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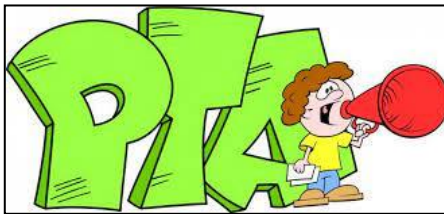
'Live Well, Laugh Together, Learn Forever'

Baglan Primary News 10.11.23



Baglan Primary School is a 'Rights respecting school.' The article of the months for October is: Article 1 Everyone under the age of 18 has these rights.

20.11.2023 - Universal Children's Day



Friends of Baglan News ~

A huge thank you to Mrs Maclean and the team for organising a terrific pumpkin hunt for the whole community, followed by a very successful disco that was enjoyed by all. We are really grateful for your hard work and the support that you provide to the school throughout the year. We are very much looking forward to our Elf Hunt on the 24.11.2023 and the Christmas Fayre on 06.12.2023. Thank you.



Year 6 News ~ In English, we have been learning about the features of an explanation text. These include hypothetical language, a title in the form

of a question, technical language and passive voice. We read the poem Four Seasons and identified features such as similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification.

We then wrote our own verse about a season of our choice. In maths, we have been revising multiples, factors and prime numbers. This will help us with our fraction work that we are starting next week. Linked with our topic Change, we

completed artwork based on a tree throughout the changing seasons. We have been busy learning more about Remembrance Day and we have been learning some songs as part of our Remembrance Day Service. Thank you for all of the beautiful poppies made throughout the half-term break. They have made a huge impact to our Remembrance Day Garden. Diolch!



Year 4 News ~ Year 4 have been learning about capacity as part of our measures work this week. We have been converting between ml and l and have used measuring jugs to measure various amounts of liquids. As part of our language work, we have continued learning about play scripts and have been writing dialogue between characters. We have then had an opportunity to perform these in class which was fun. We are also reading various Welsh books which include new and familiar sentence patterns and vocabulary. We have taken part in many remembrance tasks and activities throughout the week to show our respects.



Newyddion Clwb yr Urdd ~ Recently many of our Clwb yr Urdd members took part in the CogUrdd cooking competition. Pupils were tasked to create a salad. Twelve pupils took part and created a delicious, healthy salad full of flavour and colour! A Year 6 pupil won our school round of the competition and has made it through to the next round where she will

be tasked with creating a pasta dish. Da iawn i bawb!

Rights Respecting Steering group news ~ Our right of the month for November is Article 1: Everyone under the age of 18 has these rights. This is a very important month in our Rights Respecting Calendar as on the 20th of November, we will celebrate Universal Children's Day. This is a day when we celebrate having Rights and reflect on the importance of them. We will be undertaking various activities in class as well as learn the song 'Be the Change'. This song is about the importance things that we can do to make the world a better place for everyone!



Diolch, The Right Respecting Steering Group.



Mrs White's News ~ This week Year 2 & 3 have worked extremely hard. They carried out an experiment where they have been learning to predict what they think will happen during a Science investigation and then when the investigation has been completed they can identify if they were right or wrong. The children loved mixed different substances into water and seeing whether they dissolved or not. Great work carried out by the class!

Blue Peter News ~ We are delighted to announce that one of our Year 1 children have been awarded a Blue Peter badge. The badge was awarded for a very neat and very vibrant colouring of the Blue Peter garden. We are extremely proud of you. Ffantastig!



Year 1 News ~ This week in Year 1 we have been sharing our stories about half term. Lots of us experienced Fireworks on or around Bonfire night. We talked about what we did to keep us safe during fireworks. We said that they can be lots of fun but can be dangerous if we don't listen to the rules set by the grown-ups. We also discussed the senses we used during bonfire night and used the story 'Sparkles in the Sky' to help us. We did 'think pair share' to come up with lots of different answers. After we shared our ideas, we got into our cooperative groups to write a collaborative poem about fireworks. We will then learn them and use 'stand and deliver' to share our poems with our teachers and the other groups. In maths we have been using rockets to reinforce our number bonds to 10 by using addition and our mental maths skills. We have sequenced numbers to 20 in groups and have identified one more and 1 less in that sequenced. We have also been learning to recognise coins to 10p. We have started our music lessons with Mrs James and have had lots of fun playing a variety of percussion instruments whilst singing songs about fireworks. We have also used chocolate fingers to make yummy sparklers!



