



Reach for the Stars by Learning and Growing Together!

High Street Primary School Newsletter 05/11/2021

Article of the week: 19 – You have the right to be Safe.

News

Another lovely week at High Street. The sun is still shining!

As previously mentioned, homework which reflects what is happening in your child's class will now be sent home on a weekly basis. From Reception through to Year 2, learning will be sent home / uploaded on See Saw on the Friday following the learning taking place. This will ensure learning can be role modelled and practiced in school prior to being consolidated at home. These children will also bring home a reading book of choice to develop a love of reading. A levelled reading book to progress reading skills development will also be sent home. Please upload evidence of homework to See Saw so we are aware of where the offer of home work has been taken up.

In Key Stage 2, spelling and a number challenge will be uploaded to Google Classroom on a weekly basis. These activities will mirror what is happening in the classroom. Books are available for those taking up the offer to read at home.

Thank you for your continued co-operation

Sarah McKee

Welsh Phrase of the week:

Cofiwch gofio!

Remember,
remember!

Attendance

Whole School: 94.5%
Class of the Week: Y Bont – 100%



Learner of the Week!

Nursery AM: Callum McLaughlin
Nursery PM: Lucia Davies
Reception: Lenny Rees
Year 1: Abel Aneesh
Year 2: Aliza Wildgoose
Year 3: Madison Talbot
Year 4: Hollie Perkins
Year 5: Vaiga Reetesh Marakkath
Year 6: Haideen Davies
Y Bont: Kieran George

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PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT:

Towards the end of this term we are intending to start a parental forum, a partnership between parents and the school as a valuable means to share ideas and views in order to ensure the best opportunities and experiences for all our children. We are also going to hold workshops to share how we teach reading and maths. In order to collate numbers, please complete the following link.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ssqnsSBseq>

COATS:

We have lots of children not bringing coats! Please ensure your child has a coat as they spend a large part of their day outside. Names should be written inside in case it is taken off and left in a space away from their class like the yard or Forest area.

If you are finding it difficult to provide your child with a warm coat, please let me know directly,
mckees12@hwbcymru.net.

CLUBS:

Clubs went well this week – lots of fun had by all! It is expected that children are picked up. If your child is in Y6 and you would like them to walk home alone, please inform the club lead in writing. The nights are drawing in so we want to ensure children are safe. Thank you.

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS: These will take place next week. Please ensure you are aware of your day and time slot. Please be aware that the call may come up as a private / unknown number.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

29th November is the closing date for applications for secondary school places for September 2022.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS: The photographer will be in school on Wednesday to take individual photographs and sibling photographs of children who attend High Street Primary School. There will be a ten day turn-around from proofs to payment to ensure Christmas delivery.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Poppy merchandise will be sold in school next week. Items will be taken around classes for children to purchase. Suggested donations start at 50p for a poppy or zip pull, wrist bands £1 and slap bands £1.50. Thank you.

COVID-19

Apart from a few individual cases across the school this week, numbers of positive cases have remained low.

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.

Blood Service: With Winter fast approaching, the need for blood has never been so important. Over 1000 blood donation appointments are available in the Vale of Glamorgan this November and December. Take a minute to see when we are next in your area and book to give blood @ <https://wbs.wales/HighStPrimary>

COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF:

If you wish to speak to a member of staff during the day, please be mindful that all staff have teaching responsibilities so may not be able to respond until the end of the day. Questions and information can be shared with our lovely office staff, Mrs Matthews or Mrs Williams who may be able to help or can forward any information to the relevant member of staff. If appropriate to your need, I am of course available on our school number 01446 734553 or via email mckees12@hwbcymru.net.

Someone in your household has COVID symptoms or has tested positive for COVID



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