

High Street Primary School

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Reach for the Stars, by Learning
and Growing Together

Friday 26th January 2024

DIARY DATES:

- **YEAR 2 CLASSROOM MOVE:** Year 2 will be moving into the main school building for the next few weeks whilst the roof is being fixed. They will enter and leave school via the central door on the yard.
- **NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY:** Please donate a £1 to school funds.
- **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.



SEREN Y WYTHNOS!

Derbyn: Rosie Jones
Year 1: Alfie-James Ledger
Year 2: Rueben Hinds-Payne
Year 3: Theo Taylor
Year 4: Darcey Weeks
Year 5: Malachi Fahiya
Year 6: Chloe Butler
Y Bont: Jack Agnew



WORKER OF THE WEEK!

Nursery am: Lola Zapata Sevillano
Nursery pm: Tilly Dacey
Reception: Ronya Hartel
Year 1: Maya Lithgow
Year 2: Aaron Jamieson
Year 3: Elliot Beattie
Year 4: Aliza Wildgoose
Year 5: Kendall Jenkins
Year 6: Caleb Young
Y Bont: Ajay Gulley-Rollings

THE BIG QUESTION!

Each week we are going to pose a question to get families talking! Over the next few weeks these will be focused on the Four Purposes which underpin our curriculum.

What makes you a healthy and confident individual?

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Please help us on our journey to enabling children to understand their rights and responsibilities.

Children have the right to rest, play and relax.

Children have a responsibility to balance work and play.

BRAWDDEG CYMRAEG YR WYTHNOS

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

**(Dwi'n wedi) gorffen
(I have) finished**

HEADLINES

- Our week at High Street has been filled with lots of engaging opportunities and experiences! From 'eggcellent' fun at Fuzzy Fun Science making capsules and parachutes for eggs, to exploring 'phizz-whizzing' adjectives whilst re-creating Mr Twit's beard using natural and edible materials. Our week at High Street has been filled with lots of engaging opportunities and experiences!
- We had a lovely visit from the 'Mari Lwyd' and our younger classes experienced an enjoyable creative reading session exploring books at Barry Library.
- Children in Y Bont have taken ownership of their wellbeing space, evolving it from a jungle to a seaside theme.
- Reception children have done an amazing job taking care of animals in our High Street Vet Practice.
- Afterschool clubs are progressing well with enrichment opportunities from time in the Forest, Boxing with Lee Selby, Ballet, Ballroom Dancing, Reading Club, Karaoke and Gymnastics!
- Remember to check out our Twitter account to see these experiences and opportunities in action.

CAREERS WALES AND WORK RELATED EXPERIENCES

As a school we have recently been accepted on the Pilot Quality Award for Careers and Work Related Experiences. This is a wonderful new opportunity for us as a school so we would like to invite parents to work with us as we start this journey.

The term 'work related' experiences includes early childhood activities in primary schools designed to give children, from an early age, a wide range of opportunities and exposure to education, transitions and the world of work. As a school we believe careers and work related experiences need to sit in the foundations of teaching and learning as an enabler of ambition and aspirations for future career pathways.

Over the next few weeks we will be launching our 'World of Work' area on our school website, where we will keep you updated and informed of our progress. As a starting point, we would like to ask parents / Carers to complete the attached questionnaire to inform our next steps as we move forward.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MBCmBBGqCr>

REMINDERS:

- 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. **PLEASE ENSURE GRAPES ARE CUT INTO SMALLER PIECES.**
- Please do not allow children to bring new style drinking bottles that look like cups with straws as we have had continuous spills with these this week.
- **NITS:** Please ensure you are checking your child's hair on a regular basis as we have had a considerable number of cases since children returned to school following the Christmas break.