Attendance Week Ending: 10.11.2023

This year, one of our school development priorities is to improve the attendance of all our pupils. This is also a key priority for Neath Port Talbot education department.

Class	Attendance
Nursery ~ Morning	97.9%
Nursery ~ Afternoon	90.6%
Reception	100%
Year 1	90%
Year 1 & 2	85%
Year 2 & 3	95%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 4	84.4%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	97.6%

A huge congratulations to Reception this week with a fantastic 100% attendance, closely followed by Year 3. Keep up the brilliant work!

Dates for the Diary

13.11.2023	Odd Socks Day
17.11.2023	Children in Need ~ everyone may wear Pudsey or spotty clothing (voluntary donations of £1 via ParentPay please)
20.11.2023	Premier Stars football tournament
24.11.2023	PTA Elf Hunt ~ thank you to our supportive PTA
06.12.2023	PTA Christmas Fayre ~ thank you to our supportive PTA
07.12.2023	Café Cynefin ~ 9am at our Junior Hall
11.12.2023	Year 1 - Year 6 Christmas Concert (afternoon)
12.12.2023	Nursery & Reception Christmas Concert (morning)
12.12.2023	Year 1 - Year 6 Christmas Concert (evening) Please can we politely request that all pupils return for the evening performance.
13.12.2023	Nursery & Reception Christmas Concert (morning)
13.12.2023	Year 1 - Year 6 Christmas Concert (afternoon)
14.12.2023	School Christmas Dinner Day
18.12.2023	'Party on a plate day', Nursery-Year 6 ~ everyone may wear Christmas jumpers/clothing. (please note we don't have any refrigeration facilities for any cold foods)
20.12.2023	Foundation Phase 'Nursery-Year 2 pupils' Winter Wonderland Day ~ everyone may wear Christmas jumpers/clothing. The cost of this activity will be £2.00 cash. Many thanks for your support.
22.12.2023	Break up for the Christmas holidays
08.01.2024	All pupils return to school



Shining Stars ~ Ser Disglair



Miss Wilson ~ Nursery	Rosie P ~ for always being a kind and helpful member of the classroom. Evan R ~ for super counting recognising of numbers to 20.
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Maddie R ~ for trying really hard to make numicaon rockets to 8. Well done Maddie. Lincoln J ~ for reading his tricky word cards and trying his best when reading. Da iawn Lincoln.
Mr Atkins ~ Reception	Samuel L ~ for trying hard to spell words in Read Write Inc. Da iawn Samuel. Arthur W ~ for his excellent sequencing of numbers and recognising one more than and one less.
Mrs Giles ~ Dosbarth 1 & 2	Olivia J ~ for her fantastic reading and response to an acrostic poem, gwych. Amelia E ~ for her improved Read Write Inc sound work and handwriting, bendigedig Amelia.
Miss Randall ~ Dosbarth 2 & 3	Olivia D ~ for working really hard in mathematics, multiplying by 10 and 100. Da iawn. Henry P ~ for working so well in his cooperative group, great research skills! Well done Henry.
Mrs Roosmalen ~ Dosbarth 3	Emilie L ~ for working hard to improve her subtraction skills in mathematics. Gwaith da Emilie. Isabella M ~ for always trying hard to improve her reading. Bendigedig Isabella. Olivia J ~ for the super progress she is making in reading. Well done Olivia, dal ati.
Mrs Selley ~ Dosbarth 4	Ted H ~ for his excellent work with capacity when learning about measures in maths. Dal ati! Kenza E ~ for her fantastic Welsh reading skills. Da iawn.
Miss Noon/ Mrs Myatt ~ Dosbarth 5	Esmae H ~ for working really hard on short multiplication, da iawn Esmae. Jude B ~ for always giving 100% in his work and around the school, arrderchog Jude.
Mrs Smart ~ Dosbarth 6	Holly C and Miles F ~ for the super progress they are making in mathematics, da iawn both. Frankie D ~ for working so hard with Mrs Johnson, well done.
Mrs White ~ all classes	Noah G ~ for always being polite and kind to staff and children in school. Ardderchog Noah! Sophia J ~ for working really hard during our group work, da iawn Sophia.