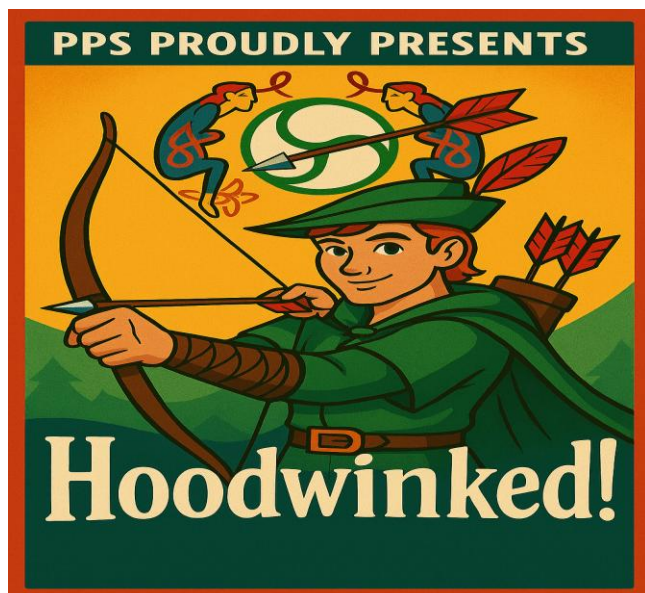


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Porthcawl Primary School is proud to present our latest end-of-year extravaganza... Hoodwinked! 🎯 🌿

Join us for a laugh-out-loud adventure packed with heroes and villains, goodies and baddies, riches and rags – and featuring the one, the only, the legendary **Robin Hood!** Starring our brilliant pupils from **Years 3 to 6**, this action-packed production is bursting with fun, mischief, and more arrows than you can shake a quiver at.

We can't wait to welcome you – it's going to be a steal! 😊

Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday the 3rd of June at 5pm. Further information will be sent out soon.

Crazy Hair Day – Thursday 21st May

We're inviting everyone to join in with **Crazy Hair Day** and come to school with their **craziest, wackiest hairstyles!** It's all in aid of raising money for our **Year 6 Prom**, helping to make their end-of-year celebration extra special. We kindly suggest a **£1 donation**, with all proceeds going directly towards the prom. Whether it's colourful, plaits, bed-head chic, or something completely unique, we can't wait to see everyone's creative looks!

Thank you for your support!

School Essentials Grant

If you are the parent or guardian of a child in school, you may be eligible for a grant to help to pay for essential school items.

The official name of this grant is School Essentials Grant (SEG). This is also known as the Pupil Development Grant, PDG access or Uniform grant.

The School Essentials Grant is also available for all children looked after by the local authority. The amount is:

- £200 for children in year 7, and above
- £125 for children in all other eligible years.

You may be eligible if you receive one of the following:

- Income support
- Jobseeker's allowance (income based)
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Child Tax Credit, with a household income of £16,190 or less
- Pension Credit (guarantee)
- Universal Credit with net household earnings of less than £7400
- Help under Immigration and Asylum Seekers Act 1999.

Apply for free school meals here: [Free school meals \(FSM\)](#) and here for the [School Essentials Grant](#)



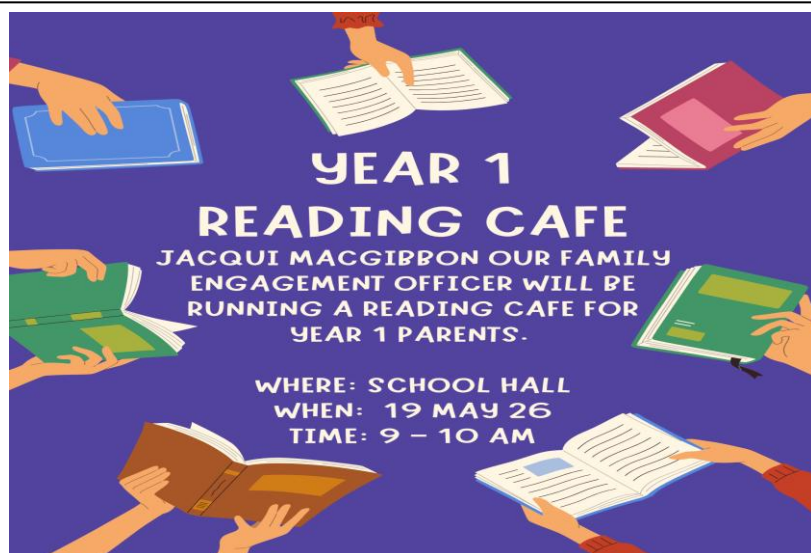
PPS Lockdown Drill

Before the end of the academic year, we will be carrying out our first lockdown drill as a school.

Staff have worked closely with governors and parents to ensure that the drill is conducted in a calm and sensitive way.

In school, we will refer to this as “**Quiet Safety Time.**” Before the drill takes place, all pupils will participate in a lesson and an assembly to ensure a clear and consistent understanding of what will happen.

We will also be holding a parent meeting on **Thursday 4th June at 4:30pm**, where we will explain Quiet Safety Time at PPS in more detail. In addition, we will share the presentation used in school so that parents and carers can discuss our approach at home if they wish.



Congratulations to Sonny!

We would like to say congratulations and good luck to Sonny in year 6 who has been selected to represent the Bridgend District Rugby team in Paris this weekend. We have been so proud of Sonny's rugby achievements for Bridgend this year and we hope he has a great tour!

Class	Attendance
Taf	91.5%
Garw	95%
Ewenni	99%
Teifi	94%
Conwy	90.3%
Llynfi	93%

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 19th May

Football Tournament – Penybont Football Club – Selected Year 5/6 Pupils

Year 1 – Garw Class – Reading Café – 9-10am

Wednesday 20th May

Ewenni Class - Year 2 Trip – Roman Museum Caerleon

Thursday 21st May

Crazy Hair Day – Whole School - Nursery to Year 6

Minibeast Dress-up – Nursery Class

Friday 22nd May

Inset Day

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Half Term

Wednesday 3rd June

Tickets on sale for Hoodwinked – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 4th June

Parent Lockdown information meeting 4.30pm

Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th June

Nursery Class – Parents Evening

Wednesday 10th June

Year 3 – Teifi Class Trip to The Egypt Centre Swansea

Friday 12th June

Netball Tournament at Litchard Primary School – Selected Year 5/ 6 Pupils

Monday 15th June

Nursery Stay and Play – 1:30 – 2:30pm

Tuesday 16th June

Parent Voice group 2.00 -3.00pm

Monday 22nd June

Nursery Stay and Play - 1:30 -2:30pm

Monday 29th June

Nursery Stay and Play – 1:30 – 2:30pm

Tuesday 30th June

Nursery Class Sports Day – 10am

Monday 1st July

Sports Day Reception to Year 2 -10am, Year 3-6 -2pm

Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July

Llangranog Residential – Year 6

Friday 10th July

FoPPS Summer Fair

Wednesday 15th July

KS2 Show -Year 3-6 – 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 16th July

Year 6 – Prom

Friday 17th July

Year 6 – Leavers Assembly 10.00 am

