



High Street Primary School

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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.

Oes _____ gyda fi?

Do you have ... ?



WORKER OF THE WEEK!

Nursery am: Millie Jones
Nursery pm: Finley Hall
Reception: Lyla-Paige Smith
Year 1: Albie Allen-Cope
Year 2: Leo Weeks
Year 3: Kaiden Mayne
Year 4: Darcie-Rae Wilcox
Year 5: Evie Brown
Year 6: Alice Ibrahim
Y Bont: Bradleigh Roodhouse

Welcome to the Spring Term!

As we start the new year, we would like to remind parents of the following:

- Children will be outdoors during the day so please ensure they have an appropriate coat, hat and gloves – labelled with name please.
- Only a natural fruit snack and not a processed snack for break please. No soft drinks, energy drinks or Prime. These will be removed from children and returned home. This does not include those children where there are existing arrangements regarding snack.

HEADLINES:

ATTENDANCE:

This week a number of letters were sent home regarding pupil attendance of 80% and less. Like all schools in the Vale we have a significant focus on attendance.

Equivalent Attendance	Equivalent Attendance	Equivalent Attendance	Equivalent Attendance
100% In school everyday	90% In school 4 ½ days out of 5 every week.	80% In school 4 days out of 5 every week	70% In school 3 ½ days out of 5 every week 60% In school 3 days out of 5 every week 50% In school 2 ½ days out of 5 every week

HEADLINES:

Attendance is a parent's responsibility.

Attendance at school is significantly important. Low attendance impacts:

- friendships and development of social skills between children
- a sense of belonging for children amongst their peers and within the school community
- learning – gaps in the development of basic reading, writing and numeracy skills
- consistent progress and achievements
- the development of knowledge, skills, understanding and life skills and memories from missed learning experiences and opportunities.

Please consider:

- School starts at 8.50am for all mainstream children and 8.40am for children in Y Bont.
- If a child is late for school, attending after the registers close at 9.15am, they are marked as unauthorised on the register.
- If a reason is not given for absence via a phone call to the office or letter, a child is marked as unauthorised.
- Holidays or breaks taken during the school term, will be marked as unauthorised.

Our school day consistently starts with phonics, spelling, reading or number skills and concepts – the building blocks to a good foundation in learning. A child who is late everyday misses this learning.

COMMUNICATION:

HIGH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL TWITTER (X) ACCOUNT

Check what has been happening in your child's class this week!

<https://twitter.com/highstreetps>

HIGH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

Any further questions about High Street? Check out our website:

DIARY DATES:

- **CLUBS:** Where places have been allocated, clubs start next week and continue until half term.
- **HALF TERM:** Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February.
- **PARENT MEETINGS:** Week beginning 11th March 2024. Further information to follow.
- **EASTER HALF TERM:** Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April. **INSET DAY** 8th April so children return to school on Tuesday 9th April.