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'Education For All'

Thank you to all of you that attended your Parents Evening appointments. Working with you to support your children making progress is of utmost importance. With this in mind we look forward to seeing you in school more. Thank you to those of you that attended the Parent Coffee drop in. If you haven't been to one yet, please try to join Mrs McHugh at the next one in the New Year. We are really happy to have begun working with our group of Parent Ambassadors. Our next meeting is taking place on December 7th and some of the topics we will be discussing include homework and the school curriculum. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Ambassador please contact the school office.

Keep Linked In.

Please remember to download SCHOOP and follow us on twitter (x) to ensure that you keep up to date with all school events. Our school ID code for SCHOOP is 8115.

Christmas Concerts

The pupils are in the middle of a very busy half term. They are all already quite excited about Christmas and rehearsals for the concerts are well underway. Please take note of the concert dates and times at the end of the newsletter. This year you will be able to have two tickets per family for the given phase your child is in for free. After all families have received their two free tickets we will then release further tickets, but these will be chargeable.

Further information about the school concert tickets will be sent out over the coming weeks. Keep your eyes peeled.

Attendance

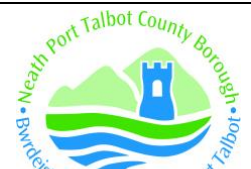
You will be aware that improving attendance is a priority for us this year, as it is for the Local Authority. Further information about attendance can be found on our school website.

<https://tywyn-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/about-us/attendance/>

Just a reminder; if your child is off school, you should call and report into school for each day of their absence.



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Pupil Activities

Last week was Antibullying and Safeguarding week. Pupils engaged in a number of activities throughout the week and have created posters displaying key messages which will be displayed around the school. You can find more information regarding this on our school twitter (X) page. If you as parents need any advice or support regarding bullying or safeguarding please contact us at school, you can also find useful information on the school website. We pride ourselves on the inclusive nature of our school and the warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Digital Safety

The digital leaders have been learning how to stay “*internet secure*” and would like to share a tip with you to help you stay safe online;

Personal privacy and security are as important online as they are in the real world. Keeping valuable information safe helps children avoid damaging their devices, reputations and relationships.

Create a Strong Password

1. Make it memorable, but don't use personal information, such as names or birthdays.
2. Use a mix of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, symbols and numbers.

Switch It Up

3. Never use the same password on different sites.
4. Create a few different variations of the same password for different accounts

Children in Need

Thank you for supporting Children in Need. The pupils looked great in their spots and stripes. They thoroughly enjoyed all the planned activities, in particular the teacher burpee challenge.

Eco Committee

The Eco Committee visited Celtic Wildflowers this month to collect trees. Celtic Wildflowers kindly donated these trees to our school to help increase the biodiversity of our school grounds. The trees will be planted in the Forest School area in the coming weeks.

Sporting Achievements

15th November

The mixed netball team competed in the NPT PASS Netball Cup finals and were triumphant against a strong team from Alltwen Primary. As always, the behaviour from Tywyn pupils was exemplary. They were a pleasure to take and were congratulated not only on their sporting ability but also their attitudes and approach to the game.

16th November

Tywyn A and B teams competed in the Girls Urdd Netball Tournament at Cwrt Herbert, Neath. Both Teams played exceptionally well and played each other in a gripping match. Tywyn A team were successful in reaching the finals and competing in the most exciting game of the day against Castell Nedd. Tywyn won and successfully go on to represent the county in the Welsh finals in May 2024. Llongyfarchiadau!



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October 18th

The LSC Football Team have enjoyed taking part in the 'Super Teams Football League'. They enjoyed traveling to Swansea and meeting new pupils from other schools. We are looking forward to attending the next league games after Christmas and scoring even more goals.

October 17th

2 teams competed in the Boys Urdd football tournament at Swansea University. They played well against some strong opposition. They were disappointed to lose in the quarter finals but accepted the loss graciously.

October 19th

2 Teams represented Tywyn in the Girls Urdd tournament at Swansea University. They played in very challenging rainy conditions and were disappointed not to qualify out of the group stages.

Recommended Reads

A love of reading starts at home. We would encourage you to read with your child and importantly, read to your child on a daily basis. Moving forward we will be sharing monthly recommended reads. These are books that we would encourage you to share with your children at home.

Upcoming Community Event



School Choir

The School Choir are enjoying learning Christmas songs and are busy preparing for the Vivian Park 'Christmas Tree Switch On 2023'. Here they will be singing a few songs as part of the build-up. They will be singing at approximately 5pm and the lights will be switched on at 6pm.



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Important Dates For Your Diary

There's a lot going on. These dates get updated regularly.

22/11	Year 3 trip to the Temple
28/11	Reception Trip to Rhondda Heritage Centre
w.c. 11/12 + 18/12	Christmas Activities – more details to follow 7/12 – Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert 9.30am + 1.15pm 8/12 – LSC Christmas Concert 9.30am 12/12(1.15pm) + 13/12(9.30am) – Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert 14/12 (9.30am + 1.15pm) + 15/12 (9.30am) – Year 3,4,5 + 6 Christmas Concert 19/12 – Christmas dinner. Pupils can wear Christmas Jumpers Week commencing – 18/12 Enterprise week
22/12	School closed due to INSET day.
09/01/2024	Pupils return to school

INSET dates 22/12/2023, 08/01/2024 + 11/03/2014

Siarad Cymraeg/Speakin Welsh

As a school we are very proud of our heritage and wish to foster the use of the Welsh language amongst our children and the school community. Please head over to our school website to find out more information.

<https://tywyn-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/cymraeg/>

Please note that the school office opening hours are 8.15am to 3.45pm



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