



**Reach for the Stars by Learning and Growing Together!**

## **High Street Primary School Newsletter 01/10/2021**

### **Article of the Week**

**Article 3:** Everyone who works with children should always do what is best for each child

### **Welsh Phrase of the Week**

Mae'n amser cinio – It's dinner time.

### **News**

#### **Another wonderful week at High Street!**

**A range of learning, smiles and opportunities to be celebrate! Well done everyone.**

#### **Congratulations to Y Bont!**

**Well done to the children in Y Bont who represented our school wonderfully on a recent trip to Gladstone Park! You made us very proud!**

Thank you for your continued support with regard to **Covid** restrictions. Whilst continuing to be aware of the need for social distancing, at the end of each day you will now be able to enter and leave the yard via both gates. Please do not remain on the yard once you have collected your children. Cardiff and the Vale are at a 'high' level of alert at the current time due to an increase in the number of Covid cases and hospitalisations. Cases at High Street remain low and sporadic but there is a heightened need to remain vigilant (See further information below).

**Nursery:** Parents can now login to Seesaw for photos and news of the week.

**COATS:** Please ensure your child brings a coat or jacket as they will be outdoors in all weathers.

**NAMES ON PERSONAL ITEMS:** Please ensure children's names are on each item of clothing.

**FREE FRUIT DAILY:** In a drive to ensure the best healthy start for our children and to reduce recycling waste, we are now providing free fruit daily – bananas, apples, pears and oranges. If not desired please provide your child with natural fruit or vegetables. No processed snacks please.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Sarah McKee  
Acting Head

### **Attendance**

**Whole School: 86.7%**

**Class of the Week: Nursery PM 91.9%**



#### **Learner of the Week!**

**Nursery AM:** Lucas Williams

**Nursery PM:** Jude King

**Reception:** Ethan Mooney

**Year 1:** Evelyn Payne

**Year 2:** Darci-Rae Wilcox

**Year 3:** Maisie-Mai Coulthard

**Year 4:** Ruby Prentice

**Year 5:** Isobelle Eveleigh

**Year 6:** Riley Heffernan

**Y Bont:** Christopher Cheesmore-Hosken

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## Information

### Start and Finish Times:

- Nursery (am): 8.55am until 11.25am.
- Nursery (pm): 12.20pm until 2.50pm
- Reception, Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6: 8.50am until 3pm
- Y Bont: 8.40am until 2.40pm daily
  
- It has been lovely to see all the children wearing school uniform. If you need to purchase further items, please contact the office.
- School dinners cost £2.40 a day. Dinner money should be sent into school on a Monday for that week in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name and Year group. If you think your child is eligible for free school meals please contact a member of the school administration team who can help you complete the necessary form.
  
- Breakfast club operates in both the Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 halls, and is open to all children. Doors open at 8am and close at 8.20am. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the relevant form on our website.
- Please provide your child with a water bottle which can be filled with water as needed.
- Fruit is available free on a daily for all children. If not desired please only provide natural fruit or vegetable snacks – no processed foods.
- If your child needs to have medication in school, please complete the relevant form found on our school website.
  
- **FRIENDSHIP FOREST SESSIONS:** Children can wear school uniform for their sessions but will get messy and dirty. Old clothes can be worn instead if desired. Please ensure your child is provided with suitable footwear, e.g. wellies, trainers or other shoes with grips. Children will be out in all weathers so ensure they have a coat which is waterproof, with a hood or hat. With regard to risk assessment, children **will not** be able to participate if they do not have appropriate footwear.
  
- **DOGS:** Please do not bring dogs on to the playground in your arms, handbags, pockets or on a lead. We have children with allergies and those who are nervous around dogs.

Further / latest Information can be found on our school website:

<https://www.highstreetprimary.co.uk>

## COVID-19

**Anyone** unwell with symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive in the last 10 days or have been contacted by Test, Trace, Protect with the direction to isolate, **will stay at home.**

### **Symptoms of Covid-19:**

- New continuous cough
- High temperature
- Loss of/change in taste or smell

### **Guidance:**

- If identified as a **close contact**, parents / carers will be contacted by TTP to let them know.
- **Wider Symptoms:** Anyone who has any of the wider symptoms of COVID-19 (fatigue, myalgia, sore throat, headache, sneezing, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea) should seek a PCR test.
- All visitors to **wear masks** when inside the school building.
- **Social Distancing:** Where possible, all individuals will maintain a distance and reduce the amount of time they are in face-to-face contact.

## Welsh Blood Service

The Welsh Blood Service needs your support to ensure blood supplies across Wales are constantly available.

Welsh Blood aims to have at least 7 days of each blood type to help patients in need across Wales

Can you help by giving blood?

♥ Book today! <https://wbs.wales/Highstreetschool>

Don't know your type? No problem, they'll do that bit for you when you donate!