




# Nurture Achieve Celebrate

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**11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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

  
**Welsh Phrase of Week**  
*Wela i di yfory*  
*See you tomorrow*

**Value of the month**  
**Equality**

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

### Rights Respecting School Gold Award

We were thrilled to be notified this week that Cwmffrwdor Primary School has been awarded the UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Gold Award. The assessor who visited the school spoke with staff and children and looked at detailed evidence. It was evident that children's rights are embedded across the school and underpin every facet of school life.



School Parliament will be organising a celebration day for the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October when all pupils and staff can wear something gold! Details will be sent home next week.

### A message from Criw Cymraeg

Dathlu Diwrnod Shwmae gyda ni! Celebrate Shwmae Day with us! Next Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating Shwmae Su'mae Day in school to encourage more people to speak Welsh and have fun in the process. All classes will be engaging with Welsh activities throughout the day, such as: a Welsh Quiz; Welsh cake decorating; Welsh games on the yard and in classes; creating Welsh language posters and listening to Welsh music artists. Criw Cymraeg have been working hard to create our very own Shwmae Selfie Frame, which they will be using throughout the day. Keep an eye out for pictures on X!



### Show Racism the Red Card – Wear Red Day

Show Racism the Red Card will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Wear Red Day on Friday the 18th of October 2024. Show Racism the Red Card works in educational settings to educate young people and adults about the causes and the consequences of racism. As well as other agencies, we access resources throughout the year to help support our anti-racist education.





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

Thank you for your generosity in supporting those in need!

Thank you to Pastor Richards who will be leading our Harvest service for the last time as he is moving to another parish. We will miss him and wish him well.

## Forest School Parental Engagement Session

Mr Manning is an accredited Forest School Leader who regularly takes classes to our forest area for learning sessions. We are inviting parents/carers into school to enjoy an outdoor learning session in our forest school at 2pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please let Mr Manning know if you are planning to join us for this event. Suitable footwear essential!



## PTA Halloween Disco



Ticket sales are open for Halloween disco, please getting booking using the links below:

Year R, Year 1 & Year 2 - <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cwmffrwdor-primary-school-pta/cwmffrwdor-pta-halloween-disco-yr-y1-y2/2024-10-24/15:15/t-vvognpd>

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 - [Cwmffrwdor PTA Halloween disco Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 at Cwmffrwdor Primary School event tickets from TicketSource](#)



## **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 Cwmffrwdroer 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 Cwmffrwdroer 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.cwmffrwdroerprimary.co.uk/files/ugd/683b80\\_90dc41ab67984db2a86839a3385c57e2.pdf](https://www.cwmffrwdroerprimary.co.uk/files/ugd/683b80_90dc41ab67984db2a86839a3385c57e2.pdf)



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## Attendance

Our attendance target is 93% for whole school.

Class	% Weekly Attendance
Dosbarth Poppit Sands	89.2
Dosbarth BaraFundle	95.8
Dosbarth Ogmore	89.3
Dosbarth Tresaith	98.2
Dosbarth Aberdovey	91.5
Dosbarth Pwll Du	91.5
Dosbarth Rhossili	95.4
Dosbarth Abersoch	93.8



**Dosbarth Poppit Sands and Tresaith can wear non-uniform on Thursday**

## **#NotInMissOut**

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. 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
<b>October</b>	<b>Black History Month UK</b>
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
21/10/24	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
<b>Value of month – November</b>	<b>Kindness</b>
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
14/11/24	Diabetes Awareness Day – Wear blue





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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
05.12.24	Carols in the community at 5pm
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

Cofion Cynnes,  
Sarah Roque  
Headteacher

