



TY'N Y WERN

# Newsletter

January 2024

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Our Spring term topic is already in full swing. The focus for every spring term is Humanities as we use this work for our Welsh Heritage Award. This year will be our 14<sup>th</sup> entry – hopefully it will be yet another successful one! This year, each class is looking at a different stage in history as we 'Leap through Wales'. We hope to capture each class' work in our very own app.

Here is the content for each class' learning. If anyone is able to support in any way big or small then please get in touch.

Dosbarth Robins – Our homes and the local area

Dosbarth Wrens – Caerphilly Castle

Dosbarth Swifts – Castell Coch

Dosbarth Kingfishers – Big Pit

Dosbarth Bluebirds – The Roman Amphitheatre at Caerleon

Dosbarth Starlings – The Celtic Roundhouse at St Fagans

Dosbarth Owls – Victorian life at St Fagans and Big Pit

Dosbarth Kites – The Jewish Synagogue, Merthyr

In addition to learning about these periods of history through visiting each landmark we will be using them to create pieces of Digital Art. Further details to follow!

### Helping at Home...

We cannot stress enough how important it is to support your child at home. The Spring Term Homework mats are now available on the school website. We also pay a lot of money for the Reading Buddy, Purple mash and most recently the Times Table Rockstars subscriptions. Over the next few weeks your child will bring home a book mark with their login details for each of these packages. Please help your child to practise login on and to access their learning. If you have any concerns or no way of your child accessing their learning at home please let us know asap. Thank you.



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
COUNCIL  
NEEDS  
YOU**

# ATTENDANCE

Our attendance crept up slowly to 90.1% last term however this is still far behind our school target of 92%. Autumn term class attendance:

- ROBINS: 91%
- WRENS: 92%
- SWIFTS: 93%
- KINGFISHERS: 89%
- BLUEBIRDS: 92%
- STARLINGS: 84%
- OWLS: 92%
- KITES: 91%



A massive thank you to everyone who has offered to do some cutting out for us at home. We are always truly overwhelmed and touched by your support. This is an ongoing need so please shout if you are willing to keep cutting!



#TeamTYW

Our value for January is...

*Positivity*  
IS THE KEY TO HAPPINESS



Before Christmas we applied for a grant from the Geraint Thomas foundation which we now know has been successful. This grant will enable to buy 17 bikes which will be used to take groups of children out on led bike rides.

## AUTUMN TERM DATES

Date	Event	Who
08.01.24	First day of Spring Term	Everyone
16.01.24	Football Tournament @ Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre	TBC
22.01.24	Crucial Crew @ Blackwood Rugby Club	Year 6
23.01.24	Song Writing Doctor in to compose school song	Year 6
23.01.24	Understanding Autism course starts in Bistro	Community
07.02.24	Online Workshop 'Our Voice, our school, our world'	Eco Committee
WC 12.02.24	Half Term Holiday	Everyone
19.02.24	PC Madley - People who help us	Year 1
19.02.24	PC Madley - Who, what, where, when?	Year 2
20.02.24	Football Tournament @ Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre	TBC
12.03.24	Football Tournament @ Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre	TBC
14.03.24	Trip to Technquest	Year 4
20.03.24	Reading Festival - All parents invited	Whole community
WC 25.03.24	Easter Holidays	Everyone
08.04.24	First day of the Summer Term	Everyone

We are always very busy. So that you don't miss anything please make sure that you join our communication platforms;



We also have our own website where all our planning and information is stored.  
[www.tynnywernprimary.co.uk](http://www.tynnywernprimary.co.uk)

*Kind hands and clever minds make our school*