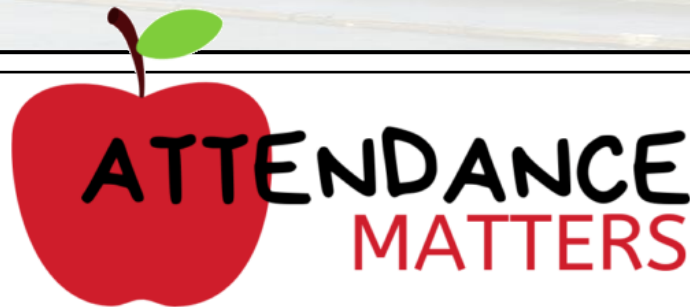


TY'N Y WERN

Newsletter

November 2023



Since the pandemic, pupils' attendance across Wales remains low. At Ty'n y Wern we endeavour to make everyday count and therefore do not want any child to miss out! Our attendance figure to date is currently **91.8%** but we have set ourselves the target of **92%** by the end the academic year.

We will therefore be having a very big push on attendance over the course of the year and will be contacting you at regular intervals if we are concerned about your child's attendance. We fully understand that children get ill but there are some absences which can be avoided for example appointments during the school day, mild illness, holidays not taken during school holidays or the INSET week and birthdays!

Attendance Ladder

We want the best for every child at Ty'n y Wern so please support us in achieving this by sending your child to school regularly.



If you have any concerns about your child's attendance and would like help and support of just a chat then please don't hesitate to contact us.



#TeamTyW

LATENESS

We have a few families who arrive late persistently. The first hour of the day is the most important as this is when the children learn the plan for the day. It can be very unsettling for a child if they do not arrive at the same time as their friends as it makes them stand out. Children who arrive after 9.30am will be marked as LATE.



At Ty'n y Wern we thoroughly value the use of Seesaw both as a teaching and learning tool and as an engagement platform with families. The messaging element is very difficult to manage due to the setup. We ask that you only use messages to contact the teacher and not as a conversation platform with other parents. Please use your own Whatsapp and Facebook groups to ask questions amongst other parents. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and hope that we do not have to remove the messaging facility.



We will be drawing a raffle at the Christmas Fete. If anyone would like to kindly donate a raffle prize we would be very grateful!

The staff will kindly donate their annual Christmas hamper full of goodies so make sure you buy some tickets!

After school clubs will finish at the end of the week of 4th of December

Our value for November is...



Christmas Market / Fete

If anyone would like to have a stall at our Christmas market please let us know.

£10 donation.



AUTUMN TERM DATES

Date	Event	Who
10.11.23	Remembrance Events in school	Whole school
10.11.23	Visit to the cinema	Puffins
13.11.23	Anti-bullying week	Whole school
15.11.23	Flu Immunisations	Rec to Year 6
22.11.23	Visit to the cinema	Starlings
04.12.23	9.30am Progression Step 2 Christmas concert	Year 2 and Year 3
05.12.23	9.30am Progression Step 1 Christmas concert	Reception and Year 1
05.12.23	2pm Progression Step 2 Christmas concert	Year 2 and Year 3
06.12.23	2pm Progression Step 1 Christmas concert	Reception and Year 1
12.12.23	Visit to the Pantomime @ Blackwood Miners Institute	Year 1 to Year 6
14.12.23	Visit to the Sherman Theatre	Nursery & Reception
13.12.23	Nursery singalong and activities in the Bistro	All Nursery & Parents
14.12.23	5.30pm Progression Step 3 Christmas concert @ BWH	Years 4, 5 & 6
19.12.23	2pm Christmas Fete	Whole school
22.12.23	LAST DAY OF TERM – 1PM FINISH	Whole school

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

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