

'Live Well, Laugh Together, Learn Forever'

Right of the month - Article 28 - The right to learn and go to school

During this month, all classes will develop their own Class Charter. The Class Charter is focussed on the UNCRC Rights of the Child. Within the Class Charter, the pupils and staff will agree on a list of commitments, rules and standards that they promise to maintain throughout the school year.



Worried about a child?

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility

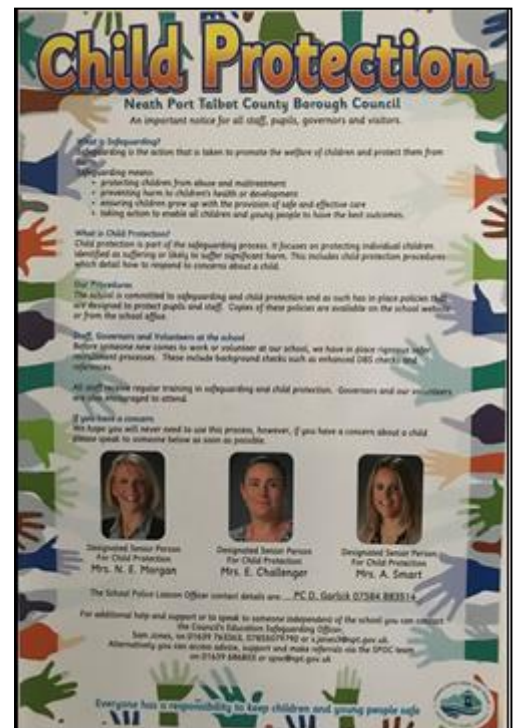
Safeguarding our children ~ Baglan Primary School recognises our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and protect our children. We will endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where all our children are respected

and valued. We will be alert to the signs of abuse and neglect, and will follow our procedures to ensure that our children receive protection when necessary. If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of your child, or a child you know, you should act without delay.

Our designated person for child protection is:  
Mrs N Morgan

Telephone number: 01639 813112

Our deputy senior people for child protection are  
Mrs A Smart and Mrs E Challenger.



Year 3 & 4 News ~ We have all returned from our lovely summer holidays and have been eager to meet our friends again and our new teachers. Everyone had a good chat and caught up on the holiday news. We have settled in nicely and really enjoy being in an upstairs classroom. This week we have been talking about our rights and responsibilities in school and our class rules. We have also been studying the importance of staying safe online, and why a secure password is so important. We have started our new topic on "Healthy Me."

We have looked at the different food groups such as proteins, carbohydrates, fats, and sugars. We have also talked about what makes a healthy balanced diet. We think it is going to be really fun. We have also been very busy choosing our reading books and preparing our spelling words for Testy Tuesday. We are all looking forward to a busy half term.

**Reception News** ~ our first week in full time school has been fantastic. We had fun exploring the new areas in our class and Mrs Challenger said we have all tried our best to play together. Linked to the class charter the adults in our class have made promises to us. They promise to help us learn, keep us safe, let us play and listen to us. We've been busy thinking of promises too. We promise to try our best, be kind, share and look after the class toys and to listen to each other. To help us remember the promises we have started to make drawings of ourselves to put on our 'Building Promises' wall. Article 28: the right to learn and go to school. Mrs Challenger showed us our new Dojo reward app. We have all been given a monster and we can earn points. The four children with the most points will get to play with the fun Friday box and we all have lots of points already. We have also been busy practising our phonics, shapes and numbers by singing songs. Songs always help us with our super learning and we've had fun learning the new songs. We have also taken our reading books home and we can't wait to bring them back next week to read in school.



**Year 1 & 2 News** ~ We have had a very fun first week back in school. There have been lots of big yawns and some sleepy eyes but everyone has settled in well and are coping well with a new routine and new teachers. We have spent lots of time getting to know your children and seeing how we can best support them in class.

Your children have worked incredibly hard on their literacy and numeracy activities and have been showing us what they can do! They have been using a range of materials to create letters and numbers which helps improve their fine motor skills. The tough work starts next week! Da iawn pawb!



**Year 2 & 3 News** ~ We hope you have all had a wonderful summer term and feeling refreshed. We have had a lovely week settling into our new class. We have been finding out all about our new teachers and they have also been finding out all about us. We have talked about our summer holidays and our favourite parts, we have also shared our favourite food, colour, sport and many other things. It has been lovely getting to know each other.





We have made our class charter, discussing what rules we think we need and are important to keep in our class. We have also been settling into our class routine, we complete the weather chart in the mornings, along with chanting our times tables, singing songs of the days of the week and months of the year, in Welsh and English.

