

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Parent Voice Group – First Meeting of the Year

We're excited to invite you to the second Parent Voice Group meeting of the school year on Tuesday, **February 3rd**, from **2:00–3:00 PM** at school.

This is a great opportunity to share your thoughts on what's working well and where we can improve. Your feedback plays a vital role in shaping our school community.

During the session, Mr. Richards will also provide an update on the progress we've made toward the goals set from our last meeting in November

Nigel Talbot – Artist Visit

We are very lucky to have been chosen to create a sculpture for a new wilderness butterfly garden in Porthcawl. This project is funded in partnership with Porthcawl Town Council and Bridgend County Borough Council to enhance the biodiversity of the area for the community, and with the community.

All the pupils in years 4,5 and 6 have worked with artist Nigel Talbot to create artworks that will be permanently installed in the butterfly garden that is being developed in the woods adjacent to Wilderness Lake. A sculpture and seating are to be created out of locally sourced Douglas Fir timber that will display the final artworks the pupils have modelled in stoneware clay. We are looking forward to being invited to the grand opening in the next few months!



PPS World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Tuesday 10th March**.

Pupils will be able to come into school dressed as their favourite character and bring in their favourite book to show the class. We will also complete many book related activities and there will be a disco run by Friends of PPS after school.





OSPREYS IN THE COMMUNITY

Charlie and Ospreys in the Community will be running rugby camps in the February half term that is open to primary-school-aged children of all abilities.

The camps are designed to be **fun, active and inclusive**, giving children the opportunity to:

- Stay active and healthy
- Build confidence and teamwork skills
- Take part in rugby-based games and activities led by experienced coaches
- Enjoy a safe, positive environment during the school holidays

👉 **Camp information and booking link:**

<https://www.ospreysrugby.com/community/defender-rugby-camps>

They are also running a girls only camp for pupils in year 6. The link is below

<https://tktp.as/EFYXWG/charlie-mundy>

Parent Easter Problem solving afternoon

After the success of the Christmas Parent afternoon in December we will be inviting parents in again for an Easter themed afternoon. This will take place on **Thursday 19th March**. More details will be sent out closer to the time.

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	93%
Garw	93.3%
Ewenni	90%
Teifi	96%
Conwy	96.1%
Llynfi	96%



Diary Dates:

Tuesday 3rd February

Parent Voice group 2-3

Tuesday 10th February

Taf Class Trip – Castell Coch

Monday 16th – 20th February

Half Term

WB Monday 2nd March

Welsh week and Eisteddfod

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th March

Teifi Class Swimming Lessons

Monday 9th – Friday 13th March

Conwy Class Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 11th February

Ewenni Trip - Plantasia

Tuesday 10th March

PPS 'World' book day

Monday 16th – Friday 20th March

Llynfi Class Swimming Lessons

Monday 16th March

Nursery Open Day 11am – 12pm & 13:30 – 14:30pm

Thursday 19th March

Parent afternoon – Easter problem solving

Wednesday 25th March

Garw Class Trip – Noah's Ark Zoo

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

Half Term

Wednesday 29th April

Conwy Trip Sony UK

Wednesday 13th May

Year 6 Leavers Photographs & Class Photographs

Wednesday 20th May

Ewenni Class Trip – Roman Museum Caerleon (Letters to be sent nearer the date)

Friday 22nd May

Inset Day

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Half Term

Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July

Llangranog Residential – Year 6

Friday 17th July

Last Day of Term Friday 19th July

Monday 20th July

Inset Day