

Family Engagement Newsletter

Hey Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our termly newsletter.

What a busy 6 weeks it's been. We have a busy couple of terms coming up too.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Walker at Walkera98@Hwbcymru.net.

Looking forward to connecting with you!



We finished our course with Cardiff and Vale College

LET'S LISTEN

Years 1, 2 and reception parents completed this course and lots of fun was had, with children asking if they could come again, and parents enjoying quality learning time with their children.

Thank you to Mel the tutor, who commented on what a pleasure all the children and parents were.

Well done everyone

AUTHENTIC INDIAN COOKING

We started our cooking on a budget course, which has been hugely popular and the envy of lots of staff members by the fragrances wafting through the hall!

We've made chickpea curry, Bombay potatoes, onion bhajis to name a few. Can't wait to see what else we cook in the next few weeks after Easter.



SCHOOL NURSE

We were very lucky to have a school nurse drop in session. Bethan came with her information board, the school nurse can help with many issues or concerns you might have about your child, from bed wetting to eating, behaviour and puberty to name just a few. If you missed the session you can always contact the team on 01446 704114 or text their parent line 07312263178 for advice.

PARENTS COUCH 2 5K RUNNING GROUP

The group who started the couch to 5k running sessions have been continuing, even during February half term! Their hard work is paying off and are out running Mrs. Walker with their pace and stamina, frequently running further than 5k in the allotted time. I can't wait to see them run the Bigmoose Fun Run. 🏃‍♀️ 🏃‍♂️ 🏃‍♀️ 🏃‍♂️



CHEER SQUAD

If you are free on Sunday 13th April we would love to see some of you either in Bute Park from 10am or even more importantly over Barry Island from 3:30pm to help cheer those pupils and parents who are running/walking the BIGMOOSE fun run. Come make as much noise as possible.

MOTHERS DAY AFTERNOON TEA AND GIFT SESSIONS

We very much hope those of you that decided to join us for our afternoon tea, enjoyed yourselves? It was such a pleasure to see you all chatting away and enjoying the cakes and sandwiches. Our thanks also to Mrs Gill and Mrs Walters in the kitchen, Curly Sue Cakes and Sheila's Sprinkles for the excellent food, as well those that helped me set everything up.

We also hope all you significant females that children bought a gift for enjoyed them too.



COMING UP AFTER EASTER

LANGUAGE AND PLAY SESSIONS

A new Language and play session for parents and children aged 6mths to 4 years Wednesday afternoons 1:30pm - 2:50pm open to mums, dads, siblings, aunties, uncles and grandparents. Children in nursery welcome, to join See Mrs. Walker or come along on a Wednesday morning.

DIGITAL DETECTIVES

YEARS 4,5,6



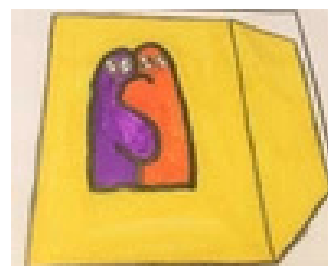
Dive into fun ways to support your child's digital learning. Build yours and their confidence in coding, programming, stem and overall digital safety. 10 weeks with an accreditation from Cardiff and Vale College open to parents, grandparents, or any other family members. Starting 8th May with the fabulous tutor Emma Smith.

CUBE PARENTING WORKSHOP

THERAPUTIC PARENTING

17th June 9:15am - 11:30am

Is your child expressing big emotions?
Feel like you've tried everything?



This workshop is designed to support parents and carers on their journey towards self awareness which will ultimately give a positive impact to the way we approach our children.

An infographic with a blue background and yellow text boxes. The title is 'WHY CHOOSE THE SCHOOL SAVERS CLUB?'. It lists six benefits: 01 Financial Literacy, 02 Budgeting Skills, 03 Responsible Habits, 04 Critical Thinking & Decision Making, 05 Confidence Building, and 06 Empowering Independence. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a hand holding coins, a bar chart, and a person holding a coin.

CREDIT UNION

We will be starting a new savings initiative for parents and children with Cardiff and Vale Credit Union. You can save, take out a loan and teach the children the importance of saving, even 20p a week can make a difference. More information will be sent out in due course.

Fill in application form and hand it back to the office or Mrs Walker.

IF YOU WANT TO DO ANY OF THE ABOVE COURSES REGISTER WITH MRS. WALKER

On Going Info

UNIFORM

If your child has grown out of their uniform don't forget about our swap shop available in the reception area. If you have any uniform that no longer fits bring it along.

COMMUNITY FOOD

PANTRY

Come and use our pantry, pop in for a cuppa and a chat feel free to fill a bag of 10 items for £5

Tuesdays 8:50am

Wednesdays 8:50am

Thursday 3:00pm

Friday 8:50am and 3:00pm

If these times don't suit please contact Mrs. Walker and we can arrange a different time.



MULTIPLY APP

Please download this app there is a wealth of information on it to help you and your child. For every person over the age of 18 who downloads the app and lets Mrs. Walker know school can claim £50 and for each module you complete we can claim £10. Massive thanks to those that have already done this and let us know.

PARENT COMPUTER

AVAILABLE

A computer is now in The Snug for parents to use, if you need to fill out application forms, produce a document, apply for a job, sort out benefits etc, anything thats tricky to do on a phone! come and use our computer.

If you need help filling out any forms, finding information for your family, or some advice with parenting life or mental health come and see Mrs. Walker



BOARD GAME LIBRARY

Bored of the games you have at home? In the snug we have a selection of board games you can borrow for a week. Pop into the snug on Wednesdays at 3pm to borrow one.



Support

Useful links

Families First advice line

0800 0327322

familiesfirstadvice@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Information on
FACT
Young Carers
Youth Well being
Vale Parenting Service

Vale Family Information Service

01446 704704

fis@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk
information on

Childcare and childcare costs
Parent and Toddler Groups
Activities and Services for Children
Family Support for children with
additional needs

SNAP CYMRU

0808 801 0608

enquiries@snapcymru.org

Information and advice for children and young
people with additional needs.

CUBE

WHOLE FAMILY SUPPORT

tammi@cubecentre.co.uk

07801 978676

Free support to individuals, families, or children



Castleland Community Centre

Wednesdays 1:30pm

Foodshare

Take a bag with you some items are free and
some are heavily discounted.

Baobab Bach CIC Barry Pantry

Tuesdays 4:30-6:00pm

Margaret Alexander Community Centre

**£1 joining fee then £5 per bag
everyone welcome**