



NEWSLETTER - NEWYDDION
Thursday 21st October 2021
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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)	Zachary Brown
Nursery	Pili Pala (Mrs Anthony)	Harlow-Rae Harries
Reception	Class 01 (Mrs Fryer / Miss Thomas)	Elijah Thomas
Reception	Class 02 (Mrs Cooper)	Dylan Price
Year 1	Class 03 (Mrs Charles)	Lottie Howe
Year 1	Class 04 (Mrs Cole)	Robyn-Leigh Watkins-Warner
Year 2	Class 05 (Mrs Crowley)	Blake Edwards
Year 2	Class 06 (Mrs Van Rooyen)	Poppy D'Angeli
Year 3	Class 07 (Mrs Power)	Olivia Hearne
Year 3	Class 08 (Mr Price)	Alanna Bowen
Year 4	Class 09 (Miss Bevan)	Emma Wilkins
Year 4	Class 10 (Miss Morgan)	Ryland Boon
Year 5	Class 11 (Mrs Powis)	Isabelle Rees
Year 5	Class 12 (Mr Pedler)	Seve Thomas
Year 6	Class 13 (Mrs Jones)	Noa Maddock
Year 6	Class 14 (Mrs Blight)	Frankii Lewis

Attendance

For **Monday 11th October – Friday 15th October**, the percentage attendance for each class was as follows:

Nursery Lindys (Miss Bacchetta) = 90.4%	Nursery Pili Pala (Mrs Anthony) = 87.1%	
Class 01 (Mrs Fryer) = 90.7%	Class 02 (Mrs Cooper) = 99.3%	Class 03 (Mrs Charles) = 88.1%
Class 04 (Mrs Cole) = 91.0%	Class 05 (Mrs Crowley) = 99.2%	Class 06 (Mrs Van Rooyen) = 94.4%
Class 07 (Mrs Power) = 93.6%	Class 08 (Mr Price) = 90.8%	Class 09 (Miss Bevan) = 96.1%
Class 10 (Miss Morgan) = 97.2%	Class 11 (Mrs Powis) = 91.4%	Class 12 (Mr Pedler) = 97.3%
Class 13 (Mrs Jones) = 100%	Class 14 (Mrs Blight) = 92.0%	Whole school = 94.4%

For the Autumn Term 2021, our whole school attendance is 89.8%

Inter-School Sports Matches

Last Friday, we played **netball** and **football** matches at **home** to **Penybont Primary School**. On the netball court, our 'A' team won by **3 goals to one**; our 'B' team lost **0-3**. On the football pitch, our 'A' team lost by **1 goal to nil**; our 'B' team drew **0-0**. Many congratulations to all of the boys and girls who represented our school in both sports – once again, your skills, your conduct and your behaviour whilst competing were very pleasing!

On **Friday 22nd October** we will be playing **netball** and **football** matches **away** at **Penyfai Primary School**, starting at approximately **1.20 p.m.** Please would pupils taking part bring **£1** to cover the cost of transport. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions at Penyfai Primary, parents, grandparents and friends of the school are **unable** to attend matches to support our teams on this occasion. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Wear Red Day - Friday October 22nd 2021.

Show Racism the Red Card are holding their annual **Wear Red Day** on **Friday 22nd October 2021**. This year is the **25th Anniversary** year and the meaning is as relevant right now as it has ever been. Parents and carers please note that this is not a charity event – we simply want our children to support Show Racism the Red Card and the stand for Anti-racism. So please **wear red to school** on **Friday 22nd October 2021**. Thank you for your support!

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**.

Remembrance Sunday 2021

On **Sunday 14th November 2020** our school will be laying a **wreath** at the **Memorial** in **Kenfig Hill** (from 10.30 a.m. onwards) in memory of those servicemen and women who have lost their lives in war. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the usual service held beforehand at St Theodore's Church has been cancelled.

Our school is supporting **The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal** again this year. Suggested donations include Poppy Enamel Pin Badges (£2.50), Wristbands (50 pence), Poppy Reflectors (50 pence) and Wooden Crosses (£1.50) as well as the normal paper poppies. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Harvest Donations – Thank You!

Many, many thanks to all who donated towards our Harvest Festival this year. We have been inundated with non-perishable donations which we have donated to a number of local food banks. Your kindness during this extremely difficult and challenging time is greatly appreciated – thank you again for your generosity.

Dates for Your Diary - Autumn Term 2021

Friday 22nd October 'Wear Red Day' in support of Show Racism The Red Card
Year 5 & 6 Netball & Football v. Penyfai Primary (away)

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
Year 5 & 6 Netball & Rugby v. West Park Primary (venue to be confirmed)

Monday 8th November Parents' Evenings Week (until 12/11/21) – these will be telephone appointments

Sunday 14th November Remembrance Sunday Ceremony at The Monument, Kenfig Hill (10.30 a.m.)

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

Neil Davies (Headteacher)

