



Ysgol Gynradd Tairgwaith *Tairgwaith Primary School*

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NEWSLETTER

10th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Any parents or carers that are in receipt of the following benefits are also entitled to other school grants :-

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you don't also get Working Tax Credit and your annual income is £16,190 or less before tax)
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household earnings must be less than £7,400 a year after tax. This does not include any income from benefits.

Please contact the school office if you require any further information regarding this.

ABSENCE

Please let us know if your child will be absent from school. If no reason has been given for your child's absence, then you will receive a text message by 10am of the same day.

If your child is absent from school you **MUST** inform the school to say why. If we have no phone call from a parent/guardian it will be put down as an unauthorised absence. Holidays are Unauthorised.

Children who are suffering from a bout of sickness / diarrhoea should stay away from school for 48 hours from the last occurrence.

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

We would like to thank you for the support we received for this fantastic charity. We raised a total of £297.02.

DRAGON BAGS

Thank you all for your donations of unwanted clothes, shoes etc, the PTA have raised a total of £175.

TEXTING SERVICE

Please help us to stay in touch with you by making sure you let the office know if you change your mobile number. If you haven't received any text messages yet, it means we don't have your details.

SCHOOL TIMINGS

School starts at 8.50am and children will be admitted from 8.40am. Breakfast club starts at 8.10am and no child will be admitted into breakfast club after 8.30am.

Nursery am pupils are collected at 11.20 am. School ends at 3.20pm. Please do not begin arriving before 3.10pm on the yard.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need Day is Friday 17th November. This will be a no-uniform day, children can wear Pudsey related clothes, fancy dress (no scary costumes) or come as they please. We would be grateful for donations to this worthwhile charity. There will be an opportunity to Splat/Flan the Headteacher for an additional cost of 50p per splat/flan.

Our school council will also be raffling a giant unicorn soft toy – £1 per ticket – all proceeds will be going towards Children In Need.

If you would like to continue with Pudsey activities at home, then please follow the link below:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/resources/bbc-children-in-need-pack-for-parents/>



KEEPING IN TOUCH

School information can be found on our Website <https://tairgwaith-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/>
Twitter @Tairgwaith

Easyfundraising / WE NEED YOUR HELP

Do you shop online? Please join [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise a free donation for Tairgwaith Primary School every time you shop! There are no catches or hidden charges
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tairgwaithprimary

COLORFOTO

Thursday 16th November Colorfoto will be attending. This is an individual / family photo session. Parents will be allowed to bring younger siblings into school by 9:15am and those families will be dealt with firstly.

INSET DAY

We have an Inset Day booked for Friday 24th November 2023. We have 3 Inset Days remaining to take, dates are to be confirmed.

SCHOOL CHOIR

On Friday 1st December, all parents/guardians are invited into school at 2.45pm to hear our wonderful school choir sing some Christmas carols. This will proceed the decoration of the school for Christmas by our PTA.

PTA CHRISTMAS FETE

PTA are holding a Christmas fete at Tairgwaith Primary School on Wednesday 6th December between 3-6pm. If anyone is able to help with preparations / stalls / to donate good quality items (bric a brac / raffle / etc.) please could these be brought into school by Thursday 30th November?

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Tuesday 12th December, the whole school will be holding it's Christmas Concert at Tairgwaith Club at 1.30pm and on Wednesday 13th December at 6pm. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 4th December from the office, at a cost of £4 per person. Children under the age of 3 years old will be free of charge. **Initially only two tickets per family will be available.** Any remaining tickets will go on sale on Monday 11th December. Tickets can be reserved by telephone but payment must be made before the concert.

Please let the school know if your child cannot have face paint – thank you.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

This will be held on Wednesday 20th December and organised by our PTA. Details will be on their link.

If there are any questions, I can be contacted on tairgwaith@npt.school

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 8th November – Friday 10th November Year 6 Residential

Monday 13th November – Choir at St Catherine's Church

Tuesday 14th November - Size of Wales Roadshow Years 3 to 6

Thursday 16th November – Colorfoto (sibling and individual photos)

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Friday 24th November – Inset Day

Wednesday 6th December – PTA Christmas Fete 3-6pm

Friday 8th December – Choir at Glangarnant Nursing Home

Tuesday 12th December - Christmas concert Afternoon performance

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Concert Evening Performance

Thursday 14th December – School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December – PTA Disco

Friday 22nd December – **Last day of Autumn Term.**

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