young Readers programme. This has meant new books for school and 3 books for every children in Year 4 and 5 to take home.

Goodbye to Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Grove & Mrs Chapman

This term sees three of our longest serving staff members retire. Between them they have given 81 years to the school! We wish our teacher Mrs Jenkins and our lunchtime supervisors, Mrs Grove and Mrs Chapman all the best in their retirement and thank them for their service to the school.

Goodbye and Good Luck, Year 6!

We also say goodbye to our amazing Year 6 for being simply awesome. It has been a pleasure having them as part of our school. We wish them all the very best!



Important Dates

End of 23-24 School Year – **Thursday 18th July, 2024**

INSET Day – **Monday 2nd September, 2024**

Children return to school – **Tuesday 3rd September, 2024**

Have a lovely summer holiday and we will see you back in school on...

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Breakfast from 8am / Registration at 8.50am