

Headteachers Message

It has been wonderful to focus this week on just how kind and considerate the pupils of OVPS are. It has been lovely to see so many children achieving their Kindness Badges after sharing how they have successfully fulfilled their kindness pledges.

It is also, always a pleasure to see so many proud families attending Parents' Evening to celebrate their children's achievements. We have had an excellent uptake of appointments and are looking forward to welcoming even more families next Thursday.

Please take a moment to look through the final few pages of this week's newsletter, where you will find details about our upcoming Halloween Disco and our new Family After-School Bingo Club for pupils in Years 1-3. This promises to be a fun way for families to spend time together while further developing number recognition skills.

Next week we have Shwmae Day and Show Racism the Red Card. Pupils can wear something Red on Friday for the event.

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher)

Week Ahead

Monday 12th October

- HT Assembly - Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 13th October

- * Baby and Toddler Group

- 1st after school Family Bingo for Year 1-3

Wednesday 14th October

- * Savers Club

Thursday 15th October

- * Parents evening (2) for booked appointments

- Shw Mae Day- a range of welsh activites will be undertaken in class

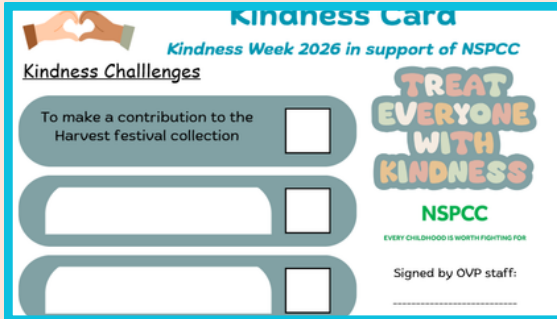
Friday 16th October

- Show Racism the Red Card- pupils can wear RED this day if they wish to.

OGMORE VALE WEEKLY NEWS



Kindness Week



Pupils who are yet to complete their pledges can still purchase Kindness Badges next week. please do not worry!



Two of our Year 2 pupils were very kind making Mrs Brown a lovely poster for her office. Thank you girls.



Some classes made compliment chains. All pupils were able to give their class mate a compliment something they were good at. The chain kept going!



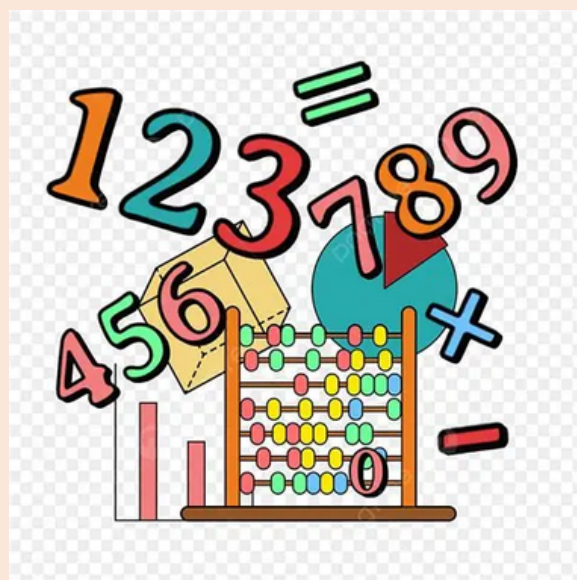
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We are super lucky to have a new BCBC Family Support Worker in our school on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Sarah Williams will be working closely with Mrs Balchin including helping with a range of family enagement projects.

**We are in the
Pennant Walters
News....**

Our funding from Pennant Walters this year was used to resource all the equipment for our Numeracy Nook. Each class has a weekly slot they can use where pupils engage in a range of authentic maths opportunities including developing problem solving and reasoning skills.



OGMORE VALE WEEKLY NEWS



Results all in day.

Huge well done to Classes 4,6 and 10 who all had 100% attendance today!

This is excellent news!

JOIN US FOR
FAMILY BINGO
O V P S !

★ For Year 1, 2 and 3 pupils ONLY ★
All pupils must have a family member with them

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month starting Tuesday 13th October

Eyes down 3.15pm- 4pm

INCLUDES ALL Your Bingo Cards

WHERE: SCHOOL MAIN HALL

No need to book just come along

Idea suggested by Mini SLT #pupilvoice



We are excited about our new After-School Club Family Bingo starting next Tuesday.

This is for year 1-3 pupils, they must attend with an adult. £1.00 for all bingo cards. A great way to develop number skills and have fun at the same time.



FRIENDS OF OV INVITE YOU TO
OUR SPOOKY
HALLOWEEN DISCO
THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/halloween-disco-58>

TICKETS £2

BOOK USING QR CODE OR THE WEBSITE



FOOD | MUSIC | DRINKS

**3:10pm-4:10pm - Foundation phase and
key stage 1** *(Parent/carers can change
children in classrooms after school and
stay with the children)**

4:20pm-5:20pm - Key stage 2

*(Parents/carers to drop off and collect
children from reception)**

In the Community

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES!

AT CENTRES AT BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH

FAMILY SWIM

Maesteg Swimming Pool | Pencoed Swimming Pool | Ynysawdre Swimming Pool

JUMPINGYM

Bridgend Life Centre | Maesteg Sports Centre

ACTIVE4LIFE

Ogmore Valley Life Centre

BOUNCE & PLAY

Ogmore Valley Life Centre

INTENSIVE SWIM LESSONS

Bridgend Life Centre | Pyle Swimming Pool

STROKE IMPROVEMENT DISTANT BADGES

Pyle Swimming Pool



CAN TO VIEW THE FULL TIMETABLE

visit: haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on



In the Community

IMAGINE BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH IN 2040

What will our county borough be like in the future?

We want YOU to show us!

Imagine you are looking into the future...



What will our towns, villages, parks and countryside look like?



Where will people live?



How will we travel around?



What will we do to look after our planet?



What technology might we have?



What will children do for fun?



What will schools be like?



What amazing new ideas could make Bridgend even better?

In the Community



Your challenge

Create a picture showing your vision of Bridgend County Borough in 2040.

You can use any art or craft materials you like:

- Crayons
 - Pencils
 - Paint
 - Felt tips
 - Collage
 - Mixed media
- ...and anything else you can imagine

There are no right or wrong answers – we want to see your ideas and your imagination.



Who can enter?

All primary schools across Bridgend County Borough are invited to take part.

Whether you're in Nursery, Reception or Year 6, we want to see what your Bridgend County Borough of the future looks like!

So get drawing, painting, cutting, sticking and creating!



Prizes

There are prizes for the three winning artworks:

1

£50 McArthurGlen voucher for the winning pupil
£500 for their school

2

£30 McArthurGlen voucher for the winning pupil
£300 for their school

3

£20 McArthurGlen voucher for the winning pupil
£200 for their school



Teachers should submit

photographs of their top three entries to sarah.humphreys@bridgend.gov.uk by 23 October.

Ensure the pupil's name, age, school year and school are included with the entries.

Unfortunately late entries will not be accepted.

Headteachers will be notified of winning entries.