

## Headteachers Message

This week, in the Headteacher's Assembly, we discussed change and transition. Our pupils have been preparing for the next stage of their educational journey, whether that is moving into a new class or, for our Year 6 pupils, moving on to secondary school. Children from Nursery through to Year 5 spent two days in their September classes with their new teachers. As I visited each classroom, it was wonderful to see so many excited, happy and enthusiastic faces. The children embraced the opportunity to meet their new teachers, explore their new learning environments and begin building relationships ahead of the new academic year.

Please note that next week's newsletter will not include a "Next Week" section. Instead, it will provide all the key information and arrangements you will need for our return to school in the Autumn Term.

This week also saw our Nursery children take part in their Sports Day activities. They demonstrated fantastic determination, focus and enthusiasm throughout the event. For such young children, they showed a remarkable understanding of what was expected of them. I was particularly impressed by how confidently they prepared themselves for their races and stood patiently in their designated spaces—no easy feat when you are only three or four years old! Well done to all of our Nursery children for a wonderful Sports Day

Its the last week next week lots of fun to be had! We are really looking forward to FRIDAY FUNDAY to finish off the Year with a bang!

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher).

## Next Week

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

- Listening to learners sessions to gather pupil feedback

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

- Cricket Wales for KS2 pupils
- Year 6 Leaver Assembly 2pm

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

- Savers Club
- SPORTS DAY FOR REC – YEAR 6

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

- Year 6 surfing trip
- Year 6 cinema trip
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### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

- LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
- FUNDAY FRIDAY

### Exciting plans for next academic year

We have some incredibly exciting plans for the next academic year, including the development of a large wellbeing area that will be accessible to our pupils, families and, in time, the wider local community.

This new space will be located by the damaged fencing, on the bike track side. During the summer holidays, these structures will be removed to make way for a complete transformation of the site.

We look forward to sharing updates on this exciting project as it progresses and to creating a welcoming space that will support the wellbeing of our whole school community.

# WHATS BEEN GOING ON



Year 1 and 2 pupils in class 2,3 and and 4 went to the seaside on Tuesday. They had a fabulous time on the beach and even had a little paddle. They really enjoyed their time together with friends.



## Nursery Sports Day



It was amazing to see nursery all running 3 races each, these including a sprint, an egg and spoon race and an obstacle course. They were all so focused and gave it their all, we are super proud of our youngest learners.

## Top Attenders Treat



Well done to our 24 pupils who had 98% attendance or above. They had a free Bounce and Play session at Halo Leisure Centre Thursday afternoon to celebrate their achievement.

# CELEBRATION WEEK



Ogmore Vale is a THRIVE SCHOOL. This status means we have a fully trained Thrive practitioner on site. This recognises the commitment we have shown to embedding the Thrive Approach and supporting the social and emotional development of the children and young people in our care.



**Volunteer award to Sue and Andy from Valley Priide. They do so much for our school Huge Thank you!**



**Huge well done to Isabella in Year 6. Above and Beyond pupil award winner.**



**Mrs Bardley Special Recognition Award for her excellent work as school ALNCo.**



**Cariad in Year 4 has won the Special Recognition pupil award for her fund raising efforts.**

# Reminder of Sports Day Arrangements

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**



**9.15am for Rec- Year 2  
KS2 field**

**12.15pm for year 3-6  
Nantymoel Rugby Field**

Survey will be sent out Monday to ask which younger children will be collected after the morning event to watch KS2. This will inform us of dinner requirements for that day.



# FRIDAY FUN DAY

It's time to celebrate all the achievements we have made as a school this year. What a busy and fantastic year it has been!

To mark the occasion, we will be hiring a range of equipment to create a Friday Funday for all pupils to enjoy.

Due to the cost of this event, we kindly ask parents/carers for a donation via the Gateway App. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated. School will cover any remaining costs to ensure every pupil can take part in this special celebration.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Non-Uniform Day**

**Access to  
outdoor  
play  
equipment**

**Large  
inflatable  
slide**

**Bouncy Castle**

**Outdoor  
Music**

**Time to  
socialise with  
friends**