



NEWSLETTER - NEWYDDION
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Mrs Angela Fyfe

On **Friday 1st October**, we will be saying goodbye to one of our Senior Learning Support Officers, **Mrs Angela Fyfe**, who is retiring after **25 years** of working at our school. Mrs Fyfe started her post at our Infants site but has spent most of her time with us based at the Junior site where she has supported numerous pupils in developing their skills both in class and in withdrawal sessions. Mrs Fyfe has been a dedicated, conscientious and caring colleague and friend whose daily contributions will be greatly missed by us all. On behalf of our whole school community, I would like to wish Mrs Fyfe a very, very happy retirement - thank you so much for all you have done for the pupils and staff of Mynydd Cynffig Infants/Juniors/ Primary over the past quarter of a century.

Star of the Week / Seren Yr Wythnos

Congratulations to the following pupils who were nominated for impressing the staff & their peers during the past school week in terms of their positive attitude to learning, high standards of work and/ or excellent behaviour:

Nursery	Lindys (Miss Bacchetta)	Spencer Lloyd-Kelland
Nursery	Pili Pala (Mrs Anthony)	Hunter Smith
Reception	Class 01 (Mrs Fryer / Miss Thomas)	Hadleigh Harris
Reception	Class 02 (Mrs Cooper)	Anwen Williams
Year 1	Class 03 (Mrs Charles)	Eryn Cole
Year 1	Class 04 (Mrs Cole)	Amelia Smith
Year 2	Class 05 (Mrs Crowley)	Ruben Daniels
Year 2	Class 06 (Mrs Van Rooyen)	Riley Luxton
Year 3	Class 07 (Mrs Power)	Kyron Smith
Year 3	Class 08 (Mr Price)	Talen Thomas
Year 4	Class 09 (Miss Bevan)	Oliver Francis
Year 4	Class 10 (Miss Morgan)	Ellie-May Dennis
Year 5	Class 11 (Mrs Powis)	Alexandra Woodward
Year 5	Class 12 (Mr Pedler)	Lacie-Rae Powell
Year 6	Class 13 (Mrs Jones)	Bluebelle Thomas
Year 6	Class 14 (Mrs Blight)	Kaci Williams

Attendance

For **Monday 20th September – Friday 24th September**, the percentage attendance for each class was as follows:

Nursery Lindys (Miss Bacchetta) = 70.8%	Nursery Pili Pala (Mrs Anthony) = 90.0%	
Class 01 (Mrs Fryer) = 77.8%	Class 02 (Mrs Cooper) = 81.9%	Class 03 (Mrs Charles) = 84.4%
Class 04 (Mrs Cole) = 86.9%	Class 05 (Mrs Crowley) = 85.8%	Class 06 (Mrs Van Rooyen) = 76.8%
Class 07 (Mrs Power) = 86.4%	Class 08 (Mr Price) = 89.8%	Class 09 (Miss Bevan) = 80.6%
Class 10 (Miss Morgan) = 65.5%	Class 11 (Mrs Powis) = 82.9%	Class 12 (Mr Pedler) = 79.3%
Class 13 (Mrs Jones) = 93.1%	Class 14 (Mrs Blight) = 82.7%	Whole school = 82.7%

For the Autumn Term 2021, our whole school attendance is 89.9%

Bridgend Library Service – Summer Reading Challenge 2021 “Wild World Heroes”

Many congratulations to the **64 pupils** who completed the **2021 Summer Reading Challenge ‘Wild World Heroes’**. The following children will receive their **certificates** of achievement at school over the next week:

Nursery: **Charlie Davies**

Reception: **Emily Apsee, Rihanna Bateman, Albie Hughes, Mia Luxford, Isla Morgan, Jack Phillips, Megan Phillips, Elijah Thomas, Finlay Thomas**

Year 1: **Oli Bulmer, Oscar Clark, Ronnie Ireland, Bella Jenkins, Aurora Jones, Zoe Jones, Bonnie Kelly, Oliver Martin-Ungood, Mya Morgan, Bobby Panniers, Luca Perugini, Darcie Short, Elsie Sweeting**

Year 2: **Harry Griffiths, Jude Hogan, Alisha Iles, Tomas Jenkins, Pippa Murphy, Sophie Ritson, Tyler Short, Micah Thomas**

Year 3: **Isla Davies, Hugo Houldcroft, Jorji Kelly, Harry Lawson, Meghan-Taylor Maddock, Ivy Thomas, Jake Ward**

Year 4: **Isabella Apsee, Lilah Davidson, Fraser Evans, Libby Gardner, Ava Griffiths, Gruff Hogan, Matilda Murphy, Alfie Panniers**

Year 5: **Muskan Afzal, Ieuan Apsee, Alexia Caldwell-Thomas, Maisy Griffiths, Mazie-May Howe, Isabelle Hughes, Samuel Johnson, Lily Jones, Alys Morgan, Lacey Morgan, Lilli-Mai Morgan,**

