



The Rhwster

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Achievement For All * Llwyddiant I Bawb

Events

Here are just some of the things we've been up to!

Pupils in Nursery and Reception classes have settled well into the new school year and their new routines. Nursery children have recently visited Coffee Time to find out how a cafe works and to try the cakes!

Y1 have been inspired by the work of artist Giusespe Arcimboldo and have created wonderful fruit and vegetable pictures.

Y2 pupils visited St Fagans' Museum to find out about homes from the past and helped Beti Bwt with her washing!

Y3 also visited St Fagans to help their study of the Celts. They impressed the staff with their knowledge of Celtic history. The children have also excelled at making Celtic jewellery.

Y4 pupils spent a memorable day exploring Cardiff Castle and have also visited St Peter's Church.

Y5's topic about space has involved them in a trip to the @Bristol Science Museum. Y5 boys spent an interesting day at Barry Comprehensive School finding out about life in Y7.

Y6 enjoyed an action packed week at Condober Hall. They were involved in a wide range of adventurous activities including raft building, abseiling and kayaking. Many thanks to the staff who accompanied them on this year's visit and special thanks to parent Claire Banks.

Y6 girls have visited Bryn Hafren and all Y6 pupils attended a CSI style event at Llantwit Major School.

All pupils were involved in celebrating Harvest. Rev. Melanie Prince hosted services for Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 pupils at St Peter's Church. Melanie also visited our Nursery pupils. Thank you very much for your donations of food and produce. Everything you provided was passed on to the Vale Food Bank.

Diary Dates

Please make a note of these dates:
Mon 24th Oct - Half Term
****Mon 31st Oct - INSET Day****
Fri 4th Nov - Nursery Photos
Weds 9th Nov - Nursery Open Day
Fri 25th Nov - Christmas Fair
Thurs 1st Dec - Infants to Panto
Thurs 1st Dec - Nursery Nativity
Fri 2nd Dec - Reception Concert
7th/8th Dec - Y1 - Y6 Concerts
12th/13th Dec - Juniors to Panto
Thurs 15th Dec - Christmas Parties
Fri 16th Dec - Term Ends
Tues 3rd Jan - Spring Term Starts

Governors

We would like to say a huge thank you to Steve Williams who has recently stepped down as our Chair of Governors. During his time as Chair, Steve provided the school with excellent support and was always on hand to offer sound advice. Mr Matt Lloyd, one of our Y1 parents and experienced governor, was elected as the new Chair at our last meeting. Mr Lloyd can be contacted through the school.



Y2 helped Beti with her washing at St Fagans' Museum

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Artist in Residence

Year 5 pupils have been working with post graduate art student Justin Kennauth from Cardiff Metropolitan University. Justin and the children have been collaborating on a film and animation project. Early results look promising - we cant wait to see the finished product!

Parent Pay

If your email address or mobile phone number has changed, please don't forget to update your Parent Pay account. If you are not receiving emails from the school, please contact the office as soon as possible so we can resolve the problem.

New Staff

It has been a real pleasure to welcome 2 new members of staff to the team. Miss Chapman has taken up the post of Y4 teacher and Mr Uren is now delivering PE lessons to all classes from Reception to Y6. It's great to have them both on board. Croeso!

Data Collection

Just a reminder to return your child's data collection sheet to school as soon as possible. It is essential that we have up to date contact details in case we need to contact you urgently. Diolch yn fawr.

Attendance

We have got off to a great start with our attendance this year! Currently, our whole school attendance rate is 96.8% . Please help us to keep it at this high level. Thank you.

Superstars' Holiday Club

Don't forget that Superstars are running a holiday club at the school during half term. To book a place ring 08452413682 or visit www.super-stars.org.uk



Y6 enjoyed an exciting and adventurous week at Condover Hall

Friends of Rhws Primary FORP

A new committee was elected at the recent FORP AGM. Huge thanks to everyone for your support and assistance last year - FORP raised £10,000 for the school which has been used to fund extra resources such as the new picnic benches.

DON'T FORGET!

- *Friday 21st Oct - Quiz Night
School Hall 7.30 pm £3
- *Thurs 3rd Nov - Infant/Junior
Spooks and Sparkles Discos

Your Views

Please let us know if you have any comments regarding the contents of this newsletter or any other matter relating to Rhws Primary School. All issues will be dealt with in the strictest confidence. If you would prefer to make a personal appointment, please do not hesitate to contact us on 710258.

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