



SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

What's been going on this term?

A huge thank you to all of the Year 5 parents and carers who came to meet the Year 6 staff to discuss next year's residential visit to Manor Adventure Centre. This is following another successful visit this year where the children thoroughly enjoyed a variety of exciting activities and challenges!



The pupils and staff all enjoyed celebrating King Charles's Coronation with a school activity day on May 5th followed by a wonderful PTFA 'Big Bash' on May 11th. Both days saw the children enjoy a range of activities including planting seeds, creating crowns and cards, enjoying party games and making memories of this

historic occasion! Thank you to our lovely PTFA for their hard work in organising this event!



Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed 'An Introduction to Brass' with the NPT Music Service. We have also enjoyed assembly with PSCO Buckley and PC Harris to discuss the importance of keeping ourselves safe online and acceptable use of social media.



'The Gnoll Cup' football tournament was held on Friday 19th May which saw us welcome local schools to join in a football tournament which had been carefully planned and organised by our fantastic pupils whilst working with the 'Goal Getters'- Matthew, Ryan and Luke. Well done to everyone on their commitment, team work and sportsmanship shown on the day- you really did make us proud!

Dates for your diary-

- Transition session at Cefn Saeson- 24th May
- LSC Coffee Morning (parents of pupils in mainstream with ASD are also very welcome)- 26th June at 9.30am
- Year 6 Crucial Crew in Margam Park- 27th June
- Transition Session at Dwr-y-Felin- 4th July
- Leavers Show 'Pirates of the Curry-Bean!' (Years 5 and 6)- 6th July at 1.30pm and 5th July at 5pm
- Dance Club Show (Parents and carers of pupils attending Miss Colman's after school dance club are invited to attend)- 12th July at 2pm
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly- 13th July at 2pm
- PTFA Leavers Event- 19th July (Details to follow)
- PTFA Whole School Summer Disco- 6th July
- Last day in school for pupils- Thursday 20th July (Friday 21st and Monday 24th will be INSET days)

- Class Assemblies: *We love to welcome you into school to share in your child's learning.*

Reception- Friday 16th June at 2.30pm

Year 1/2- Friday 23rd June at 2.30pm

Year 4- Tuesday 13th June at 2.30pm

Year 5- Tuesday 27th June at 2.30pm



- Sports Days: *Weather permitting*

Rainbow Room LSC- 29th June at 9.30am

Years 3 – 6 – 29th June at 1.30pm

Nursery (**ALL NURSERY PUPILS TO COME TO SCHOOL FOR THE MORNING SESSION**)- Friday 30th June at 9.30am

Reception- Year 2- Friday 30th June at 1.30pm

Notices:

School Uniform and PE Kit

Well done to everyone who comes to school looking so smart in your school uniform.



We will continue to welcome the pupils to wear **PE kit** into school on their PE day. Please ensure that all clothing worn to school is appropriate ie **no** cropped tops or excessively short shorts. Thank you.

From September, we would like to encourage the children to wear a PE kit which is reflective of school uniform with a white T-shirt, school jumper and dark shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and trainers. This ensures that the children retain their sense of pride and community brought about by wearing their school uniform, even on their PE day!

Healthy Snacks- We are a healthy school and so pupils are only permitted to bring fruit or vegetables for snack time in school. Please avoid giving your child crisps, biscuits etc. Also, pupils are encouraged to drink water or milk, which is provided. Please refrain from flavoured water or squash. Thank you.

Pupil Voice:

A note from our 'Rights Respecting Committee'

We are a 'Rights Respecting School' with a wonderful committee of passionate young people who drive and promote the UN Convention of Children's Rights throughout our school.

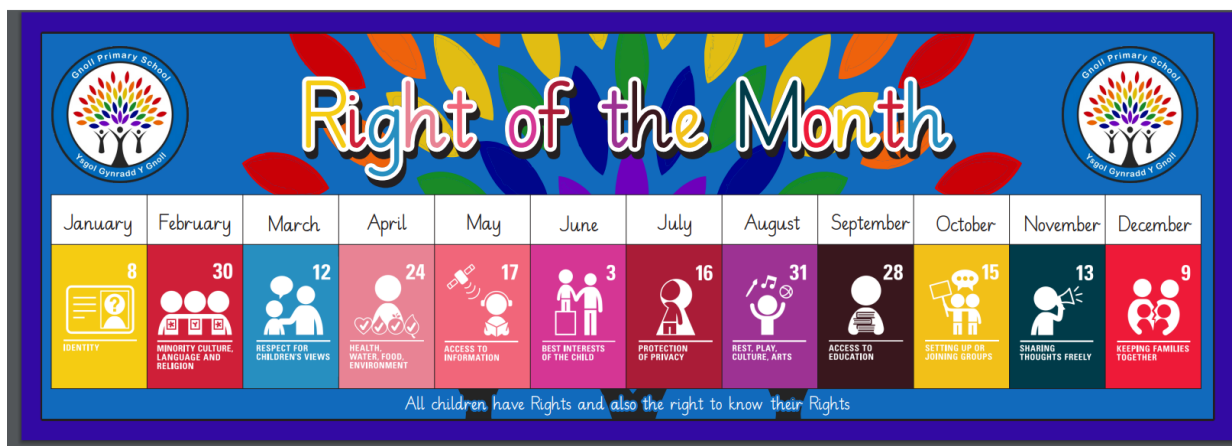
Through our important work, we aim to ensure that

- Children are healthier and happier
- Children feel safe
- Children have better relationships
- Children become active and involved in school life and the wider world

The children have been working hard with Miss Jones to create new posters and banners for around the school and have identified a key right to raise awareness of each month.

The Right of the month for **May** is... **'Access to Information'**

"Children have the right to get information from the Internet, radio, television, newspapers, books and other sources. Adults should make sure the information they are getting is not harmful. Governments should encourage the media to share information from lots of different sources, in languages that all children can understand."



A note from 'Y Sennedd'

Our Sennedd group have been meeting with our EWO, Mrs Bryant, our attendance governor, Mrs Hopkins and Miss Evans to work on a project to improve our attendance and punctuality. We launched a competition last term to design a mascot for the project and are pleased to announce that the winner is... ELLA JAMES YEAR 2! Ella's design will be featured on the banners and posters around the school. Please remember that school starts at 8.50am and try to be on time!



Attendance:

Our target is 90%, our current attendance is 89%. Let's keep working hard to improve and achieve our target!

A huge thank you to you all once again for being such a fantastic and supportive part of our school community. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school during this final term to join us for lots of lovely occasions such as sports days and assemblies. Your contribution to developing our school as a happy, nurturing, exciting environment where your child will grow, progress and develop lifelong skills are truly invaluable.

Kind regards,

Miss Faye Evans

Acting Headteacher