In maths we have been looking at the place value of numbers, counting on in various steps from a

given number. We have also been writing out words for numbers, this has been tricky learning to spell some of the words but Miss Randall is impressed with us all.

Nursery News ~ Welcome back to our returning children and a big welcome to our new starters in Nursery. It has been lovely to see all the children excited for school and it has certainly made my return from maternity an easy one. All the children have settled well into school life and have been enjoying exploring the nursery classroom and the different activities available to them. The children have been telling us what they have enjoyed doing in school this week. A firm favourite has been the play dough table, where the children have been rolling, stretching and moulding the dough.



For literacy this week, we read the story 'Spot goes to School' and discussed all the activities we do in class that were the same as in the story. The children are very excited to learn the different letter sounds which will help them to read and write like Spot. For Maths, we have been exploring the 2d shapes; circle, square, triangle and rectangle. On the IWB we played a shape game to help us recognise and match the different 2d shapes. We also enjoyed singing the shape song. What a super start to the term Nursery. Da iawn!

Year 5 & 6 News ~ Welcome back to school Year 5 and 6! We have a fantastic week settling into our new class and routine. At the beginning of the week, we had a quiz to get to know our class teacher, and we played a game called 'two truths and a lie' so that she could get to know some facts about us too.

We did a lot of work on our rights at the beginning of the week. We were put into our new cooperative learning groups where we had to discuss and choose nine rights that we believed were important to school. We then put these in a diamond ranking to show which was the most and least important out of the nine we had chosen. As a class, we then used the most important rights to use in our class. We decided on these democratically and created a class charter together.



We wrote a recount of our favourite day during the summer holidays making sure we included correct punctuation and neat handwriting and we have had a spelling lesson looking at words that have the same spelling pattern.

In maths, we began looking at place value. We learnt the names for different numbers and were able to identify what each digit in a number stood for.

We have started learning our new Welsh vocabulary and sentence patterns. We will be using these to

write paragraphs all about ourselves in a couple of weeks.

We completed mind-maps on our new topic 'Healthy Me'. On the mind map we had to include what we already know about keeping ourselves healthy and what information we would like to learn throughout the topic.

We have started gymnastics for PE this week too. We are building up to creating a routine in partners or groups of three. We looked at different ways of travelling through the space, using the high, mid and low planes.

Dates for the Diary	
28.09.2022	Reception Parents: Reading session with Mrs Challenger and Mr Atkins. 9:10 am Junior Hall.
30.09.2022	Macmillan Coffee morning ~ please could we ask if parents would donate cakes that we can then sell to raise proceeds to support people living with cancer. More information to follow.
03.10.2022	Influenza vaccination. More information to follow.
10.10.2022	#Helloyellow day!
24.10.2022	Parental consultation day via TEAMS
31.10.2022	Half term break. Pupils return to school on Monday 07.11.2022.



### Shining Stars ~ Ser Disglair



Miss Wilson ~ Nursery	Rosie M ~ for her super shape work. Da iawn, naming all your 2D shapes. Esme NW ~ for having an excellent try at writing her name independently. Keep up the good work Esme.
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Andrew J ~ for trying really hard to recognise all his 2D shapes. Harper W ~ for being so kind to her friends, thank you Harper.
Mr Atkins ~ Reception/ Dosbarth 1	Teddy F ~ for his excellent manners and being a great help at tidy up time. Jorge E ~ for working really hard in his 'all about me' work.
Miss Roberts ~ Dosbarth 1 & 2	Florence P ~ for being such a kind friend, thank you Florence. Oliver P ~ for putting lots of time and effort in to his work, da iawn Oliver.

<b>Miss Randall ~ Dosbarth 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>Evelyn C and Ralph P ~ for their super work completing our class maths challenge! Well done both.</b>
<b>Mrs Roosmalen ~ Dosbarth 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Lily M ~ for her super confident reading, da iawn Lily, keep it up! Morgan P ~ for working really well with a partner learning about healthy foods. A great start to the term.</b>
<b>Mrs Selley Dosbarth 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>Davide B ~ for his excellent contribution to our mathematical discussions. Dal ati! Emily P ~ for writing a detailed recount about her summer holidays.</b>
<b>Mrs Myatt Dosbarth 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Harriet C ~ for an excellent recount of one day in her summer holidays. Luca W ~ for participating enthusiastically in every lesson this week.</b>
<b>Mrs Smart Dosbarth 6</b>	<b>Jack O and Ava J ~ for writing an excellent letter, well done both. Aaron W ~ for his great work on place value, da iawn.</b>
<b>Mrs White Whole School</b>	<b>Cassie L and Alfie HSL ~ for their excellent work identifying different company logos!</b>