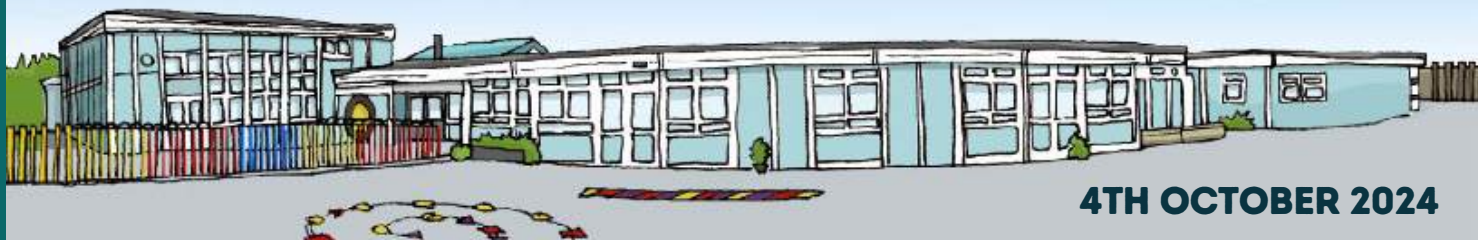


GWENFO NEWS



4TH OCTOBER 2024

THIS WEEK IN GWENFO

It has been wonderful this week to have so many families come into the school. Meet the teacher sessions allowed families to come inside classrooms and learn more about what learning takes place each day! Please check out the school website for termly information sheets about what your children will be learning.

Cookery sessions with Gemma went well with all sessions being booked up. We are thankful for receiving these free sessions via a grant. This week families made Greek food whilst using their maths skills too!

Thank you to Kellie and Gemma for running our parent coffee morning. This is a welcoming group of parents who offer each other friendship and support as well as sharing advice on all things ALN. Everyone is welcome. Watch out for future dates.

A big thank you to the dads of Ivy, George & Hunter who gave up their Saturday afternoon to come and help us clear the playground and fill the planters. We are so grateful for their help!

Thank you to families who have stood for Parent Governors. We are thrilled to have such interest in the available roles. There will now be a ballot to select the three Parent Governors - watch your emails for details of how to vote next Tuesday.

Estyn Inspection

Parent Meeting school hall 3.45pm Staff will look after your school aged children for you. Just drop them off at the Y3/4 classroom at 3.40pm. Please make every effort to attend your views help us celebrate and improve.

Due to the inspection staff availability next week will be a little more limited than normal as staff will be in meetings straight after school. Please pop into the office if you have any queries over the next few days. Thank you!

PLEASE be on time for school! The bell rings at 8.50am!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Estyn Inspection
7-9th October

Estyn Parent Meeting
7th October
School Hall 3.45pm

World Mental Health Day
Thursday 10th October (Wear Yellow)

Tempest School Photos (Individuals)
Wednesday 23rd October

Year 3 Class Worship - 9am
(please note change of class)
Friday 25th October

Half Term
October 28th - November 1st

Please ensure all children
have a coat next week - we
will be going outside for some
fresh air whatever the
weather!

SCHOOL DINNERS



When we return the dinner options will
be from 'WEEK 3' on the Big Fresh menu

WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK YMDRODD YR WYTHNOS

This week our phrase is

Wyt ti'n hoffi ...?

Ydw/Nag ydw

Do you like ...?

Yes/No

Dw i'n hoffi ...

Dw i ddim yn hoffi ...

I like ...

I don't like ...

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS 2024!



Lower School
December 2nd & 3rd at 2pm

Middle School
December 4th - 2pm matinee
December 5th - 2pm matinee & 6pm evening

Upper School
December 9th - 2pm matinee
December 10th - 2pm matinee & 6pm evening

**Monday 7th October
Estyn Parent Meeting
3.45pm - School Hall**

Parents can enter/leave the hall via the front doors if unaccompanied.

If you do have children to drop off please wait on the back playground.

Y3/4 classroom doors will open at 3.40pm to allow for school aged children to enter. Staff will look after them for the duration of the meeting.

Parents will be directed to the playground corridor (door to the left of Y2) and shown to the hall. Following the meeting please could all parents come back through onto the back playground and come to the Y3/4 classroom doors to collect your children.

Please do not enter to their areas of the school or go through the corridor doors as the school cleaners will be working and we have other children within the school at this time.

Please do come along - your support and views are appreciated.

Children who attend after school club will be relocated to the busy bee room on Monday evening due to needing the hall. Buttons parents are asked to come to the back playground and use the same door (to the left of Y2) to collect from after school club.

SNEEK PEEK OF THE LINE UP!

13TH OCTOBER 2024

@ GWENFO PRIMARY SCHOOL

13th October
9.30-12.30
School carpark

Please come
along!

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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Children are invited to wear yellow on Thursday 10th for a day to celebrate being healthy in mind and body together.



ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 27.09.2024

Reception	89.3%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	90.3%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	91.8%
Year 6	91.7%

A big well done to year 1 who had the highest school attendance last week with 93.8%!

Calling any budding gardeners

Do you have a glut of onions, apples or carrots? We have begun our community pantry where we will be sharing excess products with our community. The pantry will be located near the double gates by the cycle shed.

If you have any items to donate we are also collecting tins and packets for our shelves. Have a look and help yourself to anything you need.

Give what you can, take what you need!





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Who can access the Advice Line: Parents, teachers, health or social care professionals of children and young people who live in Cardiff and Vale and who want to find out how to support participation in, and development of occupational skills.

What can I expect: You will talk with an occupational therapist who will aim to provide you with practical advice, strategies, signposting and support which will enable you and your child to progress daily living skills.



Before you call, scan the QR code to find out more about occupational therapy for children and young people and to access our online resources.

When is the Advice Line available: Tuesday and Thursday
between 12.00 and 2.00pm