

Cogan Primary News

Stronger Together, some changes for the coming year...



What an amazing Sport's Day! The weather was kind to us and together we had the best Sports Day ever. There was a true sense of community and togetherness once again. Thank you to my wonderful team, especially Mr Birchall and Mr Lewis for providing such a wonderful opportunity for all our children. Some photographs of the day can be seen overleaf.

I am currently in the process, with senior leaders, in setting the staffing structure for next year. Mrs Glynn (Morgan) our ALNco is taking early retirement. Mrs Glynn has been at Cogan for many years and supported so many children and families. She has championed our Picture Book Award and been such an asset to the school. She will be sadly missed. We wish her well for her next phase of life, I am sure she will keep in touch.

I am pleased to announce that Miss Gillingham will be taking on a new role as ALNco and Family liaison officer, this is part of our restructure. Miss Gillingham will be working full time and assisting me with many things such as attendance, punctuality, family support and interventions/support for identified children etc. Also, we have employed Mrs R Bennett (no relation to Mr Bennett!) as a class teacher for Year 1. Mrs Bennett has been taking a few classes already. I am sure she will be a great addition to our team. There will be a few changes around amongst the support staff. The children will meet their new class teachers and support staff in July, in preparation for the new academic year.

Our community picnic is planned for Friday 30th June, all are welcome. Please bring a picnic and a rug and join us. We will be awarded the Picture Book Award to the winning author – Ian Brown, the new Mayor will be in attendance, as well as Mel from Griffin Books who will be selling a selection of books signed by Ian. Our amazing choir will be singing and there is a rumour Mr Birchall may lead the dancing again! Ian has kindly offered to read and answer questions with the children in the afternoon.

Some sad news-unfortunately our previous caretaker Anthony Patterson died suddenly a few weeks ago. We are all very upset about this- he was much loved and a great friend to all. We send our condolences and best wishes to his wife and family at this sad time.

Our June school value is 'Changes', and our assemblies will be focussing on thoughtfulness. Our Rights of the child focus is, 'To be the best you can be!'. We will be talking to the children about the positive changes ahead.

Best wishes,
Mrs S M Sibert



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Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for May –'Be Ready, Respectful and Safe'

Infant class— Year 1- excellent learning in class with Mrs Bennett

Y3— Joelle B

Y4— Skylar H

Y5— Sam C

Y6— Verity B

Handwriting— Riley K-R, Vega, Esme P and Hollie M

Criw Cymraeg—

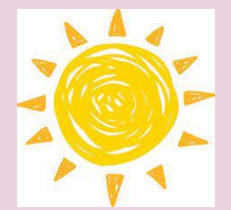
Y1— Freddie G Y4— Zac S

Y2- Seren H Y5— Emily M

Y3— Shaniya K Y6— Tullulah



Llongyfarchiadau Olivier Y4 who has been awarded his blue belt, black stripe in Karate.



Attendance winners:
Year 6 – 93.6%



Instant Updates on Twitter
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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. Let's aim for 100% punctuality-we can do it!

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.

Inset Days...

24/07/23

Diary Dates...

07:06:23- Tennis for Y2 and Y5 (4 weeks)
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
15:06:23- Wear something sporty/bring in Jolly Jars
16:06:23-Nursery trip to Barry Island
17:06:23- Football tournament at Lakeside School Years 5/6



19:06:23 -2 weeks National tests-timetabled/Nursery children to Reception visits

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

21:06:23- New Parents Tour 9:20am

22:06:23- Summer Fayre 3.20pm

23:06:23- Reception trip to Mountain Ranch/Football Tournament at Evenlode

26:06:23- Year 4 Swimming begins- 3 weeks/Y5 Music workshop

27:06:23- Year 1 trip to St Fagans/UK Parliament assembly

28:06:23- Year 2 trip to RNLI /St Cyres Induction Day –Year 6/New Nursery children to visit Nursery

29:06:23- Reception Class assembly/ Year 4 trip to Cosmeston

30:06:23- Clubs end/Community Picnic 12-12:50pm/ Parents Forum 9:15 with Mrs Sibert in the community room/Reports available

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

06:07:23-Proud to Present/ Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative Swansea-awards

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

11:07:23- Nursery graduation for parents

12:07:23- Junior Fun Afternoon/ 13:07:23- Infant Fun Afternoon/Party day for Nursery

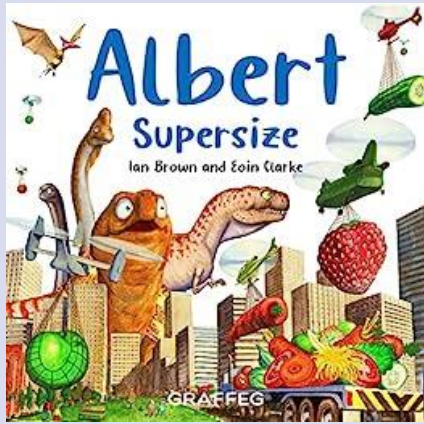
14:07:23- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly- 1:30pm in the main hall

19:07:23- Y6 Leavers' Rounders

21:07:23- End of Year

Please join us for our annual community picnic

Please bring a rug and a packed lunch to share with your child/children.



Entry via Cawnpore Street Entrance (please sign in)
At Cogan Primary School,
On Friday 30th June 2023
12pm-12:50pm





Our Sports Day in Pictures

