



Cogan Primary News

An excellent and successful year once again...

Once again, 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. Reflecting on the last year, our Llais curriculum continues to go from strength to strength and we have collaborated with other local schools and co-constructed concept maps that ensure a diet of non-negotiable skills, knowledge and experiences are delivered to all our children in the Penarth community. It continues to be a very exciting time! Any new information can be found on our website www.coganprimaryschool.co.uk Please take a look. The prospectus containing lots of useful and helpful information has been updated and can be found on the website, together with our School Improvement Plan. Our new initiative of Forest Schools has thrived this year, many thanks to Ms Reeves who had planned and led many beneficial outdoor learning experiences.

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, class assemblies and our open afternoon. Being one primary school, including the nursery has been a great success. My team, as always 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. My deputy Mr Bennett and I have been so impressed with how the children embraced their learning, developing independence and demonstrated such good behaviour and collaboration with their friends. It is delightful to see them learning in their environments. The new spaces are a fantastic addition to our provision- Yr Hafan and Y Ystafell Dawel.

The children 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 Friday 21st July for the children. We wish Mrs Glynn all the very best for her early retirement and welcome Mrs Bennett to our team.

We will be trying to improve attendance levels and lateness for the next academic year and beyond...I know we can do it together and return to the place we were before the pandemic!

Wishing you all a safe and restful summer. Enjoy your family time. See you all on Tuesday 5th September 2023, 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 Y1 and Y2

Y3— Jake F

Y4— Owen R

Y5— Sylvie

Y6— Lucas D-J

Handwriting— Nathaniel, Gwen B, Evie W and Shraya.

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1— Grace Y4— Connor R

Y2— Myles Y5— Mila K-R

Y3— Theo L Y6— Hollie M



Llongyfarchiadau-congratulations to all our Football players who represented us at two recent tournaments-Lakeside and Evenlode Primary. Well done for finishing second in both!

Also well done to our Criw Cymraeg for twinning with Evenlode PS Criw Cymraeg this term- Ardderchog!

Congratulations to Evie D for coming 6th overall out of 25 gymnasts at the higher level and 3rd for the floor routine. Congratulations to Livie B for completing the Race for Life and Amelia R for taking part in a recent gymnastics competition.

Attendance winners:

1st Year 5 – 96.1%

2nd Reception- 95.7%

3rd Year 1 and 2 – 94.1%



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Diary Dates...

**Term begins for children on
Tuesday 5th September 2023**

04/09/23- Inset Training Day for staff

05/06/07:09:23- Reception groups start on given days

08/09/23- All Reception children at school

07/08:09:23- Nursery children groups on given days

25/09/23- Llais Groups/ Clubs Start

27/09/23- Standards and Provision Governors' meeting

28/09/23- Proud to Present assembly

11/10/23- Leadership and Management and Full Governors' meeting

16/17/18:10/23- Parents' Evenings

18/10/23- Y4 trip to Llancaiach Fawr

19/10/23- Harvest Assembly-led by Year 6

26/10/23- Proud to Present

Half Term 30/10/23-03/11/23

16/11/23- Year 5 Class assembly

20/11/23- Llais Group

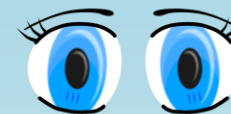
27/11/23- Clubs finish

30/11/23- Proud to Present

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...

04/09/23

27/10/23

22/12/23

09/02/24 Cluster

24/05/24

22/07/24

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 website 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.

The Importance of Sleep...

Tips on How To Make Sure Your Child Gets a Full Night's Sleep

- Sleep needs change as your child grows older, but whether you're dealing with a 2-year-old toddler or a stubborn teenager, research shows that a consistent bedtime routine is helpful for making sure your child gets enough sleep. Whatever activities you choose, try to do the same ones every day in the same order so your child knows what to expect.
- A typical bedtime routine might include:
 - Turning off computers, TV screens, video games, and other bright lights
 - Putting on pyjamas and brushing teeth
 - Reading a light book, singing a lullaby, or taking a bath
 - Picking a stuffed animal or security blanket for the night for toddlers and young children
- The best time to put your child to bed is when they're sleepy, not when they're already asleep. This helps them learn how to fall asleep on their own. If preschool children wake up in the middle of the night, walk them back to their bed. It's best not to let infants sleep in your bed, as co-sleeping increases the risk of sudden infant death syndrome.

Helpful websites: <https://www.sleepfoundation.org/children-and-sleep>

<https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/conditions-and-treatments/procedures-and-treatments/sleep-hygiene-children/>

