

Porthcawl Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – 28.02.20



Digital information of parents



We are in a digital age and our children are living through a digital explosion with us. To our children, it is part of life but we as parents and carers have a lot of catching up to do! Every fortnight we are going to cover a range of topics from screen time, platforms and apps to top tips on supporting your needs. If there is anything that you would like us to cover or give you guidance on then please contact the school office.

Suggested topics so far are: Screen time, online gaming, social media apps, different platforms, online bullying and keeping children safe online.



Reception Class

The school nurse will be here during the morning of Monday 2nd March to perform height, weight and vision testing for Reception pupils.

Welsh Week/ St David's Day

We have Welsh curriculum activities planned throughout next week.

The activities are mainly class based and include activities such as learning welsh tales, drama, art, music, poetry and cookery. We have visitors coming to work with the children too such as The Porthcawl Male Voice Choir, Lloyd Jones (Ospreys), a professional harpist and a Celtic dance group. We will complete our Welsh themed week with our Eisteddfod on Friday – each class will perform in front of the other children. **On FRIDAY, everyone is invited to wear Welsh costume/ rugby/ football shirts or something red!** Please ensure your child has brought in their Eisteddfod home task as house points will be awarded.

We have to pay for the harpist and dance group so are requesting a £2 contribution from each child (if everyone contributes, this will pay half of the total cost). Please send your £2 contribution to school by Monday (letters were sent out earlier this week). As always, thank you for all your support. We hope the children have a great week.

Welsh Phrase of the Week
Brawddeg Yr Wythnos

Ble rwyd ti'n byw?

Where do you live?

**Find the Criw Cymraeg on
Twitter saying our
brawddeg yr wythnos.**

**Cross Country Race
Meeting**

**Porthcawl Primary School
are not attending the
meeting this weekend due
to the forecasted adverse
weather conditions.**

DIARY DATES

w/c 2nd Mar
Swimming – Year 5
(all week)

w/c 9th Mar
Swimming – Year 6
(all week)

Mon 9th Mar
Parents Meetings

Tues 10th Mar
Parents Meetings

Thurs 12th Mar
**South Wales Aviation
Museum –
Reception**

Thurs 12th Mar
**SS Great Britain –
Yr 1 & 2**

Thurs 12th Mar
**National Museum Cardiff
Yr 3 & 4**

Weds 25th Mar
**Easter Through the Keyhole
Yr 2 & 6**

Tues 31st March
**Llanciach Fawr Manor
Yr 5 & 6**

Weds 1st April
Crucial Crew – Yr 6

Inset Day
20th April

Weds 20th May
Technique – Yr 5 & 6

Thurs 2nd July
Year 6 Prom – Hi Tide

6th July – 8th July
Llangrannog Residential

Inset Day
20th July

Eisteddfod Home Tasks

(please choose from one of the following)

Foundation Phase

- Write a story about a Welsh dragon,
- Upcycle materials to make a model dragon, daffodil, etc,
- Compose a song / rap / poem with a modern edge detailing how you feel about being Welsh.

Key Stage 2

- Create a factfile on a famous Welsh person,
- Compose a song / rap about Wales,
- Create an image of a favourite place in Wales using any art medium.

Please send all tasks to school by Tuesday 25th February.
Tasks will receive between 2 and 10 house points!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception	98%	Our target is 96%
Year 1	99%	
Year 2	96%	
Year 3	97%	
Year 4	99%	
Year 5	99%	
Year 6	97%	
Whole School (compulsory age)	98%	

School Mission Statement

Together we will create a happy, ambitious and confident school. In our nurturing environment everyone will feel safe and well. We will inspire each other to be ambitious and successful so that we all become the best we can be.

*With trust and respect we will work and learn together.
We will be ready to lead full and rewarding lives as valued community members.*