



NEWSLETTER

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Our value for the month of January is **"RESPONSIBILITY"**

PUNCTUALITY

The 'Early Bird' awards for this week go to

KS1 - Reception

KS2 - Year 3



NURSERY EVENTS

31st January : 11.50am

Nursery children will be receiving their **'Super Trooper'** Awards.

Parents of children who are receiving an award will have received a letter inviting them in to join in the celebration.

3rd February : 9.00am

Nursery will be joining in the

Rainbow Points

awards system, commencing Monday 30th January.

The first assembly for the awards will be held on Friday 3rd February. Parents will be invited into the assembly if their child is receiving an award. Only children who are having an award will attend the assembly.

9th February 2017 : 9am to 10am



Nursery are holding a Stay 'n' Play session and all parents are invited to join their children in various activities. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

ATTENDANCE

Our current overall attendance is 96.7%

The national target for attendance is 96%

	Reception	96.9%
KS1	Year 1	95.2%
	Year 2	97.7%
	Year 3	96.1%
KS2	Year 4	93.0%
	Year 5	97.1%
	Year 6	95.4%

Attendance Awards

KS1 - Year 2

KS2 - Year 5

WELL DONE!



Please help us to achieve the best percentage we possibly can.



Please be aware that any absence, including sickness, affects the attendance of your child.

Thank you in advance for your support

LOST AND FOUND



2 pairs of glasses have been found around school. If you have lost any, please call into the school office.



There is an increase in the number of children who require a school lunch, but have not pre-ordered when the 3 week menu is sent home. Teachers are spending a lot of their time completing forms with the children.

If you would like your child to have a school lunch, please ensure the orders are completed at home and returned to the school office as soon as possible, **with payment**, if not eligible for Free School Meals.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

We have had a busy and fulfilling week. Our Year 5 have had a fantastic week in Llanrug. They have been climbing, canoeing, cave walking and many more activities. I know they have especially enjoyed the hot chocolate and cake. They have been a credit to the school with their attitude and behaviour and we can't wait to hear about all their adventures on their return. There will be a special assembly to see their photographs and hear about their achievements. Well done Year 5.

Year 3 told us all about Chinese New Year in assembly this morning. The children spoke very clearly.

I was delighted to accompany Year 1 swimming this week. I was very impressed with their progress in such a short amount of time.

We are considering offering private music lessons during school time. We estimate the cost would be £15 per individual lesson, but could be lower if children learnt in pairs. If your child would be interested in learning an instrument please could you contact the school office.

Mrs Sara Wood

FAMILY MISSION

Chinese Lantern

Supplies

- A4 coloured card
- PVA glue
- Scissors
- Sequins
- Glitter
- Ribbon
- Sticky tape



- 1** First fold the piece of card in half lengthways. Now hold the card horizontally from the folded edge and use scissors to cut lines which go from the fold, down towards the edge of the card. Make sure that the cuts stop before the edge of the card! Also make sure to space them out so that there is around 3cm between each cut.



- 2** Now open the card out and lay it flat so that it is ready to decorate. You can use PVA glue to cover parts of the lantern with glitter. You can also stick on some sequins and lengths of ribbon along the bottom edge.



- 3** Once completely dry, bend the card around into a cylinder shape. Secure it in place using sticky tape.



- 4** Now make a handle for the lantern. You can use a piece of ribbon and attach it to the top of the lantern on the inside.

OUR WEEK IN YEAR 4

Gymnastics

In Year 4 on Wednesdays, we go to the gym. We always have fun and have been on the high bar, which was very scary to begin with. We learn new skills every week and are really enjoying the new challenges!



Our Topic in Year 4

We are learning about 'Down with the Romans' and are really liking our topic. We have learned about facts and timelines of invasions. Also, we have been writing our own stories of Boudicca's rebellion against the Romans, which are very interesting!



Our trip next week

Year 4 are going to Young Voices on Tuesday with Year 3. We have been practising really hard and looking forward to our big concert coming up.



Year 4 have also been learning about states of matter and taking part in experiments to look at different gases.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 31st January	Year 4 and 5 Young Voices Concert, Birmingham
Tuesday 31st January	Nursery Class 'Super Trooper' Awards
Thursday 2nd February	Netball Match v Perrywood—Details to follow
Friday 3rd February	Nursery Visit to the Fairfield Centre Library
Tuesday 7th February	Reception Children's Hearing Tests
Thursday 9th February	Nursery Parents Stay and Play 9-10am
Wednesday 15th February	Attendance Trip
Friday 17th February	Teacher Training Day - School closed to pupils
Monday 20th to Friday 24th February	Half Term - School closed
Monday 27th February	School opens for second part of the Spring Term
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day - Details and vouchers to follow



LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

None



Achievement Awards

Reception	Dea	Her fantastic story map of 'The Rainbow Fish'
Year 1	Nathaniel	Working hard in R.W.I. and always trying his best
Year 2	Gracie	Progressing really well in her reading and always reading at home
Year 3	Lakisha	Making a fantastic start in Year 3
Year 4	Kamron	Fantastic independent coding
Year 5	N/A	Away on Llanrug residential trip
Year 6	Jaydon	Trying really hard to improve his swimming

Resilience Awards

Reception	Latisha	Always persevering with new learning
Year 1	Ryan	Swimming by persevering and having a go at everything
Year 2	Cooper	Coming up with great ideas and trying his best to write them down
Year 3	Bonnie	Writing a fantastic recount
Year 4	Liam	Independently multiplying with regrouping 3 digit numbers
Year 5	N/A	Away on Llanrug residential trip
Year 6	Josh	Writing and creating a superb hand-written non chronological report

Rainbow Points

RED	Year 6	Jaydon
ORANGE	Year 4	Katie
YELLOW		
GREEN		
BLUE		
VIOLET		