



Penygarn Community Primary School

END OF TERM NEWSLETTER JULY 2017

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Annwyl Rieni (Dear Parents/Carers)

Bumblebees

The Bumblebees have had a wonderful year! The Nursery staff would like to thank all parents, carers and families for their continued support and attendance at events. We hope you have enjoyed the Stay and Plays and concerts.

We wish all those Bumblebees moving on to Reception the very best of luck and we look forward to hearing how you get on. We also look forward to welcoming new Bumblebees to Nursery in September.

Foxes and Bats

Reception have had a fantastic year and all the staff are extremely proud of how much progress all the children have made. The children have been amazing at taking part in all the lovely topics we have covered over the year and we have had some memorable times together, including our trip to Bristol Aquarium, visit from a Knight experience and our Barry Island adventure!

Can we say a big thank you to all the parents/carers for all the support.

It has been great to see so many of you attending events such as Stay and Play. All the children will be greatly missed and we wish them all the best for their new experiences in Year 1! Well done Bats and Foxes!

Woodpeckers/Badgers/Barn Owls/Moles

Our trip to the Wetlands was fantastic - lots of mini beasts were found and behaviour was excellent! The children have enjoyed bringing that learning back to the classroom and completing writing and numeracy activities about the trip.

Please could all reading books now come back into school so we can audit our resources ready for September.

Thank you for your support throughout the year. We wish you a very healthy and happy summer.





Water Voles and Red Squirrels

Water Voles and Red Squirrels have had a very busy half term. We have worked hard on writing a report in Language and learning about co-ordinates and symmetry in Maths.

Our trip to Barry Island was a huge success where we enjoyed playing on the beach, eating delicious icecream and of course spending our money in the gift shops. Sadly our bus broke down but this didn't damper our mood.

We all eagerly awaited transfer day and were excited to find out who our teachers were. We weren't disappointed and can't wait for September.

Have a lovely and safe summer.

Kingfishers and Tawny Owls

What a wonderful term we have had in Kingfishers. We have earnt our final class reward by continuing to make a massive effort with our behaviour - we can't wait to have our water fight!

We have been learning lots of interesting information about robots and the brilliant things that they can do. After move up day day we are all very excited about moving to our new classes in September, but we are looking forward to a nice, long summer holiday too!

What a fantastic year we have had in Tawny Owls, I can honestly say that I have thoroughly enjoyed having each and every one of you in my class this year. You have all worked extremely hard and achieved lots this year, for which you should be very proud, I for one am immensely proud of you all. You have all shown a fantastic work ethic and learnt so much, as well as building super relationships with each other and becoming good friends. I wish you all the best in your new classes next year, your new teachers are very lucky to have you.

From Miss Evans.

Buzzards and Red Kites

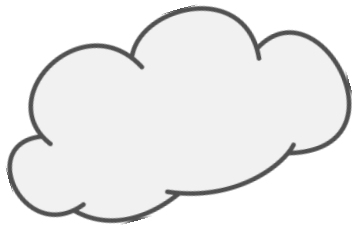
What a busy last term it has been. Buzzards have been having great fun getting ready for the Torfaen Enterprise competition. We sent our business team down to Pontypool to sell our StressHeads! It was a great success and now we wait to hear if we are winners. We look forward to the last week of term where we can reflect on our time at Penygarn and look forward to a new chapter in Year 7.

Dinner Money

Reminder, dinner money is:

- Infant pupils - £2.30
- Junior pupils - £2.40





Breakfast Club

All children must be handed over to a member of staff in Breakfast Club. DO NOT drop them off at the school gates.

Free School Meals

If you think that your child/children are entitled to free meals or you require any further information please contact school or call the Catering team on 01633 647715 or visit their website at www.torfaen.gov.uk.

Litter

We have an unacceptable amount of litter on school grounds. Please can I remind you to either take your litter home or put it in the bins provided around the school.

Food Co-op

We are still taking part in Food Co-op. Orders to be in school and given to the office or Mrs J Carter on Wednesdays with the money. £3.00 for a bag of fruit, salad or vegetables and £1.40 for a dozen eggs. Goods will be ready for collection Friday afternoon.

For further details please contact Mrs J Carter in Breakfast Club.

School Website

Please visit our website - we now have a live Twitter feed, more 'Latest News' and a quick link into our photograph galleries. Please take a look and also see all our events that are going on, on the school website www.penygarn.torfaen.sch.uk





Attendance

01.09.16 - 14.07.17

Otters - 94.9 %
Tawny Owls - 94.5 %
Kingfisher - 93.7 %
Moles - 93.5 %
Red Squirrels - 93.5 %
Buzzards - 93.4 %
Woodpekers - 93.4 %
Red Kites - 93.1 %
Badgers - 92.6 %
Dormice - 91.7 %
Water Voles - 91.4 %
Foxes - 91.0 %
Bats - 90.2 %
Barn Owls - 90.0 %

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher





Dates for Your Diary

17.07.17	Whole School Prize Giving 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm - Foundation Phase Fancy Dress Disco
20.07.17	10.00 am - Leavers Concert 5.00 pm - Year 6 Leavers Disco
21.07.17	End of Year - 3.20 pm
04.09.17	New Term Training Day - School closed to pupils
29.09.17	Training Day - School closed to pupils

2017/2018 Academic Year

School Term and Holiday Dates - 2014/2015 Academic Year

Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Monday 04.09.17	Monday 30.10.17	Friday 03.11.17	Friday 22.12.17
Spring	Monday 08.01.18	Monday 19.02.18	Friday 23.02.18	Thursday 29.03.18
Summer	Monday 16.04.18	Monday 28.05.18	Friday 01.06.18	Tuesday 24.07.18

