



Cogan Primary News

Celebrating Cynefin and Dydd Gwyl Dafydd / St David's Day...

Our St David's day was a great success! Our Eisteddfod upheld the Welsh traditions and provided an excellent platform for learning about Wales. The week has been planned with lots of Welsh themed assemblies and activities. We all had lots of fun, hearing a story, singing in Welsh and listening to and celebrating the competition winners. The children then carried out many inventive St David's day activities in their classes.

During our Eisteddfod we had our remaining competition winners of the home tasks announced and our Chiring of the Bard. Well done to Mila –our worthy Bard winner 2024. The children entered many competitions and the work was as usual, of a very high standard. The theme of 'Cynefin' was the focus. It asked children to think about their locality and surroundings, celebrating our Welsh culture and heritage. Thank you to parents/grandparents for supporting this. It was great to see everyone and celebrate this special day.

This term Year 2 have been busy working on an exciting Welsh Heritage Project with the local artist Haf Weighton funded by the Arts Council of Wales. As part of the project, children have been learning about the journey of the sailing ships Pamir and Passat from Australia into Penarth Dock in 1951. After Easter Year 2 children are looking forward to presenting and sharing their work to the judges from the Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative. Pob lwc Blwyddyn 2! The work will be made available for viewing in the Turner House Gallery in Penarth during August. (Dates to be confirmed)

There are many events coming up in this short term, please see diary dates. There will be a Book Fair between 11th-14th March. Books can be purchased after school, in the main hall. The PTA will be supporting this.

Our value of the month is 'Happiness'- we are thinking about how 'it's good to be me' and how we can help and support others.

Please can you contact Mrs Psarelis in the office on 02920 708497 if any of your personal details have changed, especially your email. Also, a reminder that we have a School App 'OurSchoolApp' which you can download to get regular updates of school events. The school website and Twitter feed are also a means of accessing information.

Best wishes,
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Superstar Corner



Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for February- Health & Wellbeing focus

Infant class— Reception

Y3— Mia-Rae

Y4— Lily H

Y5— Oli F

Y6— Driola

Handwriting— April, Harry G, William C and Alaina

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1— Alayah Y4— Jaxon M

Y2- Macsen Y5— Zac S

Y3— Isla O Y6— Sylvie



Attendance winners this month:

1st- 93% - Year 6



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Diary Dates...

Inset Days

24/05/24

22/07/24



- 19:02:24- Proud to Present / Class progress meetings EY/LP
- 01:03:23- St David's day celebrations/ Chairing of the Bard
- 04:03:34- Y1 Dwr Cymru workshop/ RNLI celebration drive past
- 04/05/06:03:24- Parents' evenings
- 05:03:24- Year 5 Griffin Books event- Frank Cottrell Boyce author / Staff from Penywaun Primary to visit
- 06:03:24- Llais groups
- 07:03:24- World Book Day- Dads and Grandads Reading session/ Family sessions continue (Thursdays)
- 08:03:24- Parents' Forum with Mrs Sibert and Miss Gillingham (Please note change of date) / Mother's Day Gifts
- 11-15th:03:24- Year 6 to Dolygaer/ Local Authority Estyn Inspection
- 11:03:24- Multi-sports Event all day at St Cyres for Year 4
- 12:03:24- Penarth Library Visits years 2 and 3
- 14:03:24- Nursery Staff from Penywaun Primary to visit our Nursery / Olympian visit- assembly
- 15:03:24- Comic Relief day
- 19:03:24- Years 3 and 5 to visit All Saints Church-Easter Activities ' / Mandy Webb Improvement Partner to visit
- 20:03:24- New Nursery parents and children opportunity to visit the Nursery / Joint Cluster School Council Meeting at St Cyres
- 21:03:24- Proud to Present
- 22:03:24- Rock Steady Concert for parents/ end of term
- 25:03:24-05:04:23- Easter Break**

Shh!.. We will be organising our Mother's day event this year. The children will be able to purchase a gift for their mum on Friday 8th March. All they need to do is bring in money (£2) and the staff will assist them to choose a gift and have it wrapped. Look out for the PTA information sheet/Twitter about this.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 7th March. Please come dressed as your favourite book character. Book Fair Monday 11th – 14th March in the main hall.



Comic Relief Day- Friday 15th March 2024

The children are invited to wear Red and bring in cash donations on this day.

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”

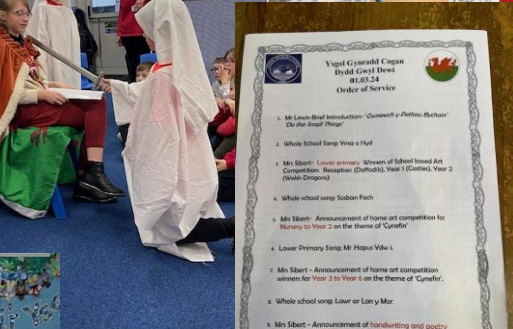
Jane D Hull

Parents' Evenings 4th, 5th and 6th March 2024. (No clubs this week)

**WELSH RED DRAGON
ORIGAMI**



Happy St David's Day!
Dydd Gwyl
Dewi Hapus!





COGAN PTA NEEDS YOU!



Would you like to get involved with the PTA?

Involvement can be as much or as little as you can manage:

- Joining the committee
- Attending meetings (very informal, once per term)
- Helping prepare for events
- Helping plan and/or run events

Just scan the QR code and fill in the Google form, someone will be in touch!



The success of our events and the money raised relies upon parents generously giving their time to plan, arrange and run them. The PTA fund/subsidise many activities for your children, often significantly reducing the cost to parents. Last year your PTA funds raised money to help pay for:

- Christmas theatre trips
- Y6 residential trip to Dolygaer
- Y5 Harry Potter trip
- Coronation mugs
- Book bags

