



## *Ysgol Gynradd Tairgwaith Tairgwaith Primary School*

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### NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

#### **1. Homework**

Approximately 25% of the children across the school are completing supplementary homework on a regular basis. As a result staff will focus on the key elements of Spelling, Reading and Times Table homework which has been set weekly anyway. It is imperative the children undertake these tasks. Reading books and a reading record sheet are sent home on a Friday and returned on the following Friday. Please read with your child when you have opportunities. If your child is a free reader the need to listen to them is not as great but we would encourage you to still listen and share the pleasure reading can bring.

#### **2. Outdoor Help**

As we are developing our grounds in order to offer our children opportunities to learn outdoors, we need support in developing and maintaining the environment. Could you spare a few hours of your time to: build a greenhouse / build a storage shed / paint fences and benches / offer advice on how to plant flowers and vegetables / develop a mini beast habitat with wild flowers / demolish old structures / help with clearing and weeding / power wash walls / help construct outdoor learning areas / offer any specialist outdoor activities such as willow weaving or clay modelling? There is no set time and if you can offer this support, then please let us know. Thank you.

#### **3. King's Coronation Celebration Day**

We are encouraging all pupils and staff to dress as Royalty on FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY. Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses are the main themes so that we can celebrate a historic event which happens the following day. As well as fancy dress, there will be a village parade at 1:15, followed by a party on the yard. For this party, each child needs to bring in their own plate or lunch bag of party food.

Due to supervision, **ALL NURSERY CHILDREN** will attend the morning session of school (8:50-11:20) where they will have their own party in the Foundation Phase garden. Again, they will need to bring in their own plate of food.

Please make sure that all plates / bags are labelled with your child's name.

## 4. School Council

### Our targets:

- to purchase new sport equipment for play times.

We would like to thank all who took part in our Easter craft fund raising event. We made £33.40 profit, which will be put toward our target.

## 5. Cops Cymreig

### Our targets:

- to use the phrase ‘Sut wyt ti?’ (How are you?).
- to develop an outdoor Welsh games area. Can you support us to develop this by helping us clean the wall of the FPh building, where our games area will be set up?
- to hold a weekly Welsh assembly, where we celebrate those who are speaking Welsh from each class.
- to encourage everyone to speak Welsh by promoting the language via a poster / flag competition. This can be obtained from the shared file on Hwb.

## 6. Healthy / Eco School

### Our targets:

- to promote healthy eating. Can all children be provided with a healthy option snack for break times and a healthy option lunch box if schools dinners are not being chosen? These will be monitored by us and awards will be given.

### **Dates for the Diary**

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Ospreys coaching Year 5/6
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – King’s Coronation Celebration Day
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (no school)**
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Ospreys coaching Year 5/6
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May – PC Jones working with Foundation Phase and Year 3
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – National Children’s Day. Open afternoon in school
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Ospreys coaching Year 5/6
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term**
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Parental Evening at Cwmtawe
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Transition Day visit to Cwmtawe (Whole day)
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Back up Sports Day
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July - PTA Summer Fete
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – School Reports sent out**
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Potential Parental Consultations
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Pupils last day of academic year**
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Inset Day**

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