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Parent/Carer Newsletter

Friday 1st October 2021

value of the month
Equality

Parking

Since I last wrote to you about the parking situation, it has improved so thank you you're your support. Unfortunately there are still a very few a small number of parents/carers who are parking on the yellow lines and zig zags directly outside the school at the beginning and end of the school day. The lines are there to stop parking and to keep our children safe. It is irresponsible to park on the lines, endangering the lives of children crossing.

Please help keep our children safe and only park in designated, safe places.

Pupil Voice Groups

All our pupil voice groups have now been elected. Congratulations to all our pupils who applied for roles.

Head Boy - Noah Burgess

Head Girl - Abbie Pearce

Deputy Head Boy - Gethin Jones

Deputy Head Girls - Isobel Moses-Jones & Summer Jones

School Council

Head Boy/Girl & Deputies

Sophie Goodwin
Teddy Parsons
Jacob Reed
Alisha Horseman
Kyron Haines
Ella-Rae Thomas
Darcie McClusky
Amber Flynn
Daniel Savage
Maisie Jones
Madeleine Jones
Amy stone

Eco Council

Eva Thomas
Jacob Sault
Jacsen Norman
Lacey-May Walker
Ruby-May Jones
Oakley Evans-Israel
Xavier Dixon
Gethin Warnock
Isabelle Waters
Paige Davies
Freya Llewellyn
Sienna Mason
Pixie-Rose Crockett
Cae Waters

Crîw Cymraeg

Will Patel
Esme Reed
Alfie Proctor
Macy-Leigh Powell-Watkins
Lilly-Marie Williams
Chantelle Smith
Elise Mason
Lexi-Fay Morgan
Casey Jones
Summer Jones
Macy Norman
Lily Eley



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Pupil Voice Groups

Digital Leaders

Sidney Appleby
Lauren Lodge
Lucas-Jay Carsley
Alice Brzenczek
Lola Bridger
Ellie-Mae Waters
James Matthews
Kyron Walker
Lily Wall

Heddlu Bach

Laila Simons
Lloyd Rogers
Kyron Walker
Daniel Higgs
Lilly Eley
Taya Lloyd-Orme
Lucas Pearce-Crawford
Elise Mason
Sienna Mason
Joshua Taylor
Amy Stone
Leah Morgan-Janes
Seren Parker
Lucas-Jay Carsley
Lilly-Marie Williams
Lewis Lodge

House Captains/ Sports Ambassadors

Tir-Pentwys (green)

James Parker
Macy Norman

Llanerch (red)

Emma-Jayne Packwood
Efan Stevens

Blaendare (blue)

Lexie-Faye Morgan
Joshua Taylor

Plasycloed (yellow)

Sophie Hale
Casey Jones

A Curriculum group of pupils will be set up to support teaching and learning and curriculum development this term.

Rights' Respecting Schools Rights of the month

Article 12: Every child has the right to be listened to
Article 30: The right to speak own language and follow family way of life

Welsh phase of the fortnight

FP

Gwrandewch!

Listen!

KS2

Gwrandewch yn ofalus!

Listen carefully!

Forest school

All classes have a weekly session in our Forest School and they have all enjoyed the experiences it has to offer. As well as the benefits of being in nature, much teaching and learning also goes in in these sessions. Mr Manning, our Site Manager, is training as Forest Schools Leader and brings his enthusiasm and love of the outdoors to every session.

As the weather gets wetter and colder, please ensure that children have suitable clothing and footwear for the forest.



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CPR training and heart health awareness

As part of International Heart Day, Donna, an NHS nurse who volunteers for Calon Hearts, gave up her time to come in and teach CPR to our upper Key Stage 2 pupils. Donna will come in to work with lower Key Stage 2 children later in the year.

Donna was thrilled that many of the children remembered the training from last time she visited.

Donna commented how concerned she was with the number of pupils who told her that they regularly drink energy drinks as they are so detrimental to heart health. Many children couldn't say why they drink them, they just do. Some pupils told her that they buy energy drinks themselves which is alarming as they shouldn't be sold to under 16s.

I have asked Donna to return to do an awareness raising session of the dangers of energy drinks.

COVID-19 procedures in school

We continue to see an increase in the number of cases across our community. Your child may come into contact with a member of their class who has tested positive for COVID-19. If this is the case the school will inform the whole class that a positive case has been identified via a text message followed by a 'warn and inform' letter providing you with details on what to do next.

If you receive a 'warn and inform' letter your child can still come to school as normal, unless their PCR test returns as positive or they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. If your child is experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19 they are to remain off school and have a PCR test as soon as possible. We cannot accept a negative lateral flow test. You can book a PCR test by calling 119 or visiting

www.gov.uk/get-coronavirustest

We will continue with the following:

- The one-way system into school in the morning.
- Classes sitting in class bubbles for breakfast club and lunch.
- Minimal mixing of classes in school.
- No face to face meetings will take place until further notice
- All staff will continue with twice weekly lateral flow testing
- Pupils will be encouraged to wash their hands/use hand sanitiser on a regular basis



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Important Dates	
October	Black History Month UK
11/10/21	World Mental Health Day
Week beginning 11/10/21	Harvest - donations for food bank
15/10/21	Shwmae Day
22/10/21	Show Racism the Red Card Wear Red Day
25/10/21 - 29/10/21	Half term
1/11/21	Return to school
1/11/21, 2/11/21, 3/4/11	Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs) after school
INSET Friday 5 th November Closed to all pupils	Designing the new curriculum for maths

As always, if you have any concerns, please contact me by telephoning school or through email head.cwmffrwdolerprimary@torfaen.gov.uk

Kind regards

Sarah Truelove
Headteacher

