



Right of the month
Article 28
The right to be with
friends and join groups



Welsh Phrase of Week
Egusodwch fi?
Excuse me

Value of the
month
Equality

Dear Parents/Carers, Annwyl Rhieni/Sy'n ofalwyr,

Black History Month- October

At Cwmffrwdor we are proud to offer our pupils opportunities to learn about other races, cultures and religions ALL year around. However discussing Black History Month in primary school is a wonderful opportunity to introduce our pupils to the rich history, culture, and contributions of Black people in Wales and throughout the World. By incorporating fun activities such as music, poetry, and even cooking from different cultures, pupils can engage with these themes in ways that foster understanding, respect, and appreciation for Black heritage.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you so much for attending our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon last Friday! Your support and participation made the event a great success. We're grateful for your contributions to such an important cause, and it was lovely to share the time together. We raised a total of **£124.05!**

Harvest Donations

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we kindly ask for your donations of non-perishable food items to support our local community. All contributions, big or small, will be greatly appreciated and will go to those in need. Please send any donations with your child by **16.10.24.**

We'd appreciate any of the following items:

- Canned goods (soups, vegetables, beans, fruit)
- Pasta, rice, or noodles
- Cereals or oats
- Tea, coffee, or hot chocolate
- Biscuits or crackers





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- Jars of jam or honey
- Long-life milk or juice
- Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo)

Thank you for your generosity in supporting those in need!

Urdd Football Tournament

A big congratulations to all the pupils who participated in the Urdd football tournament last week at Cwmbrian Stadium! Your effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship were outstanding, and you made us all very proud. Well done on representing our school so brilliantly!



PTA Halloween Disco



Zig Zag Lines- School Buses!

Parking on the zig-zag lines outside of school is extremely dangerous as it blocks visibility for children crossing the road, putting their safety at risk. It also creates serious access issues for school buses, making it difficult for them to safely enter the school site. We kindly ask all parents and carers to avoid parking on these lines to ensure the safety of our pupils and the smooth operation of school transport.

PTA – ASDA Reward App

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, the supermarket will donate 0.5% of the value of their shop to their chosen primary school. For every customer who chooses Cwmffrwdor Asda will put £1 into our school's cash pot, and Together we live learn and value another £50 when the school's first opted-in customer spends in-store or online! It's easy to do and you can help us in a few





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steps: 1.) Download the ASDA rewards app. 2.) Use the cash pot for school's link in the app to choose Cwmffrwdor Primary 3.) Shop! 4.) We will keep you updated on our Twitter page (follow us!) and in future newsletters.



Attendance



#NotInMissOut

Regular and punctual attendance at school or alternative provision is a legal requirement and is essential to enable children to maximise their educational attainments and opportunities available to them. Unless pupils are unwell, they should be in school.

Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN)

Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued from September for 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absences.

Please note that no absences will be authorised unless attendance is 95% or above.


Class attendance is rewarded weekly with the Class Attendance Cup and a non-uniform day as well as extra playtime. Please see document on our website regarding FPN -

https://www.cwmffrwdorprimary.co.uk/files/ugd/683b80_90dc41ab67984db2a86839a3385c57e2.pdf

Attendance

Our attendance target is 93% for whole school.

Whole School Attendance	91.4
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Class	% Weekly Attendance	 Dosbarth Tresaith can wear non-uniform on Friday
Dosbarth Poppit Sands	92.8	
Dosbarth BaraFundle	89.2	
Dosbarth Ogmored	88.1	
Dosbarth Tresaith	99.1	
Dosbarth Aberdovey	92.6	
Dosbarth Pwll Du	94.8	
Dosbarth Rhossili	96.9	
Dosbarth Abersoch	87.6	

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We have noticed a rise in the number of unauthorised absences and holidays. We would like to remind you that our school follows the Torfaen Fixed Penalty Notice policy. FPN's will be based on last year (2023-24) for any holidays taken this month.





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Please note that this policy applies to unauthorised holidays and a fine can be issued once your child returns to school.

Please can we also ask that if your child has a Medical/Dental/Optician etc appointment during school time, that the appointment card or letter is given to the office to copy. Thank you for your cooperation

Dates this term

Value of month - October	Equality
October	Black History Month UK
Week beginning 7/10/24	Harvest – donations for food bank /service in school
10/10/24	World Mental Health Day
15/10/24	Shwmae Day
16/10/24	Coffee & Chat with Cheryl Deneen (ASD Officer) 9:30am
18/10/24	Show Racism the Red Card Wear Red Day
21/10 & 22/10/24	Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs) after school
23/10/24	Forest School Parental Engagement Session
24/10/24	PTA Halloween Disco Nursery- (9:30 – 10:30) YR, Y1, Y2 (3:15-4:15) Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 (4:30 – 5:30)
28/10/24 – 1/11/24	Half term
Value of month – November	Kindness
4/11/24	Return to school after half term
08/11/24	World Science Day
11/11/24	Remembrance Day E-Safety Parental Session – 9m
13/11/24	School photographs World Kindness Day
11/11/24-15/11/24	Anti -Bullying week (12/11/24 – Odd socks day)
15/11/24	BBC Children in Need Support your child with Maths Parental Session – 9am
18/11/24	Support your child to Read Parental Session (Phonics) – 9am
Value of month - December	Teamwork
tbc	Elf Day
Week beginning 2/12/24	Business Enterprise Week – sale on 6/12 /24 - pm
12/12/24	Christmas Jumper Day
13/12/24	Christmas Community Breakfast – 9 am
9/12/24 – 17/12/24	Christmas Concerts 9/12/24 Performance 1 (Mrs Maguire, Mrs Cornwell, Mrs Howells) – 10 am 10/12/24 Performance 2 (Mrs Maguire, Mrs Cornwell, Mrs Howells) – 10 am





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	13/12/24 (Miss Gilbert & Mrs Jarman) – 10 am 16/12/24 Performance 1 (Mr Phillips, Mrs Brettell, Miss Smith, Mr Edwards) 17/12/24 Performance 2 (Mr Phillips, Mrs Brettell, Miss Smith, Mr Edwards)
19/12/24	International Human Rights' Day
18/12/24	Christmas Dinner Day
20/12/22	End of Autumn term - 1:30pm

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Sarah Roque
Headteacher

