



Ysgol Gynradd Afon y Felin



Newsletter 39- Week ending Friday 27th October 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

THE CAPTAIN'S RUN

We are very honoured that the WRU have invited us, as one of only 5 schools, to attend the Welsh Rugby Team's Captain's Run next Friday during our half term break. Six of our Year 6 children will represent the school at this very special event. The children will get to see the team train in The Principality Stadium and also get to meet the players in person. As you know, the school works closely with the WRU and we are thrilled to be chosen for this special event.

Jambori yr Urdd

Class 6 had a fantastic time at the annual Urdd Jambori. This was one of many events planned alongside the staff and children of Cornelly Primary. The event is a celebration of the Welsh language and music, the children in PS3 have been learning a range of fun Welsh language songs over the last few weeks. This culminated in an event held in Maesteg Sports Centre where many Bridgend Schools came together to sing and have fun. Da iawn pawb!

Artist in Residence- Welsh collaboration project

Dosbarth Bedw were fortunate enough to take part in a collaborative Art Project with children from Ysgol Y Ferch o'r Sger. The Welsh artist Rhys Padarn provided a live art session for the children where they produced a bespoke piece of artwork in a bilingual session. We were so impressed with not only the children's completed art but their ability and understanding with the Welsh language throughout the session.

HARVEST

On Friday 10th November Dosbarth Deri will be holding a Harvest assembly for the whole school and their parents. We would ask if you feel you could donate any tinned food items, dried food such as rice or pasta or any other long lasting food products for our Harvest display then please send them in with the children. All your kind donations will get sent to the local Foodbank to provide help for those who are in need.

Afon Dance sessions

Children in Progression Step 3 have been having their creative dance sessions this half term with Rhian from Afon Dance. They have been linking the learning in the classroom and expressing this through dance. Their science theme has been Energy looking at different types of fuels and energy use in their daily life. The children are looking forward to showcasing their work to their parents. This will take place shortly after the half term break.

PFA Volunteers needed

Due to lack of volunteers attending the recent PFA meeting, we were unable to hold our annual Halloween disco. This was disappointing but despite this, the colouring competition was held to raise funds. We really hope it will be possible to hold a Christmas Disco for all the children and would encourage anyone who feels they can give a little time to our PFA group to get in touch with Mrs Hill so she can pass on your details to Mrs Ward and Miss Mears who are currently trying to organise future events. The Halloween colouring competition raised £20.



Headteachers Awards from week ending Friday 27th October 2023

Nursery	Jesse Williams	Reception	Romee Knox
Year One	Brandon Delaney	Year Two	Mia Gore
Year Three	Isabelle Forester	Year Four	George Garrick
Year Five	Harley Martin	Year Six	George Cooper

Dates and General Information

Friday 27th October Half Term break begins

Friday 3rd November The Captain's Run, Principality Stadium – Y6 representatives

PARENTS EVENING WEEK: 6-10th November

Tuesday 7th November Girls Rugby Session 3.15pm- 4.15pm with Ospreys and Wales Charlie Mundy

Wednesday 8th November Cricket Wales sessions Year 3/ 4 4/5 5/6

Wednesday 8th November Dosbarth Deri (class 6) begin Ospreys in the community programme

Friday 10th November PCSO Will- talks for Dosbarth Helyg (3) and Dosbarth Deri (6)

Saturday 25th November Bridgend Schools Cross Country -Brynteg Comprehensive School

REMINDER: Please can you ensure that when your child is absent from school that you contact us via phone or e mail so that we can authorise the absence for your child. Mrs Hill is in the office between 8.55am-3.15pm to receive any calls/ e mails.

Diolch to all our parents for your continued support

Mrs Denise Jones

Head of School

