

TY'N Y WERN

Newsletter

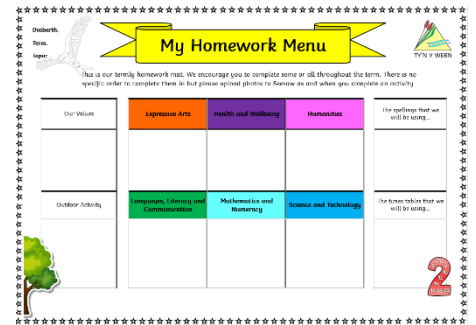
September 2023

Homework Menu

Each class will now have a Homework menu each term which will be linked to the terms' theme and the work that they will be doing in class. There will be one activity per area of learning and experience, one linked to our Value of the month, some outdoor activities and the spellings and timetables that are being used in class. Your child can decide in which order they would like to complete the activities and can upload photos or pieces of work to Seesaw to be shared with their teacher and class.

There will not be 'spelling tests' or 'times tables tests' but we hope that you will practise spellings and tables regularly as they are used daily.

Please also ensure that you access your child's reading book via the Reading Buddy code that has been sent home.



The Homework Menu can be found in the class pages on the website and on your child's Seesaw account from 15.09.23

Extra Curricular Clubs

We are hoping to send details of our extra curricular clubs out very soon. It is our aim, this year to give the pupils a greater role in the deciding and organisation of clubs. The school councillors will be speaking to classes this week to decide that sorts of clubs that the children will be interested in attending!

Pupil Leadership Team 23/24

There was a hive of activity in school last week as our pupil voice leaders were chosen. This year we have the following groups which consist of two members from each year group from year 2 to year 6. (The year 6 pupils from each group will make up our school council, led by our Head boy and Head girl and their deputies.

- Active Journeys Crew
- Buddies
- Criw Cymraeg
- Digital Leaders
- Eco Council
- Sports Ambassadors

Our value for September is...



They will be busy writing their action plans over the next few weeks which will be shared on the school website. We look forward to seeing their role in school improvement.

Class Names

Our new class names are testing our memories! We decided to change the names to coordinate with our core purpose icon who is a Red Kite. Our class birds and values have been turned into a beautiful mural in our school hall. Check it out on Twitter.

We will be announcing the name of the kite very soon!

| Class Name | Year group | Teacher | Support Staff |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Robins | Nursery / Reception | Mrs Kellett | Mrs Cusack Mrs Sall Mrs Cole Mrs Murphy |
| Wrens | Year 1 | Mrs Towner | Mrs Gamble |
| Swifts | Year 2 | Mrs Howard and Miss Power | Miss Bentley ANO |
| Maggies | Nurture Mixed Infant | Mrs Osborne | ANO |
| Kingfishers | Year 3 | Mrs Webber | Mrs Dodd (I:1) Mrs Bignell (Interventions) Mrs Clarke (Interventions) |
| Bluebirds | Year 3 & 4 | Miss Lippiett | |
| Starlings | Year 5 | Miss James | |
| Owls | Year 5 & 6 | Miss Ware | |
| Kites | Year 5 & 6 | Mr Disley | |
| Puffins | Nurture Mixed Junior | Mrs oPhygwel | |

Spook my Ride

Active Journeys Crew will be hosting a Halloween themed Bling my ride on Friday 27th of October. For those new to school this is when we decorate our bikes and scooters in a particular theme – this time is Halloween. There will be prizes for the best entries!

There will also be a Halloween disco on this day. Pupils can dress in costumes but no masks or accessories please! We ask for a donation of £1



AUTUMN TERM DATES

| Date | Event | Who |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| 15.09.23 | Homework Menus and Termly overview on website | Whole school |
| 22.09.23 | World Car Free Day (Please travel actively) | Whole school |
| 25.09.23 | Cycle to School Week | Whole school |
| 25.09.23 | 8.30am School Street Event (Games etc on Heol yr Ysgol) | Rec to Year 6 |
| 27.09.23 | Bird of Prey demonstration | Whole school |
| 29.09.23 | Tortoise workshop at Bedwas library | Puffins |
| 29.09.23 | Led Bike Bus – Details to follow | Whole School |
| 04.10.23 | Cuppa with a Copper & a Councillor @ Bistro 2pm | Community |
| 05.10.23 | VGA Gymnastic sessions | Kites |
| 06.10.23 | INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS | Whole school |
| 11.10.23 | Online workshop 'Our voice, our school, our world' 2pm | Eco Council |
| 12.10.23 | Visit to Colliers Adventure Farm | Magpies & Puffins |
| 12.10.23 | Hand washing sessions | Whole school |
| 13.10.23 | Shwmae, Shwmae day – Wear RED, GREEN or WHITE | Whole school |
| WC 23.10.23 | Parents evening appointments in school | Whole school |
| 27.10.23 | Halloween Spook My Ride and Disco | Whole school |
| WC 30.10.23 | HALF TERM HOLIDAY | Whole school |
| 06.11.23 | School Photograph day individual and school siblings | Whole school |
| 09.11.23 | Remembrance afternoon tea in Bistro 2pm | OAPs |
| 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 | 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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