


Right of the month
Article 28
The Right to an Education



Welsh Phrase of Week
Ga I fynd I'r ty bach os
gwelwch yn da??
Can I go to the toilet please?

Value of the month
Respect

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

World Heart Day

We are excited to announce that our school will be supporting World Heart Day on **Monday 30th September**, a global initiative dedicated to raising awareness about heart health. Through a series of fun and educational activities, pupils will learn the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, including regular exercise, balanced nutrition, and heart care. Together, we aim to inspire everyone to take proactive steps towards improving their heart health and well-being. **Your child can either wear something with a heart on or the colour red – no donation needed**

After School Clubs

We're thrilled to share how well our after-school clubs are going! The pupils have been fully engaged, trying out new skills, making friends, and having fun along the way. Whether it's sports, arts, dance or digital skills. We're seeing lots of growth and enthusiasm. Reminder that if your child has signed up for the club they must attend unless the club leader has been made aware.

Big Pit Trip

This week's school trip to Big Pit was an outstanding success! The pupils from Dosbarth Abersoch and Dosbarth Pwll Du were fully engaged from start to finish, taking in the rich history and fascinating stories of Wales' coal mining heritage. The guided underground tour was a highlight, giving everyone a real sense of what life was like for miners, and sparking great curiosity and discussions afterward. It was a memorable educational experience that combined learning with fun, leaving both students and teachers inspired and with a deeper appreciation for our industrial past.



Jeans for Genes Day



We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who generously donated to our Jeans for Genes Day fundraiser. Your contributions have made a significant impact, helping to support children and families affected by genetic disorders. We were able to raise **£120.80**, which will go directly towards funding vital research and support services.

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 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.





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Attendance

Our attendance target is 93% for whole school.

Weekly Attendance Figures - Strive for 95%

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Whole School Attendance	91.4
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Class	% Weekly Attendance	 Dosbarth Aberdovey can wear non-uniform on Friday
Dosbarth Poppit Sands	94.5	
Dosbarth BaraFundle	89.5	
Dosbarth Ogmored	92	
Dosbarth Tresaith	94.9	
Dosbarth Aberdovey	97	
Dosbarth Pwll Du	92.9	
Dosbarth Rhossili	95.7	
Dosbarth Abersoch	87.7	

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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.

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

Date	Theme
Value of month - September	Respect
30/9/24	World Heart Day – children can wear red Increasing awareness of cardiovascular diseases and how to control them/ CPR skills/Defibrillator awareness
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 09:30	Coffee & Chat with Cheryl Deneen (ASD Officer)
18/10/24	Show Racism the Red Card Wear Red Day





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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
tbcb	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 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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