

Headteachers Message

This week, pupils from Years 3 to 6 attended an assembly to introduce our new outdoor play equipment. We discussed how to use the equipment safely and explored the types of games that could be played. The pupils shared some fantastic ideas and were keen to be involved as Playground Monitors, helping to ensure the equipment is looked after and returned properly at the end of each playtime.

During our Child of the Week assembly, we also had the privilege of presenting certificates to pupils who achieved 100% attendance during the Spring Term. This is a fantastic achievement and should not be underestimated – not a single session missed in 11 weeks! We are incredibly proud of these pupils.

Finally, our older pupils were disappointed that the weather was not on our side and the Sports Festival at Brynmenyn was cancelled today. Can I personally thank all families who made the effort to get the children there this morning, your support is vital in these situations.

We will continue to involve our pupils in these local sporting events as we know how much they get out of them and how much they are enjoyed.

Do not forget Monday is bank holiday so school will be closed, I wish everyone an enjoyable extended weekend.

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher).

Next Week

Monday 4th May

- **BANK HOLIDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 5th May

- Baby and Toddler Group
9am

Wednesday 6th May

- Savers Club

Thursday 7th May

- Transition visit for Year 6 from CCYD staff coming to OVP

Friday 8th May

- French lesson for year 6 pupils lead by CCYD staff





Ciw Cymraeg

WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK



Faint o'r gloch ydy hi?

What is the time?

eg: Mae hi'n dau o'r gloch.

It is two o'clock

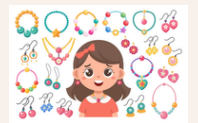


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Some quick reminders!

We are delighted with the increasing number of pupils wearing their school uniform so proudly. They look incredibly smart, and we have noticed a positive impact on both concentration and pupils calm behaviour.



Jewellery

To ensure the safety of all pupils, we only allow children to wear one pair of stud earrings and a watch (if they are able to tell the time). No other jewellery is permitted.

If pupils come to school wearing necklaces, bracelets, or rings, unfortunately they will not be allowed to use the play equipment. This is because such items can pose a serious safety risk. We have experienced incidents in the past that could have resulted in injury, and we are committed to ensuring all children can play safely.

Important change of date. Please disregard any previous 'Maths All Around Us' dates on our Summer calendar.

Parental Engagement Event



MATHS ALL AROUND US



THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

**FOUNDATION PHASE
FAMILIES - NURSERY TO
YEAR 2 PUPILS
9.30AM-10.45**

**KS2 FAMILIES- YEAR 3- YEAR 6
1.30PM-2.45PM**

This event will begin with a presentation from our Maths lead and Deputy Headteacher Mr Hanford. This will support families understanding of how we teach maths at OVP.

Families can then join their children in class to explore a range of planned maths games and fun activities. If you have siblings in different year groups there will be flexibility to move between classes.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

56 of our pupils had 100% attendance in the Spring Term!



Our attendance this week is 94.2%



9 out of our 13 classes had over 96% attendance this week



This week at OVP



KS2 have been enjoying their new playground equipment and this has encouraged lots of active play. Foundation Pupils already have a large selection of equipment for their playtimes.

We continued our work with Halo Leisure undertaking our Intergenerational Project and playing a range of games. The children are so patient and delightful with the older generation. There is a Lot that can be learnt working across generations. we are so proud of them!



The first of our after-School 'MAD SCIENCE' club took place on Thursday- all pupils who attended thoroughly enjoyed their session.



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Sharing Best Practice

We are incredibly proud to announce that Ogmore Vale Primary (OVP) has had the privilege of presenting twice across BCBC to share our best practice. We have showcased our work on improving 'Attendance' and the significant impact this has on attainment and pupil progress. In addition, we have presented to all primary schools across BCBC to share our Outdoor Learning approach.

We are delighted that several schools are now planning visits to OVP to engage in further professional development with us. It is a real honour to be asked to share our work in this way.

None of this would be possible without the dedication and commitment of our wonderful staff. They have worked tirelessly to create engaging outdoor learning environments and to ensure our curriculum inspires pupils to want to come to school every day.

We are also extremely grateful to staff who give their time to run extra-curricular clubs and lead pupil voice groups, which further enrich our pupils' experiences and enjoyment of school life.

Thank you to our families who have supported us raising levels of attendance - working together really does work!

Safeguarding our learners at OVP



Once a term we add Safeguarding reminders to our newsletter just to remind our families who to speak to if they have any concerns. We now have two additional Designated Safeguarding Lead Officers in our school.

Mr Hanford (Deputy Headteacher)

Miss Jones (Year 6 teacher and Member of our Senior Leadership Team)

Both of these staff have undertaken their Level 3 safeguarding training in March.

Other Safeguarding Team Members:

Mrs L Brown (Headteacher) Designated safeguarding lead

Mrs D Bradley (ANLCo)

Mrs C Hobbs (Year 3 teacher and member of Senior Management Team)

Mrs M Balchin (Family Engagement Officer)

Miss C Llewellyn (Governor lead for Safeguarding)

OUTSIDE IS BEST.....



