

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Safer Internet Day

Tuesday of this week was 'Safer Internet Day' and the theme this year was 'Too good to be true?' Protecting yourself and others from scams online'.

Every class has completed activities to help develop their knowledge and understanding on the subject. Year 3- 6 have looked at scamming, phishing, and protecting profiles while the younger ones looked at how it would feel to be tricked, played games to gain an understanding of personal information and discussing who are trusted adults.

Plenty of information, tips, and advice can found by following this link:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/keeping-safe-online/safer-internet-day/> as well as other topics based around keeping safe online
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World Book Day

At Porthcawl Primary School we like the be different from the rest of the World!

Due to swimming and St David's Day we will be celebrating World Book Day on a different day. **The PPS World book day will be on Tuesday 25th March.** Pupils will be able to come to school dressed as a character from a book and bring their favourite book to school. We will also be doing various book related activities during the day.



Parent and carer meetings

Parent/ carer meetings will take place at school during the **week commencing Monday 10th March** for all classes with the exception of Nursery.

A text / e-mail has been sent regarding booking appointments online.

After school clubs will not be taking place during that week.

Parent Pay

Please be aware that there is no app for ParentPay - you will need to log on via your internet browser:-

www.parentpay.com

For help and advice please visit

[ParentPay – Parent Support \(parentpaygroup.com\)](http://ParentPay – Parent Support (parentpaygroup.com))

Tasgau Cartref Cymraeg – Welsh Home Tasks

This year for our Eisteddfod we are asking the children to complete a home task over half term. These will be shown during our St. David's Day celebrations and children will earn points for their entries. Please can all entries be returned to school by Monday 3rd March

Nursery – Will complete art-work in class

Reception – To draw, paint, collage or make a model of their favourite Welsh castle.

Dosbarth Garw – Make a model, paint, draw or collage a Welsh dragon.

Dosbarth Ewenni – Make a model, paint or draw a Welsh symbol i.e. daffodil, leek, love spoon.

Dosbarth Teifi – Paint or draw their favourite Welsh landscape.

Dosbarth Conwy – To create a fact file about an inspirational famous Welsh person. This can be someone from the past or present.

Dosbarth Llynfi – Write a poem using the title 'To be Welsh'.



Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Reception	88%
Garw	100%
Ewenni	94%
Teifi	96%
Conwy	96%
Llynfi	89%
Whole School	93%

Diary Dates:

Cycle Training - Yr6
w/c 17.02.25

Plantasia - Yr1
18.02.24

Castell Coch - Reception
18.02.25
(change of date)

Cardiff City Museum
Dosbarth Teifi
20.02.25

Half Term Holiday
24.02.25 to 28.02.25

Fluoride Varnish
N to Yr2
04.03.25

UWIC visit
Dosbarth Conwy
05.03.25

World Book Day
25.03.25

Crucial Crew - Year 6
04.04.25

Meadow Farm Village
Nursery Class
10.04.25

Easter Holiday
14.04.25 to 25.04.25

Bank Holiday
05.05.25

INSET
23.05.25

School Mission Statement:

Together every member of our school community will feel fulfilled, valued, and happy. We will develop as ambitious, capable learners who set ourselves high standards and seek and enjoy challenges. We will provide opportunities to express ideas, take risks and problem solve so that we all become creative contributors. In our nurturing environment everyone will feel confident, safe and healthy. With trust and mutual respect, we will build positive relationships. We will respect the needs and rights of ourselves and others as ethically informed citizens of a diverse society in Porthcawl, Wales and the wider world.