



Cogan Primary News

Wellbeing a priority at Cogan Primary and Christmas in coming...



It's great to be back with a full agenda again. Lots going on and many exciting learning opportunities. A plan of our areas of priorities can be viewed on our website on the School Improvement Plan. <https://www.coganprimaryschool.co.uk/key-information/policies> One of our priorities is Wellbeing. I have included our Wellbeing plan at the back of this newsletter. We are excited about welcoming an external visitor to come and see what we do regarding wellbeing at Cogan PS. A Health check was completed yesterday to assist us with our journey. Verbal feedback was excellent with lots of wonderful, positive observations. I will share the full report with parents when it arrives. We are delighted!

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher as an 'over and above reward' is proving a great success, as is, the reinforcement of 'Wonderful walking', 'Lovely listening' and 'Super sitting'. We have also reintroduced Talent assemblies on a half termly basis. It is lovely to see all the fabulous talents being shared, encouraging others to try new things and give everything a go!

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 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. I really would hate for there to be an accident. Don't forget, you can park in the Leisure Centre car park and walk to school without crossing a road.

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.

Our values of the month are 'Friendship and love'. Wonderful news- Ms Morgan was married over the half and term and is now Mrs Glynn-llongyfrachiadau to her and her husband!

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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Christmas planning...



Christmas Concerts-'Christmas All Around the World'

We will be putting on four concerts in the main hall:

Wednesday 7th December—1:15pm and 6pm

Thursday 8th December—9:30am and 1:15pm

Tickets will be on sale in the Annexe hall on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and **Wednesday 16th November at 3:20pm from Mrs Psarelis in the office.**

The tickets will be sold on a first come first serve 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 **Wednesday 23rd November**, again on a first come first basis.

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



Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

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

Infant class— Year 1

Y3— Willow C

Y4— Oliver H

Y5— Emily M

Y6— Innogen D

Handwriting— Luna, Oliver H, Sylvie and Verity B

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1— Shane J

Y4— Lola B

Y2— Marianna

Y5— Freya W

Y3— Rio L

Y6— Maddie R



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Children In Need
Friday 18th November 2022

Please bring in donations and wear anything with spots.



Attendance winners this month:

1st- 95.6% -Y5

2nd -95.2%- Y1 & Y4

3rd – 94% - Y2



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

Ella H and Tyler B Year 6



Safety/E-Safety

Just a gentle reminder... as the hour has now gone back and the nights are drawing in if your child is cycling/scooting to and from school then can they wear bright clothing or have lights on their bikes. We encourage children to be active but we also want to keep every child safe.

Diary Dates...

09:11:22- Health Check Day-Wellbeing

10:11:22- Y6 Parents Meeting – Dolygaer Adventure week 3.20pm

14:11:22- Road Safety week/Nursery rhyme week

14/15:11:22- Christmas concert tickets on Sale in the Annexe Hall (16:11:22-on sale at main office Mrs Psarelis)

16:11:22- Joint School Council meeting with cluster and St Cyres

17:11:22- Mr Lock Assembly

18:11:22- Children In Need Day- Year 5 Class assembly with parents

21:11:22- Llais Groups

22:11:22- PC Reed Y3 Sticks and Stones/Y4 Friend or Foe

23:11:22- Unsold Christmas concert tickets on sale main office Mrs Psarelis

25:11:22- Ms Homer from St Cyres to teach Y6 a maths lesson-transition

25:11:22- Nursery Open Afternoon 1:00pm (Visits for new Nursery children)

28:11:22- Costumes for Christmas concert in by today

01:12:22- Proud to Present

02:12:22- Technical Rehearsal-Christmas Concert

05:12:22- Dress rehearsal

06:12:22- Nursery Christmas concerts morning and afternoon

Christmas concerts- 07:12:22- 1.15pm and 6pm and 08:12:22 9:30am and 1:15pm

09:12:22- Rock Steady Concert

13:12:22- Christmas Carol Service at Nativity Church

14:12:22- Nursery trip to Cefn Mably Farm 10-2pm

15:12:22-Christmas Lunch

Reminder: Inset day- 23/12/22



A new community bench at Dingle Park-artist David Mackie

Cogan Primary School Community Wellbeing



Policies

- Positive Relationships
- RSE
- Safeguarding
- Anti Bullying
- ALN
- E-Safety
- UNCRC
- UNCRPD
- Curriculum for Wales

Tree A Shared Vision for Wellbeing



Interventions

- ELSA
- Motional
- Relationship-based play therapy
- Playground Buddies
- SELFIE survey
- Leuven scale

Initiatives

- Llais Curriculum/Groups
- Wellbeing Questionnaires for Parents and Staff.
- Forest School
- PCR Approach/One Page Profile
- Additional Learning Needs
- Trauma Informed Schools (TIS)
- Jigsaw
- Action For Happiness-Great Dream
- Real PE

Extra Curricular Activities

- Sports Clubs
- Breakfast Club
- Cookery
- Creative Club
- Choir
- Languages Club
- Story
- Eco

SIP Targets and Priorities

- Embedding a whole school Approach to Mental Health and Emotional Well Being
- Health and WB-AOLE
- Cluster working

Staff Training

- Perform and Grow
- Action for Happiness
- JBE- Resilience and Emotional Health
- Paul Dix- 'When the Adults Change –Everything changes'
- TIS

