



Ysgol Gynradd Cogan Primary School

'Encourage Effort: Celebrate Success'

Newsletter November 2023

Cogan Primary News

Celebrating our Talents at CPS...



We have reintroduced our successful Talent assemblies on a half termly basis. It is lovely to see all the fabulous talents being shared by Year 6 this half term, encouraging others to try new things and give everything a go! It is so powerful to show others the possibilities for learning new skills and finding out what our talents are.

Sticker and Award Friday is being promoted by the Headteacher this year. Rewards for an 'over and above reward' is proving a great success, as is, the reinforcement of 'Wonderful walking', 'Lovely listening' and 'Super sitting'.

Many thanks to my staff for all the wonderful opportunities, extending the curriculum at the end of most days running successful clubs. The clubs have been very popular and we do have some waiting lists. The children are enjoying them very much. Our Llais Groups are running well, it is great to have a strong community focus once again this year. The children have really enjoyed mixing a little across year groups and pupil voice has informed us that they can't wait for the next ones!

Year 6 have led our first class assembly about Harvest. Well done to year 6 for leading us so professionally and well done to our community for providing valuable donations for the Vale Food Bank who will be able to distribute the items to those in our community who are in need. This is especially important due to the current situation.

Parking is becoming an issue again, please can I politely ask for everyone to be mindful where they park and also to check their speed and manoeuvres near the school. Also try not to park on zigzag lines, park on corners or block entrances, especially near the Nursery. We have had some more zigzag lines painted on Cawnpore Street, parking times will apply as signposted. Don't forget, you can park in the Leisure Centre car park and walk to school without crossing a road, this is arguably less stressful. Cawnpore Street is very congested and not really the best option for parking. Walking also reinforces a healthy lifestyle and is better for our planet.

Thank you to the parents who came to Parents' Forum in October. It was lovely to chat and share news about the school and our wonderful children. Please see future newsletters for the next one in the Spring term.

We are looking forward to showing Cllr Burnett and representatives from Welsh Government around the school on 27th November. They are coming to speak with our School Council and observe the Universal Free School meals provided by our wonderful cook Mrs Karakus and her kitchen team.

Our values of the month are 'Friendship and love'. Assemblies are delivered with these values in mind, permeating across the school and promoting our school ethos. Best wishes,

Mrs S. M. Sibert

PS Christmas Concert Tickets on sale next week-see over for the details of how to buy them...



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Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for October – Language, Literacy and Communication

Infant class— Year 1

Y3— Yashvi G

Y4— Jake S

Y5— Max B

Y6—Rufus H

Handwriting— Evie D, Joelle B, Gwen B and Jay B

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1— Elis H

Y4— Theo L

Y2- Emmanuel

Y5— Archie P

Y3— Willow B

Y6— Freya W



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Children In Need
Friday 17th November 2023

Please make a donation using the ParentPay link below and wear anything with a **SPOT**acular look.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12336>



Introducing our Children's Rights Champions who attended the Super Ambassador event online:

Sylvie M and Albie H-L Year 6



Attendance winners this month:

1st- 97.6% -Year 3

2nd -97.1%- Year 1

3rd – 96.7% - Year 6

Our Target is 96%



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Schools are strong communities with high attendance for a bright future.
Mae ysgolau yn gymunedau cryf gyda phrestrnoddol uchel ar gyfer dyfodol ddisglaer.

Dewch bob dydd!

COLLI'R YSGOL COLLI ALLAN

Co-Developed with pupils from Cwmwlwyn-y-Ddraig School. Sponsored by ysgol & disglaer a Ysgol Gynradd Fawr

09:11:23- Super Ambassador Event /Y6 Parents Meeting – Dolygaer Adventure week 3.20pm

10:11:23- Y6 Trip to Cardiff Castle

14/15:11:23- Christmas concert tickets on Sale in the Annexe Hall (21:11:23-on sale at main office Mrs Psarelis)

14:11:23- PC Reed Y3 Sticks and Stones/Y4 Friend or Foe

15:11:23- Joint School Council Event with St Cyres Cluster-Teams

17:11:23- Children In Need Day- Year 5 Class assembly with parents

20:11:23- Llais Groups

21:11:23- Y1 Virtual Toys Workshop with St Fagans/ Unsold Christmas concert tickets on sale main office Mrs Psarelis

22:11:23- School Choir to sing at Llandough Hospital 75th Anniversary of the NHS

23:11:23- Y3 Animals Visit to School/ Steve Lock assembly-Juniors

24:11:23- Nursery Open Afternoon 1:30pm (Visits for new Nursery children and others)

27:11:23- Costumes for Christmas concert in by today/ Visit from Cllr Burnett and Heledd Fychan MS-Universal Free School Meals

29:11:23- 9:15 am Mrs Sibert open tour of the school for interested new families

30:11:23- Proud to Present

01:12:23- Rock Steady Concert in the afternoon for parents/ CLUBS Finish

08:12:23- Technical Rehearsal-Christmas Concert

11:12:23- Dress Rehearsal Primary School / Nursery Craft week

12:12:23- Dress Rehearsal Nursery Christmas concerts morning and afternoon

13:12:23- 1.15pm and 5:30pm and 14:12:23 9:30am and 1:15pm-Primary concerts / 13:12:23- 9:30am Nursery Concert (both morning and afternoon children)-No Nursery in the afternoon on this day

15:12:23- Afternoon- Father Christmas visiting for Nursery/Rec/Y1/Y2

18:12:23- Christmas Carol Service at Nativity Church **Reminder: Inset day- 22/12/23**

19:12:23- Sherman Theatre trip for Rec-Year 6

20:12:23-Christmas Lunch/Parties

21:12:23- Christmas jumper Day/ Puppet Show for Nursery and Early years



Diary Dates...



Christmas planning...



Christmas Concerts-'The Jolly Christmas Postman'

We will be putting on four concerts (Rec-Year 6) in the main hall:

Wednesday 13th December—1:15pm and 5:30pm

Thursday 14th December—9:30am and 1:15pm

Tickets will be on sale in the Annexe hall on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th November at 3:20pm.

The tickets will be sold on a first come first basis, two tickets per family to keep it fair. Any unsold tickets will then be firstly offered to families who haven't bought any, then the remaining tickets will be sold on **Tuesday 21st November at 3pm from the school office**, again on a first come first basis.

More details about concerts/costume arrangements to follow from class teachers soon.

Details of the Nursery concert will be sent out separately, it will be at **9:30am on Wednesday 13th December.**



You are invited to
Cardiff & Vale Health Charity's

Shine Bright Appeal

5:30pm arrival Wednesday 22nd November
University Hospital Llandough
Outside Aroma Coffee Shop

Please wrap up warm and share with
us some of the spirit of Christmas

Listen to school choirs, meet
Santa and his reindeers

All funds raised will go towards
Our Health Meadow

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