

Weekly Newsletter week ending 1st December

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Dates for the Diary

Godre'rgrraig Christmas Fete - **Monday 4th December 2pm**
 Next Step in Learning Meetings - **week beginning Monday 4th December**
 Nurs -Yr3 Christmas Santa trip (Gwyn Hall Neath) **Wednesday 13th December**
 Whole school Christmas concert - **Wednesday 13th December (10am) and Thursday 14th December (2pm)**
 Christmas dinner day - **Thursday 14th December**
 New **INSET day on Monday 18th December** (no school for children: teacher training)

Back Home? (Best News Ever!)

NPT Council's aim is to seek funding from Welsh Government to build a new school for Godre'rgrraig. There is some way to go yet before any of the details can be confirmed with any certainty but we will keep you all informed as things progress. A commissioned report seeks approval from Cabinet to make changes to the Council's Sustainable Communities for Learning, band B and C Strategic Outline Programmes. The report requests the following - Removal of the Swansea Valley scheme from band B and replace with new build Godre'rgrraig Primary school. The report can be accessed following the link [Agenda for Cabinet on Monday, 20th November, 2023, 2.05 pm: NPT CBC](#)

A big thankyou to the School Council

The school council have been working hard this week creating a pupil safeguarding charter with the rest of the school. The children of Godre'rgrraig have actioned their 'right to be safe' and are busy setting up a safeguarding committee to compose a set of rules to keep themselves safe!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



Godre'rgrraig PTA are holding their Annual Christmas fete at Godre'rgrraig School hall (Monday 4th December 2pm).

This year Godre'rgrraig Primary presents the Concert - 'Christmas around the World'

Tickets are available from **Monday 4th December** - Cost £2 (includes raffle). Tickets are initially limited to 2per family, per show.

If possible, we please ask if you can purchase your tickers this week and then Extras will be made available from Monday 11th December.

Mrs Davies and Mrs Jenkins class are visiting the Gwyn Hall to watch 'Santa's Christmas Wish' (cost is £12). Santa will also be gifting presents to all the children

Ks2 Christmas trip to be announced this week!

Attendance

This weeks winner of the F.A. Cup (Full Attendance Cup)



Year 5/6 - 94.48%

Year 4/5 - 92.41%

Year 2/3 - 84.64%

Nurs/Rec/Yr1 - 85.98%

(we are all striving for 95%)



NPT council have started their 'miss school, miss out' campaign. It highlights the benefits of regular and punctual school attendance, the available support for your Child, and how you can help to prevent absence. To learn more please visit the webpage: www.npt.gov.uk/school-attendance.



Parking

To keep everyone safe at the beginning and end of the day please leave the bus bays clear.

Please try and avoid parking on the zig zags and any other bends that may cause a hazard.

Thank you for your support.

This week at Godre'rgrraig

Mrs Davies' class had a special delivery land in the yard this week; a Mars Rover! They researched the job of a Mars Rover and worked collaboratively with peers to investigate different materials. They created with a partner a safe landing device for their 'Eggstronaut'!

Their language journey has led to analysing and then creating a whole class instructional text!

This week year 2 and 3 have been busy learning how to stay safe when online! Language work involved starting to write instructions on how to use Beebot. In maths they have continued to practise the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.

Mrs Raisbeck's class designed and made their own fidget spinner machines and the rest of the school have also been making Christmas toys and decorations for the fete. The children cannot wait for you to purchase their creations on the stalls on Monday afternoon!

This week, Year 5/6 have been preparing their inventions and beginning to write a persuasive advert for them. They have looked at different examples of persuasive adverts and generated a success criteria to follow when creating their own.

Year 5/6 have continued to enhance their money skills by calculating profit and loss of a business and researching the advantages and disadvantages of using bank accounts.

Everyday counts... in large amounts



Godre'rgrraig Class Structure 2023-2024

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery Reception/Year 1	Mrs L Davies	Miss C Parry, Mr R Probert
Year 2/3	Mrs H Jenkins	Mrs L Isaac, Mrs J Harris, Ms R Martin
Year 4/5	Mrs C Raisbeck	Miss J O'Brien
Year 5/6	Miss M Jones	Miss J Perkins

