



High Street Primary School

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Friday 29th September 2023

BRAWDDEG CYMRAEG YR WYTHNOS / WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Your child will be learning these phrases in school this week. Please encourage their use of the Welsh Language by practicing with them at home.

Mae'n amser cinio.

It's dinner time.



Worker of the Week!!

Nursery am: Lucy Mills

Nursery pm: Ryan Le

Reception: Hadleigh Corrigan

Year 1: Mayah Holloway

Year 2: Leonard Rees

Year 3: Tilda Topham

Year 4: Ruben Lawrence

Year 5: Poppy Bowyer

Year 6: Ruby Godderham

Y Bont: Cariad Edwards

NO 'SEREN YR WYTHNOS' THIS WEEK

On Wednesday we celebrated European Day of Language! We celebrated France across the school! It was a wonderful day of singing, learning new vocabulary, building famous landmarks and visiting our in-house café! Check out Twitter to see the wonderful day had by all! Thank you for organising this wonderful day Ms Jones!

High Street Primary School Twitter Account

https://twitter.com/highstreetps?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

HEADLINES:

- MACMILLAN CANCER FUNDRAISING – COFFEE MORNING AND COFFEE AFTERNOON
Thank you to everyone who has been able to join us today. All funds raised will be donated to Macmillan. We will let you know how much you raised next week!
- FLU NASAL SPRAY TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER – ALL CHILDREN EXCEPT NURSERY
Please see separate letter / link that has been sent home – no consent, no flu nasal spray.
- PARENTS QUIZ NIGHT AND FILM NIGHT FOR CHILDREN:
On Wednesday 22nd November from 6pm until 8pm we will be running a quiz night for parents. Tickets will be on sale from 23rd October @ £5 per adult. This will include participation in the quiz, chicken curry with rice and a soft drink. If you are struggling with child care, children can be brought along. Tickets will be on sale from 16th October @ £1 per child. This will include a film, a snack and drink. This will be a ticket only event. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance. If you would like to reserve tickets, please email the school.
- CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN DISCO
On Monday 23rd October, we will be holding Halloween Discos for the children.
Reception to Year 2: 3pm to 3.45pm.
Year 3 to Year 6, 4pm until 5pm.
Children will be charged £2 a ticket for the disco, a hotdog and drink. Tickets will go on sale week beginning 9th October 2023.

- **MRS EGAN IS LEAVING US!**

Today will be Mrs Egan's last day with us as she is moving on to face new challenges and experiences. Mrs Egan has been a wonderful asset to High Street with her wonderful smile, care and commitment to learners. Thank you Mrs Egan. We will miss you.

- **STAFFING CHANGE:**

We are sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Davies the very best as she undertakes a secondment in an ALN role within the local authority for this half term. During this time, Miss Kingston will lead ALN across the school. To support this, Mrs Hitchens, a familiar face to High Street, will be sharing the role of class teacher in Year 5, teaching on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

- **PARENTS MEETINGS 16th OCTOBER 2023:**

Please see letters sent home separately today to ensure an appointment to speak to your child's teacher about how they have settled into their new class.

- **YEAR 3 REQUEST**

Please send in Autumn items, e.g. conkers, chestnuts, pine cones etc. for our muddy kitchen.

- **COVID:**

Children can attend school if they or a family member are positive for Covid as long as they are fit and well for school. Ultimately this is parental choice as I know thoughts regarding vulnerable children and adults will always be on everyone's mind.

- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB VOLUNTEERS:**

We are aware that our local community is full of potential aspiration for our learners. If you are a parent, carer, aunt, uncle or grandparent of a child or children attending High Street, please let us know if you would be interested in sharing your skills, knowledge or experiences with our children in the context of an afterschool club. A member of staff would be with you throughout the session which would run from 3pm until 3.45pm on a day of your choice. You may have a musical talent you would like to share, you may be artistic, a confident gardener, confident in coaching or delivering a particular sport, may sew or bake! We can support with resources where needed as we feel this will be a wonderful way to build aspiration in our children. If this is something you would like to do, please use the following contact, highstreetps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

- **AFTERNOON READING VOLUNTEERS:**

Would you be interested in listening to readers? Can you spare 30 minutes a week from 2.20pm until 2.50pm on a Tuesday to do this? If yes, please let me know. We are hoping to set up reading sessions that run on a consistent basis each week.

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- **SCHOOL UNIFORM:** Wearing school uniform enables a sense of belonging between children. Please remember you can access our school 'Swap Shop' for any additional items you may need. Whilst not compulsory, school jumpers and t-shirts with the school logo are available for purchase from our office.

EVENTS / DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **Parent Meetings Week beg. 16th October 2023:** Please see letters sent home separately today.
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- **Quiz Night for Parents and Film night for Children:**
6pm until 8pm, Wednesday 22nd November.
Half Term:
School finishes on Friday 27th October for Half Term.