At OVP, our pupils take their learning outside every day. We know this has a significant positive impact on wellbeing and engagement.

With this in mind, we feel our Sun Safe Station is very important. If your child is able to bring a sun hat to school, we would really appreciate it. For clothing, pupils may wear white or navy polo shirts (these do not need to have the school emblem). Shorts are also permitted, including cycling shorts and school shorts. However, we kindly ask that pupils do not wear 'hot pants'-style shorts, such as Nike Pro shorts, as they are very short and not appropriate for a learning environment.

We are also seeing many pupils choosing to wear summer dresses, which is lovely.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day to stay hydrated. The school has several water fountains to support pupils in keeping cool and hydrated during the warmer weather.

Thank you for your support.



SUN SAFETY STATION



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, SUN CREAM WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE EVERY MORNING.



WHY SUN SAFETY MATTERS

PROTECT SKIN  

PREVENT SUNBURN  

HEALTHY FUTURE  

KEY SUN SAFETY TIPS

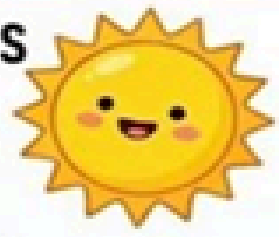
  
(Slip! Slop! Slap!)

 **SLIP** on Sun-Protective Clothing

 **SLOP** on Sun Cream (SPF 30+)

 **SLAP** on a Broad-Brimmed Hat

SEEK Shade



DONATIONS

If you have any **SPARE OR UNUSED SUN HATS** at home that your children have outgrown, we would be **GRATEFULLY RECEIVE ANY DONATIONS** for our school spares.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US STAY SUN SAFE!

Community Support



Behaviour Support Hub In Your Community

Would you like support with...
Meltdowns?
School issues?
Child's behaviour?
Understanding Autism?
The diagnosis process?
Understanding ADHD?

Peer Support Group

Porthcawl YMCA
25 John Street
CF36 3AP

Wednesdays

29th April 26
8th July 26
14th October 26
13th January 27



Behaviour
Support Hub

Join our weekly Peer Support Group!

All sessions 10am - 12pm
Regular guest speakers
No diagnosis required
No booking required
Our services are free

BAVO

Contact us

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**Bryncethin
Community Centre**
Ogmore Ter, CF32 9YZ

Wednesdays

May 13th 26
August 12th 26
November 11th 26
Feb 10th 27



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June 10th
September 9th
December 9th



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OGMORE VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

2nd July • 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

BBQ & Refreshments

Hot Dogs, Burgers & Tasty Treats!



Sweet Stalls

Pick Your Favourites!



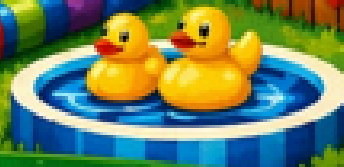
Inflatables & Fun Activities

Bouncy Castles & More!



Games & Prizes

Fun for the Whole Family!



Everyone Welcome! Bring your friends & family!

A fantastic day of Fun, Food & Community Spirit!

★ DON'T MISS IT! ★

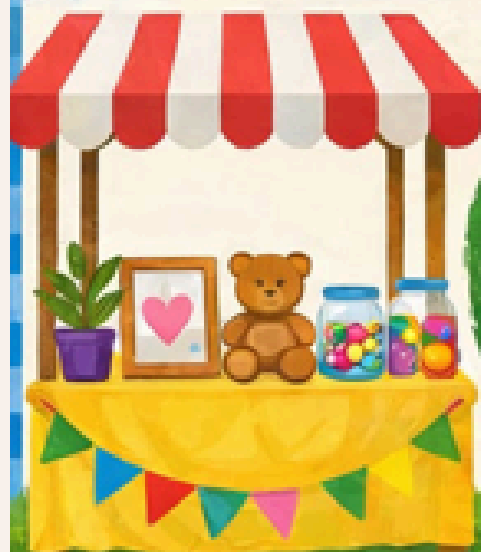
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SUMMER FAIR

BOOK A STALL!

Be part of a fantastic day for our school
and local community! ♥

Thursday, 2nd July!



STALL
TABLES
ONLY
£10

- ♥ Promote your business
- ★ Support our school
- 👥 Great community event
- 🛍️ All stalls welcome!
(Crafts, Gifts, Treats,
Toys, Pre-loved & more)

TO BOOK YOUR STALL, EMAIL:



Friendsofov@gmail.com

♥ Let's make it a summer to remember! ♥

FUN ♥
FOOD
GAMES
COMMUNITY ♥

ART CLASSES

Join us and get creative!

Monday 6-7pm
at Bleangawr
Rugby Club

Thursday 6-7pm
at The Mern
Nantymoel



✉ Contact megartclub@gmail.com

📘 Facebook: Valley Arts