

Headteachers Message

This week's assembly focused on Pupil Voice and reminded all of our pupils about Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child: *"Children have the right to be listened to and taken seriously."*

It was wonderful to hear pupils talking about how confident they feel in sharing their views and how they believe their ideas are genuinely listened to and valued (more on this later in the newsletter).

This week also saw Class 6, Class 7 and Class 11 take a walk up the mountain to learn more about how mountains are formed and to explore their key features. It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to enjoy being active in the fresh air while developing their understanding of the local environment. Mrs Adams and I also attended an exciting meeting at CCYD to become involved in a cluster project focused on healthy eating. We are looking forward to working alongside our partners on this initiative and will share more news about the project in due course.

Next week we have some of our year groups out on trips, please ensure consent has been given for your child to ensure they can attend.

Thank you as always for your continued support,

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher)

Week Ahead

Monday 28th Sept

HT Assembly - Why do we need rules?

Tuesday 29th September:

- **Baby and Toddler Group**
- **Individual School Photographs**

Wednesday 30th Sept

*** Savers Club**

Thursday 1st October

***Trip to St Fagans - Years 1 and 2**

Friday 2nd October

***Year 5 and 6 Trip to the Botanic Gardens**



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Polite Reminders

Our Newsletter is about sharing and celebrating everything we are doing. It will never become a nag list to our families. Here are just some reminders.

Please only use the main gate to enter and exit the school if you have a pass. This is to ensure we are following our traffic management plan.



If your child has an appointment we will always ensure they can attend and we can accommodate your needs. Please ensure you collect your child from the main office and not their classroom. We need to ensure they are signed out correctly and ensure our safeguarding procedures are followed.

Every Minute Matters!

Making sure your child is in school on time is so important. Our learning starts straight away. If your child is late and the classroom door is shut please take your child to the main office so they can be signed in correctly.

Everyone is looking so smart..

Feeling a huge sense of belonging.



Feeling proud to be part of Ogmore Vale Primary.



Feeling calm, smart and ready to learn.



Our School Uniform

Smart • Comfortable • Proud to be Ogmore Vale



Jade Jumper



Jade Cardigan



Jade Hoody



White Polo Shirt



Navy Polo Shirt



Dark Trousers



Skirt



We are proud to wear our uniform at Ogmore Vale Primary School

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Huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

It was wonderful to see everyone and also a joy to watch the pupils sing their hearts out!

What a great turn out we had!



Thank you to some of our Year 6 for helping





Our pupils were the voices behind designing our 'Outdoor Learning Spaces'



Mini SLT have completed their personal profiles and told the rest of the school about themselves



Our pupils get to share what they would like to find out at the beginning of a topic



Our pupils get to choose what extra-curricular experiences they would like to have

Mini SLT @ OVPS



This week, our Mini SLT have had a particularly busy and exciting week as part of our focused Pupil Voice Week. During their meeting with Mrs Pinches, the children worked together in small groups to discuss and suggest ideas for the future of our school.

The pupils shared thoughtful and creative suggestions, which will now form the basis of their Mini SLT Action Plan for 2026-2027.

Attendance

The story so far.....



Our target for Attendance at Ogmores Vale this year is 93%. The first few weeks have given us an average of

This means we are not far off! Working together we can achieve this.

Attendance this academic year so far.....

94.3%

In the Community

You can help save lives

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session at

LIFE CENTRE
Ogmore Vale

Wed 30 Sep



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