Ysgol Gynradd Cogan Primary School

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Cogan Primary News Into the Summer term...



The summer term is upon us. Let's hope the weather is kind to us and we can engage with more activities outdoors. The Forest Schools sessions in Year 3 continue to be successful-keep an eye out on Twitter for all the fantastic learning opportunities. We are planning a 'Big Lunch and 'Big Help out' day for the children on the 5th May. This is to celebrate and mark the coronation of King Charles III. More information can be found over the page.

Dolygaer was a great success again. All the year 6 children who attended had an amazing week challenging themselves in so many new activities such as crate stacking, canoeing, raft building, climbing, gorge adventure and the infamous night time zip wire etc... Many thanks to the staff who kindly gave up their own lives and families for the week to accompany the children. Year 5 will be pleased to know we have provisionally booked for next year!

A couple of little nags... One way system through the yard

Please can you ensure you observe the one way system through the playground at the start and end of the day. The system works very well, ensuring the safe arrival and exit of your child/children. It is so important that there isn't a cross over for safeguarding reasons. Teachers need to be sure that children are collected by the designated adult and are not leaving the school on their own, unless written permission has been granted (Year 6 only).

Lateness...

Please could I also gently remind you about lateness, we have a few children coming in persistently late. New term, fresh start- it is very important that children do not miss out on learning at the start of the day. If they miss out, it can cause all sorts of issues, their learning is suffering and it often doesn't start the day in a positive way.

We are developing some of our school areas over Easter. The IT Suite will be a new multi-learning area and the Quiet room is being developed into a sensory space to assist with well-being and promoting positive behaviour. Reception and Year 1 are also having their classrooms painted. All developments will be excellent improvements for the children and staff.

Let's hope the sun shines and we all enjoy learning and working together. Thank you for your support, as always.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break.

Best wishes,

Mrs S M Sibert PS Dinner money increases to £2.50 from 1st April 2023.















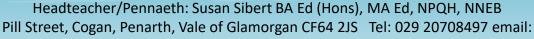












Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for March

Infant class—Year 2

Y3— Luna

Y4— Sophie M

Y5— Driola

Y6— Tyler

Handwriting— Rosie E, Yashvi, Luca, Martia, Alaina and Shane

Criw Cymraeg–

Y1- Layla B Y4– Ruben

Y2- Evie D Y5- Evie W

Y3- Aleena Y6- Lucas D-J

Attendance winners this month: 1st- 97.8% - Year 5





Instant Updates on Twitter CoganPrimary @CoganPrimary









Keeping Healthy- Healthy Snacks

In line with our Healthy Schools policy-please could we remind parents and carers that children should be bringing healthy snacks for break times e.g. fruit or small cereal bars. Thank you



Llongyfarchiadau! Cogan PS

We have raised £155 for Comic Relief

Well done!





Safety/Online Safety

https://hwb.gov.wales/zones/ keeping-safe-online/

Please take a look at this link for the latest advice about safeguarding and wellbeing-(Using Hwb)

Diary Dates...

24:04:23-EASTER BREAK (3rd April- 14th April 2023)

17:04:23- Summer term begins

18:04:23- New Nursery children to start

24:04:23-Schools Heritage Competition Judging Y2

27:04:23-Year 3 class assembly

01:05:23- Bank Holiday

Inset Days... 26th May 2023 24th July 2023

Advance diary dates...

02:05:23- P C Reed Nursery and Reception-People who help Us

03:05:23- Crucial Crew Year 6

04:05:23- Proud to Present

05:05:23- SIG Group Head teachers to visit / King's Coronation Event

08:05:23- Extra Bank holiday-King's Coronation / Year 6 cycling week

10:05:23-Wind in the Willows production-Rec-Year 6/Governors Standards and Provision committee

17:05:23- Governors Meetings

18:05:23-Year 1 class assembly

22:05:23- Colorfoto Groups Photographs/Llais Groups







29th May to 2nd June –Half Term

08:06:23-Proud to Present

09:06:23-Sports day

12:06:23-Tests start for two week period/Llais Groups

13:06:23- Reserve Sports day

20:06:23- New Parents Meeting 1:30pm Main site/Nursery visits

21:06:23- New Parents Tour 9:20am/Nursery visits

29:06:23- Reception Class assembly /Summer Fayre- 3.20pm

23:06:23- Football tournament-cluster

26:06:23-Year 4 Swimming begins- 3 weeks

28:06:23- St Cyres Induction Day –Year 6

30:06:23- Clubs end/Community Picnic/Reports available 12-12:50pm

4th/5th:07:23-Year 5 cycling

06:07:23-Proud to Present

07:07:23- Meet your new class/Open afternoon- to see books and classrooms-2pm onwards

10:07:23- St Cyres Y6 Master class for Music

12:07:23- Junior Fun Afternoon/ 13:07:23- Infant Fun Afternoon

14:07:23- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 19:07:23- Y6 Leavers' Rounders

21:07:23- End of Year







Our 'Big Lunch' and 'Big Help out' in honour of King Charles III's Coronation 2023

Please can the children bring a rug and a packed lunch to share with their friends



At Cogan Primary School,
On Friday 5th May 2023
12pm-12:50pm (Activities throughout the day)



The children will be taking part in a community focused activity with their class and sharing lunch together. They are welcome to wear practical activity clothes that day, for example dungarees/trousers/shorts and T shirts, head scarfs similar to WW2 land army workers.