Hollymay Phillips, Ava Price, Alaska Williams, Max Williams
Year 6: Seren Bateman, Louis Houldcroft, Amber

Inter-School Sports Matches

Last Friday, we played our first **netball** and **football** matches of the 2021-22 season **away** at **Litchard Primary School**. On the netball court, our 'A' team recorded a victory by **3 goals** to **2**; our 'B' team lost by **11 goals** to **2**. For nearly all of our players, this was their first competitive netball experience and all will have benefitted greatly from the learning that took place. On the football pitch, our **Year 6** team played two matches, drawing the first **1-1** and winning the second by **8 goals** to **nil**; our **Year 5** team also played twice, losing their first match by **3 goals** to **one** and winning their second match by **7 goals** to **nil**. Many congratulations to all of the boys and girls who represented our school in both sports – your skills, your conduct and your behaviour whilst competing was very impressive!

On **Friday 1st October** we will be playing **netball** and **football** matches **away** at **Cefn Cribwr Primary School**, starting at approximately **1.20 p.m.** Please would pupils taking part bring **£1** to cover the cost of transport. Parents, grandparents and friends of the school are able to attend matches this Friday to support our teams but please be respectful when parking your car and when following the school guidelines when watching your child play. Thank you in anticipation for your understanding regarding this matter.

Parents please note that we are still awaiting permission to play schools rugby and once this is given we will most certainly be organising fixtures. We know that our local rugby clubs in Kenfig Hill, Pyle and Cefn Cribwr are playing on a weekly basis, but we still await guidance from the Welsh Schools Rugby Union allowing us to play competitively.

School Photographs (Foundation Phase & Key Stage 2 sites) - Monday 18th October 2021

The School Photographer (Tempest) will be visiting the **Foundation Phase (Infants)** site and **Key Stage 2 (Junior)** site on **Monday 18th October 2021**. Parents please note that, due to COVID-19 restrictions, only individual or twin brother/ sister photographs will be taken. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

"Funky Friday" for Y Bont – Friday 8th October 2021

On **Friday 8th October**, your child has the opportunity to dress up for "**Funky Friday**" to raise money for **Y Bont**. Located within the grounds of **Heronbridge School** on Ewenny Road in Bridgend, **Y Bont** is a pre-school setting for disabled children to learn and play. Each year, the school needs to fund-raise over £300,000 to function so if our school can help in a small way that would be fantastic. All we are asking is for our pupils to **dress up funky** on **Friday 8th October**, whether using face paints or hairstyles or even crazy clothes and in return to donate just **£1** to this worthwhile cause. To learn more, please visit <https://ybont.com/>

Summer Rose-Davies (Class 12)

At the end of August, Year 5 pupil **Summer Rose-Davies (Class 12)** spent a week in London filming episodes of series seven of Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith's critically acclaimed and BAFTA-award winning anthology series **Inside No. 9**. Summer is a member of **Universal Academy of Arts (UAA)** and loves performing, whether singing, acting or dancing. When screened in 2022, this will be her debut television appearance – many congratulations Summer on this achievement. For further information please visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/2021/inside-no-9-series-7>

Cynffig Cluster INSET Day – Monday 1st November 2021

Parents please note that **Monday 1st November** will be a training day for our teachers and support staff. We will be working closely with our colleagues in our neighbouring primary schools of Cefn Cribwr, Pil, Afon-y-Felin and Corneli as well as Cynffig Comprehensive School on developing our approach to the new Curriculum for Wales. Pupils should return to school after the half-term holiday on **Tuesday 2nd November 2021**.

Dates for Your Diary - Autumn Term 2021

Friday 1st October	Year 5 & 6 Netball & Football v. Cefn Cribwr Primary (away)
Friday 8th October	"Funky Friday" for Y Bont – charity day! Year 5 & 6 Netball & Football v. Pencoed Primary (away)
Monday 18th October	School Photographs at the Foundation Phase (Infants) and Key Stage 2 (Juniors) site
HALF TERM: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October	
Monday 1st November	Cluster INSET Day
Tuesday 2nd November	Pupils should return to school after the half-term holiday – Breakfast Club will be available on both sites
Friday 5th November	Nasal Spray Vaccine at the Foundation Phase (Infants) and Key Stage 2 (Juniors) site
Monday 8th November	Parents' Evenings Week (until 12/11/21)
Friday 19th November	Children in Need Day
Friday 17th December	Autumn Term ends
Tuesday 4th January 2022	INSET Day
Wednesday 5th January	Pupils return to School for the Spring Term 2022

Parents / Carers please note that we are awaiting guidance from Welsh Government regarding School Assemblies & Concerts – as soon as this is received, we will respond accordingly with dates for you. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mr Neil Davies (Headteacher)