Ysgol Gynradd Cogan Primary School 'Encourage Effort: Celebrate Success' Newsletter 76, July 2022

Cogan Primary News

The end of a productive and busy year.

What a busy year! As the end of year is approaching, it is a time for reflection and celebration of all the wonderful work completed by your children. I would like to thank my staff for all their hard work caring for the children and developing the new Curriculum for Wales, providing beneficial lessons and tasks to ensure your children are progressing in all the necessary skills, knowledge and experiences. Our Llais curriculum is going from strength to strength and we are now looking forward to collaborating with other local schools to ensure a diet of non-negotiable skills, knowledge and experiences are delivered to all our children in the Penarth community. It is a very exciting time. I will keep you up to date with developments and changes next year. All information can be found on our new website <u>www.coganprimaryschool.co.uk</u> Please take a look. You will see there is also a new prospectus containing lots of useful and helpful information. May I also take this opportunity to thank you. As parents you have supported us, as always. Our community is thriving and it was so lovely to see you all at recent community events such as Sports Day, the Jubilee Picnic and open afternoon. I am very excited for the future, leading an extended age range from September. It has been joyful to see the combined staff working and socialising together. My team is one of strength and I consider myself very lucky to lead such a group of passionate, committed professionals.

I would also like to also say how impressed I have been with the children. They have returned to school this year and have embraced all we have to offer. On a recent learning walk, myself and my deputy Mr Bennett, were so impressed with how the children embraced their learning and demonstrated such good behaviour and collaboration with their friends. It is delightful to see them learning in their environments, happily and independently. They are a credit to you, and again, this demonstrates the strength of our community school.

I am very much looking forward to the new academic year. Our last day this term will be Thursday 21st July for the children, I will be celebrating my daughter's success on becoming a doctor after many years of study, on that day at her graduation, so will miss you on the gate that afternoon. Wishing you all a safe and restful summer. Enjoy your family time. See you all on Wednesday 7th September 2022, when the children return for the new term.

Best wishes, Mrs S M Sibert









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Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for June –'Consistently working hard throughout the year'

Infant class- Reception

- Y3- Madeleine
- Y4– Mila
- Y5– Orgesa
- Y6— Jade
- Handwriting— Ruben, Rufus, Shraya and Lucy E

Criw Cymraeg-

Y1– Ghali Y4– Evie W

Y2- Madison Y5- Tyler B

Y3- Mya K Y6- Evelyn P







Llongyfarchiadau-congratulations to Evie D in Year 1 for taking part in the VGA gymnastics competition yesterday in Ebbw Vale. She was 1st in the vault, 2nd in range and conditioning, 5th in tumble-1st overall and her team came 3rd. Rhagorol!-Wonderful!

Attendance winners:

1st Year 3 – 93.4% 2nd Year 4- 92.7% 3rd Year 6 – 92%

Instant Updates on Twitter CoganPrimary @CoganPrimary



Noo hoo! Nell done. Hooray!

Diary Dates...

Term begins for children on Wednesday 7th September 2022

05/06:09:22- Inset Training Days for staff 07/08/09:09:22- Reception groups start on given days 12/09/22- All Reception children at school 26/09/22- Llais Groups 29/09/22- Proud to Present Assembly 05/10/22- Flu Vaccine for years Rec to Year 6 07/10/22- Year 6 Trip to Cardiff Castle WW2 17/18/19:10/22- Parents' Evenings 27/10/22- Harvest Assembly-led by Year 6 28/10/22- Inset Day Half Term 31/10/22-04/11/22 10/11/22- Proud to Present / 1000 Voice Choir event 21/11/22- Llais Groups 24/11/22- Year 5 Class assembly 01/12/22- Proud to Present

Our New Website:

www.coganprimaryschool.co.uk

Forms for Leave of Absence and Medicines, our new prospectus and our updated policies etc can be found on the website- Take a look



Inset Days... 05/09/22 06/09/22 28/10/22 26/05/23 24/07/23 One other TBC

Leave of Absence

Leave of absence forms need to be filled in if you are taking your child out of school for any reason. Holidays are unauthorised. These forms can be found on the new website from September 2022 or collected from the office this term.

Signing in at the office if you are late or returning to school

Many thanks to everyone for your punctuality. It is greatly appreciated that your child is on time for school, as they start the day positively and get all the input they need for their learning to progress. If however, you are arriving late due to appointments or otherwise. Please ensure you come into the office and sign in using the electronic sign in. This is of paramount importance for safeguarding reasons.