



TY'N Y WERN

Newsletter

December 2023

Goodbye! & THANK YOU

As the term draws to an end we sadly have to say goodbye to some members of staff.

As you know, both Miss Williams and Mrs Bignell who have both been here a very long time are retiring at the end of this term. They have both played an integral part in the development of the school over the years and have no doubt seen and been part of many changes. Miss Williams is infamous for her very high standard of artwork and her ability to know exactly how many days there are until the next school holidays! Mrs Bignell has mothered us all and her dedication to the wellbeing of all is unmatched. Her ability to knock up a last-minute costume and to bake a million cupcakes at the drop of a hat will definitely be missed.

There are some changes to the teaching staff too as both Mr Disley and Mrs Coates leave us. Mr Disley takes up his new role of Deputy Head at Gilwern primary school, in Monmouthshire, in January. We will definitely miss being able to call on him so sort out all our IT issues but maybe not his singing! We thank Mrs Coates for all her dedication to pupils and families from across the borough, in her role in the Nurture class.

As you know we are a very close team here at Ty'n y Wern and will miss each of these members of our family, dearly. We wish them all the very best for the future.

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I'm sure you all remember that back last year we started a fundraising campaign to help one of our lovely pupils to learn to ride a bike. As a result of all the hard work, this week Zak was presented with his first bike (I'm sure there'll be more along the way!) We look forward to seeing him ride it very soon.

Don't forget that we have a company coming in to teach the children how to ride a bike, in the Spring term. Please make sure that you complete the survey asap. Diolch 😊

Our Christmas fete raised a massive £1000.50! A very big thank you to everyone who supported the event! The money will be used to support school activities next year!



ATTENDANCE

We will continue to drive our efforts to improve attendance, once again in the Spring term.

Please help us to give your child the best possible outcome in life by ensuring that they attend school regularly.

Good attendance is deemed as 95% or above.

You will have been notified of your child's attendance this term. If you would like to discuss or need any support please do not hesitate to contact us.

Staffing Changes

Mr Elworthy will remain in Dosbarth Kites (Y5/6) for the rest of the academic year. Mr Elworthy has very quickly become a part of the team and we know he will continue to do a fantastic job in Year 5/6.

We are very excited to have appointed Ms Rebecca Rees to our teaching team. Ms Rees, who currently teaches in Merthyr, will join the Senior Leadership Team, after the Easter holidays. She is passionate about all things IT and STEM related, Art and Literacy. We cannot wait to have her onboard.

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Our value for December is...



We wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May we thank you for all your support this year so far.

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

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