



Penygarn Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

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Annwyl Rieni (Dear Parents/Carers)

Thank you for your support again this half term; it has been another busy time at Penygarn!

Our children have done it once again, they have given all they have got with an amazing performance at the Torfaen Dance Festival. This is the second year the festival has been held and it provides the opportunity for schools to showcase their dance skills, alongside raising money for charity. They performed to 'dimelo' and 'goodbye' brilliantly and were met with rapturous applause. The event was well attended by staff and parents, and we are all already looking forward to next year's event!

Barn Owls/Moles

Barn Owls and Moles' topic this term will be called Dinosaur Planet. Please can your child make a Sockasaurus puppet. You will need a sock and then the rest is down to your child's imagination.

This term we will be hoping for warmer weather so please can your child bring a hat and water bottle. If wearing sandals, socks are advisable so that their feet don't rub or cut.

Woodpeckers/Badgers/Hedgehogs

Year 2 are now learning about 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. We will be learning lots about castles, different buildings and how people lived.

The children have enjoyed taking an active part in their learning and setting up of their role play areas in the past few months.

Keep an eye on social media and letters for information about end of year trips, sports days etc.

Please remember to bring book bags in regularly so you can share books at home with your child.

Dragonflies and Red Squirrels

You are invited to our 'Someone Special' afternoon for Year 3 on Thursday 13th June 2019,





1.30 pm - 3.00 pm. We will be doing Upbeat and Playsport so please wear trainers.

This term we will continue to look at Myths and Legends in Wales and are making 3D castles. We have been sending e-mails to the story teller who came in to read stories from The Mabinogion which was very interesting.

Dormice and Otters

Mrs Middle and Mr Williams are really excited about our new topic: Pharaohs. The children have already voiced their enthusiasm too! We will be looking at the geography of the country of Egypt, the ancient history of the Pharaohs and much more, besides.

In Maths we will be revisiting the four rules of number, in particular, division. We will be continuing to measure on different types of scales - capacity, distance, time and volume. Please help your child to learn their times tables; they are so important.

PE continues to be on a Monday for both Dormice and Otters. Some children are repeatedly not bringing in a PE kit, which is so important.

Please contact us if there is anything you wish to discuss about your child.

Tawny Owls and Red Kites

We can't believe that we are now heading into the last half term of Year 6. It has been a fantastic year so far and all of the pupils have worked incredibly hard, Miss Evans and Miss Bevan are very proud of each and every one of you.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the last half term; including the trip to Barry Island, the production of Bugsy Malone and the Year 6 Leaver's Oscars. Dates will be sent out very soon.

Reminder

Parents are not allowed to drive in to school and use the car park to drop or collect children. For the safety of our children.

Headlice

There is currently a problem with head lice in most children's classes. Would you **PLEASE** carefully check your child's hair tonight to ensure that they are not infected? If you find signs of infection, either lice or eggs, please treat your child today with the Health Authority's recommended lotion. This can be obtained free of charge from your local chemist.





Head lice can be very unpleasant, please help us sort out this problem!

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher





Dates for Your Diary

27.05.19-31.05.19	Half Term
03.06.19	Training Day - School closed to pupils
07.06.19	Non-uniform day
10.06.19	PTA Father's Day Gifts - KS1
12.06.19	PTA Father's Day Gifts - KS2
13.06.19	1.30 pm - Year 3 'Someone Special'
14.06.19	Non-uniform day
21.06.19	Non-uniform day
24.06.19	10.00 am - Nursery and Bats Sports Day 1.30 pm - Nursery and Foxes Sports Day
26.06.19	Sports Day
02.07.19	West Mon Transfer Day
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04.07.19	2.30 pm - 4.30 pm - Summer Fete
08.07.19	Year 1 and Year 4 Barry Island Trip
09.07.19	Year 2 and Year 5 Barry Island Trip
10.07.19	2.00 pm - Year 6 Production for Parents
11.07.19	Nursery Barry Island Trip
12.07.19	Reception, Year 3 and Year 6 Barry Island Trip
18.07.19	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm - Year 6 Oscars

22.07.19

End of term ☺

