



Ysgol Gynradd Cogan Primary School

'Encourage Effort: Celebrate Success'

Newsletter 79, October 2022



Cogan Primary News

Celebrating our achievements and being all together...

We held our first Proud to Present assembly last week-see winners overleaf. The Nursery has held their celebration gatherings at the end of every week too. It has been so lovely to celebrate all the achievements. I have also been inviting some children for hot chocolate with the Headteacher at the end of the week where I can. This initiative is to reward those children who go over and above, in their work or/and upholding the school values making a difference to others.

Our Llais curriculum and groups are going from strength to strength. Pupil voice is a key factor and continues to drive our topics. Many of our Llais groups have a strong community theme this year. It has been great to see how the children respond to helping others. It really supports our school ethos and values.

I am pleased to announce that we have a new cook Mrs Dee Karakus. Many thanks for all your support while she is finding her feet and getting used to the new systems. The food is delicious and as a result, is attracting more children to take up our meals. Please discuss what the lunch options are and help your children decide if they are in year 2 (free meals for year 2) or above. Rec and year 1 are offered a hot meal each day free of charge. We also have a new kitchen hand, Miss Rebecca Scarse. The team are working hard to make procedures run as smoothly as possible, thank you for your patience.

Please note that **parents' evenings** are going to be held on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October, so please pencil these dates into your diaries. Teachers always meet together and arrange appointments for siblings so they don't clash. Can you try to stick to the appointment day and time given (10 minutes is allocated for each appointment), this way the appointments should run smoothly. The teachers are looking forward to meeting their new parents and sharing the children's successes, face to face. Please use the gate on Pill Street to come in and out of the school. Classes will be sign-posted. Apart from the Nursery parents- please use the main entrance Mrs Smart will be in the community room and will let you in.

As part of this month's School Value of 'Unity' and the rights of the child 'not to be harmed and should be looked after and kept safe'. Togetherness is truly permeating throughout the school. Thank you to parents for supporting our values.

Finally, thank you to parents for upholding the school's uniform policy. It is great to see the children looking smart, wearing the correct uniform. Please try to make sure they only wear black joggers or black leggings on PE days only- no logos and black footwear. It's great to show our unity wearing the same uniform, especially when we welcome visitors to our wonderful school! Don't forget, our new website has plenty of information for parents and cares: www.coganprimaryschool.co.uk

Best wishes,
Mrs S. M. Sibert



School Council Members:

The children have voted- Congratulations to all the children who have elected as School Councils members for 2022-2023:

Shraya (Chair) Lucas (vice chair)

Max A, Evie D, Jake F, Joelle, William C, Max B, Lola, Madeleine, Esme P, Kaelen M, Alaina, Maddie, Lilianna, Logan and Ava W.



Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for September –General-Good Start to the Year



Infant class— Reception

Y3— Theo L

Y4— Dylan L

Y5— Georgia B

Y6— Kyle B

Handwriting— Joelle, Sophie M, Mila and Maisie G-M

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1— Emmanuel Y4— Layla D

Y2- April W Y5— Millie O

Y3— Jake F Y6— Lilianna

New Governors:

Sadly, Mrs M Earls is finishing her role with us as her term of office is finished. Many thanks for all your valued input - we will miss you a great deal!

We will know our new governor in due course. (11/10/22) Thank you for your interest and electronic ballot papers.

No Birthday cakes please- Please can we request that no cakes are brought in for classes. Unfortunately the teachers do not have time to cut and distribute cake. Same really applies to sweets etc... The end of each day is very busy! Thank you for your understanding.

Are you a Healthy Henry, an Ambitious Annie, a Creative Carys or an Ethical Evan?

Top three classes Attendance:
1st- Y3- 96.2%
2nd- Y5- 94.7%
3rd- Y2- 92.9%



Instant Updates on Twitter
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Diary Dates...



Safety at Cogan Primary School

Worried? We're here to listen.
Childline 0800111 or visit
www.childline.org.uk/kids

NSPCC-Let's Talk Pants P-
privates are private / A-always
remember your body belongs to
you /N- No means No / T- talk
about secrets that upsets you / S-
speak up, someone can help.
www.nspcc.org.uk/pants-teaching



30:09:22- Uniform 'Swap and Grab' –table in yard at home time.
Please feel free to take it away. Any donations also gratefully
receive by Care Campaigners Llais group.

04:10:22- P C Reed – Y1 Playing Safe and Y2 Safe Haven

05:10:22- Flu nasal vaccines for Rec-Year 6

**Change of date-Parents Forum with Mrs Sibert now 20:10:22
9:10am in the community room**

07:10:22- Y6 trip to Cardiff Castle WW2

12:10:22- Nursery visit by Governors/Leadership and
management/Full Governors' Meeting

13:10:22- Mr S Lock assembly/St Cyres Open Evening

14:10:22- Nursery trip to Cosmeston-Forest Schools/Sumae
Shwmae Day

17/18/19:10:22- Parent consultations-Face to Face

19:10:22- 1000 voices choir Big Rehearsal

21:10:22- Colorfoto- Individual Photographs
(Change of date!)

25:10:22- P C Reed Y5 Anti Social behaviour, Y6 It's your choice /
Hallowe'en Disco – PTA letters out soon/Y4 Trip top Llancaiach
Fawr

27:10:22- Super Ambassadors meeting 9-2pm-Memorial Hall
Barry.

28:10:22- Harvest Festival led by Year 6

31-04:11:22- Half term

08:11:22-Dolygaer Adventure week parents' meeting 5pm Y6