

## Weekly Newsletter week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> December

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### Dates for the Diary

End of School term – **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
 New School Term – **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (all Children return)** (PACKED LUNCHES ON MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY)  
 Spring Half Term – **Monday, 12 February to Friday, 16 February**  
 Spring Term 2 – **Monday, 19 February to Friday, 22 March**  
 Easter Holiday – **Monday, 25 March to Friday, 5 April**  
 From all of us at Godre'rgrraig Primary – have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New year.  
 We are looking forward to seeing you all in 2024!

### 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 from Mr Cole!

I would just like to say a big thankyou to all our wonderful staff this term for working so hard in providing the best education for your children. It's been a long and busy term. You couldn't wish for a better group of individuals, who all make up a fantastic team! 'Teamwork makes the dream work!' I would also like to extend my warmest thanks for you as parents and Carers for supporting myself in a new role this term and also us as a school. The biggest thanks however should be reserved for your fabulous children. They really are amazing and you should be so proud, because teaching them is a gift that keeps on giving, and makes it easy for us to come to school each day! So thankyou!

### Mrs Raisbeck is leaving the building!

I would again just like to extend our warmest thanks for all the amazing work and care Mrs Raisbeck has provided to our pupils. I'm sure you would like to join me in wishing Mrs Raisbeck all the best for her future outside of teaching. She will be sorely missed by us all! Good luck and best wishes Mrs Raisbeck! Come back and see us soon xxx

### Attendance

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



**Year 4/5 – 90.09%**  
**Year 5/6 – 87.07%**  
**Year 2/3 – 87.05%**  
**Nurs/Rec/Yr1 – 69.27%**  
 (we are all striving for 95%)



### Mrs Kent

Mrs Kent will be joining us in the new year as our new seconded deputy headteacher. Both staff and children are really excited for Mrs Kent to join. She will bring a wealth of expertise and ideas to our school and to the year 4/5 class. Mrs Kent visited her new class on Tuesday and spoke to all the children in the school. Please give her a warm Godre'rgrraig welcome on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the school gate!



Colli ysgol, colli cymaint  
 miss school, miss out!

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](http://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.

### 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

