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NEWSLETTER / CYLCHLYTHYR

3rd October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

COMMUNICATION

Please make sure that the office has up to date a home and mobile phone number and also emergency contacts. The quickest and easiest way to inform parents of an issue is via a call. Every morning a member of the Senior Leadership team is on the yard. You always have the opportunity to ask anything at this point.

At the top of this letter is the school email address. Please contact us via this method if you require any further clarity or information on school events which are always on the bottom of a newsletter.

YOU MUST JOIN SCOOP IN ORDER FOR YOU TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION FROM US.

We are currently not using X / Twitter as a means of showcasing photographs. All photographs will be shared on our website at the end of each month. Only children with consent will have their photographs uploaded.

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 / carer, it will be put down as an unauthorised absence. **All 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.

COLLECTION OF PUPILS

To safeguard all pupils, we would like to emphasise that **ALL** children can only be collected by an adult of 18 years and above and known to the child. By completing the data sheet, which has been sent home to you, staff at Tairgwaith will be aware of who potentially may be collecting the child. We will not hand over children to adults we do not know or have not been informed are collecting children. **In the case of an emergency, you must notify the school if someone else is collecting your child.**

Children from Years 3 to 6 may walk home without being collected if a consent form has been completed.

Children walking home without supervision are permitted to bring a mobile phone into school for safety reasons. However, these **MUST** be given to the supervising staff immediately on entering the

school grounds to be kept safely until the end of the school day. Phones that have not been handed in and are being used will be confiscated and kept until the parent collects their child.

SAFEGUARDING

Could you all be mindful to ensure that when you enter or leave our premises, that the electronic gate is safely shut behind you. Thank you.

Easyfundraising / WE NEED YOUR HELP

Do you shop online? Please join 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

PTA

Many thanks for the outstanding support of the Parents and Teachers Association who have recently purchased a badge machine for the school, enabling us to create badges for our school committees. They have also agreed to fund the Urdd Outdoor Learning Workshops for Reception to Year 6.

On Wednesday 8th October they will be hosting their first Movie Evening, after school. Consent forms have already been sent.

They are currently working closely with the school to redevelop our forest area so that Key Stage 2 pupils have their own outdoor learning provision, through The Eden Project, a grant funding organisation.

Also on Friday 24th October, they are supporting the school by providing refreshments and the prize for our Historical Treasure Hunt.

Any parent or carer that would like to offer support will find details on the PTA Facebook page. Keep a look out at PTA Facebook page for details of the next meeting.

OUR VILLAGE TREASURE HUNT – weather permitting (this will be rearranged for a later date if it rains)

On Friday 24th October, we are holding a clue finding treasure hunt for you and your children to participate in to help support our learning concept of Belonging. It will be a walking event around Tairgwaith, finding out clues that hold historical significance to our village. It will be free of charge, with a prize of a toy hamper (PTA) for the winning family which will be announced after half term. Our PTA will provide refreshments that you can purchase back at school for the event. The event will take place from 1 – 3:15pm. Children who do not have parental support will be assisted on the hunt by staff **IF ADEQUATE SUPERVISION DUE TO NUMBERS IS AVAILABLE.**

Please come along and support your children and bring your family and neighbours too for an afternoon of fun.

A MESSAGE FROM COPS CYMREIG / NEGES O'R COPS CYMREIG

Log onto our school website to find out what the App of the Month / App Y Mis is - download it, play and enjoy learning Welsh at the same time as having fun.

Wednesday 15th: Diwrnod Shwmae / Su'mae (Shoemae) event – come to school wearing something Welsh – costume / hat / face paint / etc. for a fun day of promoting the use of the Welsh language.

LEARNING COMMUNITY MANAGER, CWMTAWE CLUSTER

Our 5-week Story Sack workshops for Parents / Carers and their children started on Wednesday 24th September with huge success. If you missed this but would like to join, please come to school on Wednesday morning by 9:30am.

DATES FOR THE DIARY FOR THIS MONTH

Monday 6th: Extracurricular clubs start – see our website for details.

Tuesday 7th: Dosbarth Glyndwr (YR 5 / 6) archaeology workshops start.

Tuesday 7th: After school extracurricular club starts (YR2 – YR6).

Wednesday 8th: Dosbarth Glyndwr (YR 5 / 6) mining history talk from Mr Wayne Pedrick.

Wednesday 8th: PTA Movie evening.

Tuesday 14th: Dosbarth Glyndwr (YR 5 / 6) at Margam park – archaeological excavation.

Wednesday 15th: Diwrnod Shwmae / Su'mae (Shoemae) event.

Friday 17th: INSET DAY (staff training). **NO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS.**

Tuesday 21st: Show Racism the Red Card event – all to wear something red – this can be as elaborate as you wish.

Wednesday 22nd: Dosbarth Y Ddraig (R, YR1, YR2) Bumbles of Honeywood enterprise workshops start.

Friday 24th: Community historical treasure hunt – pm.

Friday 24th: End of half term.

Monday 3rd November: Start of term.

***Mwynhewch eich gwyliau hanner tymor /
Enjoy your half term holiday.***

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'Paratoi pob plentyn am dyfodol gwell. / Preparing every child for a better future.'

