

## **Upcoming Events**

May 13th Year 4 Trip to Craig-Y-Nos

May 14th Year 1 Trip to Mountain View Ranch

May 16th
Non- Uniform Day for Christian Aid £1
Sponsored silence
Big Breakfast at lunchtime!

May 6th-16th Welsh National Tests Y2-Y6

May 21st
Sports Day
Nursery AM and PM
(no PM Nursery)
Rec-Y6 PM

REMAINING INSET DAYS (School closed to all pupils)

May 23rd June 2nd July 21st



We have noticed that children are being dropped off with no adult supervision before school. All parents need to remain with their children until the bell rings at 8.50am please.

### BREAKING NEWS

Please use our new email address when contacting the school office@gwenfocwprimary.co.uk

# This week in Gwenfo

We are expanding our Gwenfo family this weekend - after a long break we are welcoming chickens back to Gwenfo.

Previously we had chickens before having to send them to a farm due to the covid closures. Children were used to helping look after them and we also sold their eggs.

As these are rescue chickens they may look a little scruffy to start with!

Please remind your children not to poke their fingers through the netting!

We will be asking for a rota of families to help us look after them at weekends and holidays. Please watch this space!



Y6 Fundraising

Each Wednesday after school Y6 children will be selling refreshments to raise money for their leaving party. Please bring change - items are priced at 50p Yesterday Gwenfo played against Llandaff City Church in Wales primary School.

The whole team played exceptionally well. At halftime the match was evenly poised at 1-1 after a well taken goal by Theo.

The second half continued in the same vein with end to end football from both teams.

Llandaff took their chances whilst Gwenfo did not.



The final score ended 4-1 to Llandaff.

Well played to the Year 6
Football team and thank you for
the support from Parents.



### ATTENDANCE % THIS WEEK

NURSERY AM	98.2%
NURSERY PM	94.2%
RECEPTION	96%
YEAR 1	94.1%
YEAR 2	94.5%
YEAR 3	99.3%
YEAR 4	91.1%
YEAR 5	88.1%
YEAR 6	92.4%

# Plant Sale



Apologies for no sale last week - will be holding a plant sale on Tuesday 13th May after school.

Prices range from £1.50 to 50p

All proceeds to gardening club



All items £1

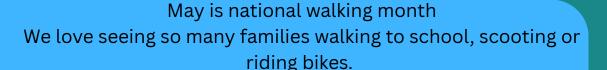
Please pop into the office if there are any items you are looking for and we can check our stock of preloved uniform.

All proceeds to PTFA



We have been challenged to hold a sponsored silence in school to raise money for Christian Aid next Friday. Each class will challenge themselves to a different amount of time and we would love families to sponsor us. Sponsor forms will be sent home and all money needs to be collected by 22<sup>nd</sup> May and returned to school.

We will also have a big breakfast for lunch!
Thank you!



Don't forget you are welcome to park bikes and scooters in the shelter on the front playground.

Maybe try parking the car a little further away and walking to school in this lovely weather.



# Sports day

Sports Day is fast approaching so please keep an eye on emails for information.

We have already sent this out to Nursery pupils as your session is slightly different.

Please see Ms. Shalom if you have any questions.

Nursery pupils (both am/pm classes) have their sports day in the morning and the rest of the school is in the afternoon.

We will do our very best to hold sports day on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> but if it rains we will postpone until after half term. We will keep an eye on the weather as we get closer.

Does anyone have any gazebos we can borrow to offer the children some shade please? If you have any please could you pop into the office and let us know!

More details to follow next week!

#### **Arbor Parent Portal**

Thank you for your patience while we've been upgrading our systems.

We believe this new system will make communication between parents and school much easier and we see lots of future benefits.

Our first job will be to get the parent portal app up and running. Please keep an eye on your e-mails for further information.



Please come along and visit the farmers market this Sunday!



Next weeks
dinner options
will be from
'Week 3' on the
Big Fresh menu
Next Friday will be a
big breakfast for
Christian Aid

### **Games and PE days**

This half term there have been some changes to PE days.

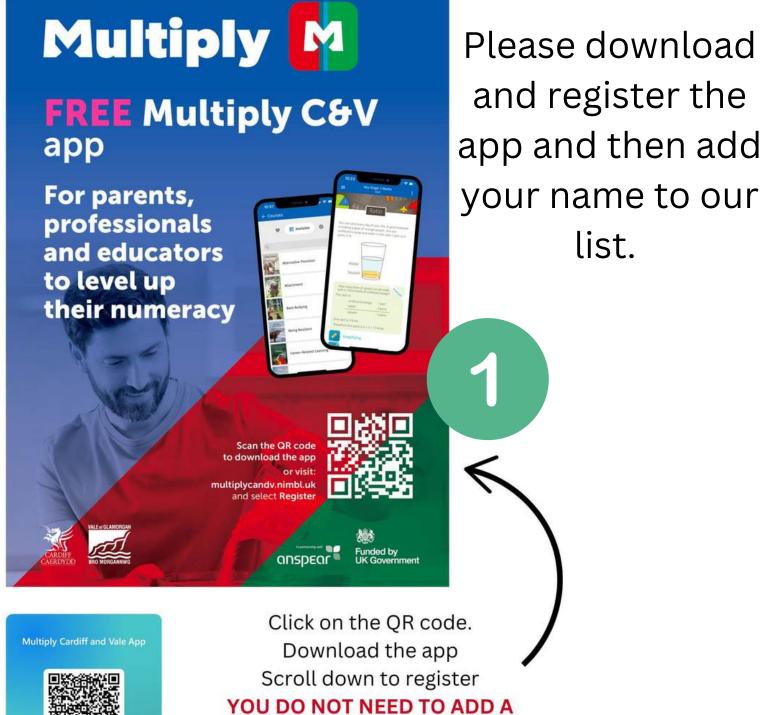
Please see the table below for updated days.

Each class has two days where they wear kit apart from Nursery who only have one.

MONDAY	NURSERY, Y6
TUESDAY	Y4, Y3, Y2,Y1
WEDNESDAY	Y6, Y1, RECEPTION
THURSDAY	Y5, Y4, Y3, RECEPTION
FRIDAY	Y2, Y5

Please note the change of day for Y6 and Reception

Please do take a look at the app below - we have had great feedback from parents who have completed courses on it.



LICENSE/PRODUCT CODE

Scan the QR code to let us know you have

registered!

The app is super and we are so grateful for the extra funding it gives us 6