



Newsletter

January 2025

Welsh Heritage Project

Our Spring topic is always the focus for our entry into the Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative competition. Our whole school theme is "Yma o Hyd" inspired by the Welsh song of the same title which talks about the resilience of the Welsh people through time. Classes will be studying different periods of History and closer to St David's day will focus on famous Welsh legends. Some of the topics include;

Barti Ddu (the infamous Welsh Pirate)

The Middle Ages (Castles)

Coal Mining (Victorians and more recent local mining including disasters)

World War 2

If you have any resources, ideas etc that you have to share then we would be very grateful.

Mural

We have enlisted Welsh mural artist Tee2Sugars to help us create a Welsh legends mural which will be the finale to our Spring term topic and will include some of the people that we have studied.

Tee2Sugars is famous for his murals which are often seen on the gable end of buildings. He recently created a wonderful masterpiece for the National Eisteddfod which was held in Pontypridd and of course his Gavin and Stacey tribute is very popular! Our mural, which will hopefully be on the wall by the Breakfast club door will be extra special as it will be our lasting memorial to Mr Glyn Williams who we sadly lost last year. It is hoped that some of the older children will help to create it. We will be holding some fundraising events over the next few months in order to finance this project. If you have any ideas or are happy to support please let us know.



Did you know that we have a new website? Why not pop over to tynywernprimaryschool.co.uk and have a look. There you will find lots of useful information including what your child is learning and the homework mat for this term.

READING EGGS

We have purchased the online reading scheme Reading Eggs for the children and can already see it having a massive impact on the reading ability of those pupils who are using it regularly.

Although the children have some access to it during school hours it is vital that they also have the opportunity to use this exciting programme at home. Every child has brought home their login details but if you have any issues Please do not hesitate to contact us immediately.



Our Value for January is... **POSITIVITY**

We can show POSITIVITY by;

- Being thankful
- Having a growth mindset
- Being kind
- Sharing a joke
- Looking for the positives in everything



Sometimes it's hard to be positive however it is amazing how these simple things can affect your wellbeing.

SPRING TERM DATES

Date	Event	Who
WC 27.01.25	NSPCC National Test Week	Infants
30.01.25	Indoor Athletics @ Markham Leisure Centre	TBC
WC 24.02.25	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Everyone
07.03.25	St Davids Day Eisteddfod @ Bedwas Workmen's Hall	Everyone
11.03.25	Big Pit Trip – Dosbarth Kingfishers, Bluebirds & Puffins	See list
12.03.25	Spectrum Positive Relationships Sessions	Year 5 & 6
13.03.25	Spectrum Positive Relationships Sessions	Year 5 & 6
19.03.25	Reading Festival – Parents Invited	Everyone
WC 24.03.25	Start of Big Walk and Wheel	Everyone
11.04.25	End of Spring Term	Everyone



INSET DAYS
 Monday 2nd June
 Tuesday 3rd June
 Wednesday 4th June
 Thursday 5th June
 Friday 6th June



We have many sources of communication. Please make sure you have access to them all!

We have had some periods of very cold weather which has resulted in some snow and ice. The decision to close the school does not come lightly and has to be made following a risk assessment that depends on many things not just the safety of the school site. We will always aim to do this as early as possible and will let you know via all communication channels. It is impossible for individual messages to be answered so please wait for a generic message.



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Together We Reach New Heights