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Headteachers Message

What a fantastic start to the week with our Great Athletics Challenge! We have been truly amazed by the amount of sponsorship money raised by our pupils. As previously mentioned, the school will receive 40% of the sponsorship funds, which will be invested in high-quality sports equipment to further enhance the opportunities and resources available to our pupils. Next week's assembly will be a particularly special occasion. The whole school will come together for a Remembrance Day Ceremony, including a 'Lighting of the Lamp'.

We are delighted that several members of the Community Council will be joining us and supporting the event. We believe it is important that our pupils develop an understanding of the sacrifices made by so many men and women over the years in service to others.

This week, all classes were also reminded about Bonfire Night safety. While it is wonderful to enjoy fireworks and spend time with family and friends, it is equally important that children understand the potential dangers associated with the celebrations and know how to stay safe. It was also a pleasure to see our KS2 pupils engaging in their Cricket Wales sessions with such enthusiasm. Thank you as always for your continued support,

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher)

Week Ahead

Assessment week 2 pupils will be undertaking a range of assessments in class.

Monday 9th November

- **Remembrance Day Assembly- members of the local council will attend.**
- **ALN coffee morning.**

Tuesday 10th November

Baby and toddler group.

Wednesday 11th November

Saver Club.

Introduction of Duck Day Assembly.

Thursday 12th November

Cricket Wales sessions for Year 3-6.

Friday13th November

Children In Need- see later in newsletter for more information.

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Great Athletes®
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Monday 2nd November

We had a really engaging and active. Great Athletes event on Monday.

Leif Thoebre

A British National Para Taekwondo Champion who represented Team GB internationally. He lead an inspiring assembly sharing his career and his achievements. The children really enjoyed this and were able to indentify values of resilience and determination.



The sessions were great for focusing on exercise and healthy living.
All of our pupils enagaged with great enthusiasim.



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Welsh Phrase of the Week



Beth sy'n bod?

What's the matter?

This has been recorded on all of our Welsh communcation boards and answers practised in weekly Welsh assemblies.



We would like to thank everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival this year. The Bridgend Food Bank were very grateful for what was collected and have sent a thank you certificate to the school.



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Children in Need 2026

“Challenge Yourself”

Pupils have requested a non-uniform day. During the day, children will take part in a range of fun **challenges within their classes,** including number challenges, spelling challenges and sporting activities. We are looking forward to seeing everyone enjoy the day while developing their skills and working together.

Donations

A small donation for example of 50p is ideal. We are concious that we have recently undertaken a sponsorship event and pupils have give money for kindness badges and for The Poppy Appeal.



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Christmas Events

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday 5th December

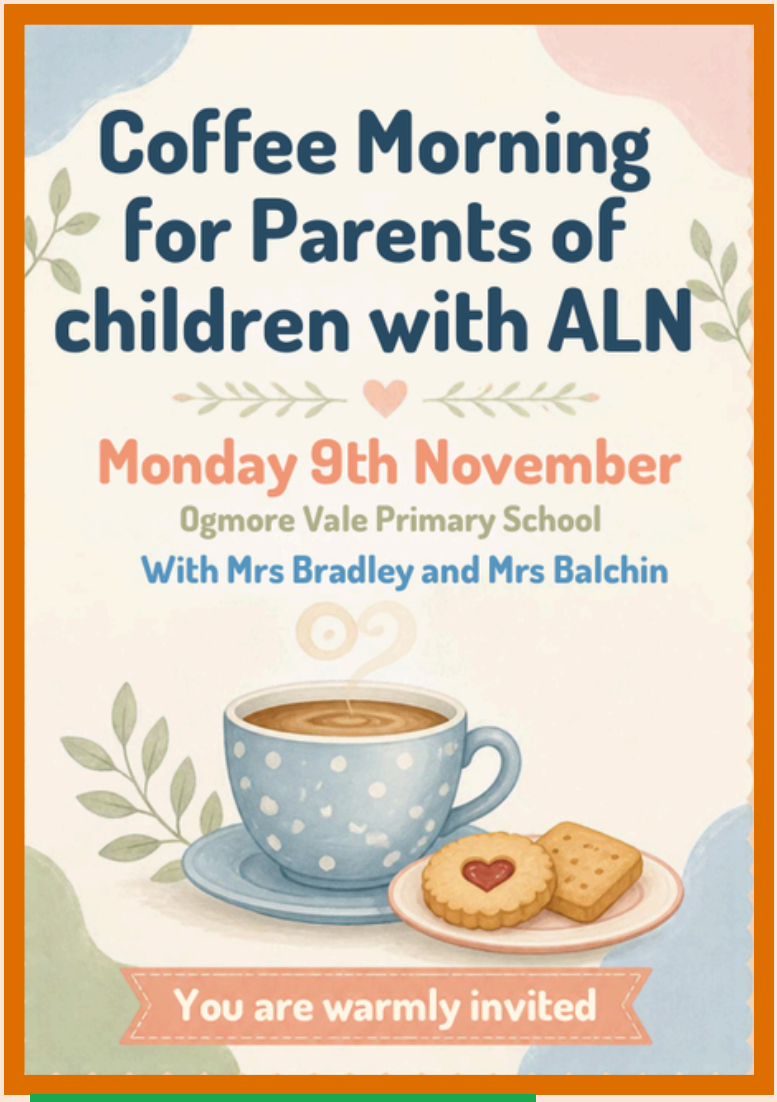
Christmas Events

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 10th December



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Supporting our Families

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to our first ALN Coffee Morning of this academic year, which will take place on Monday at 9:00am with Mrs Bradley and Mrs Balchin.

This first session will be an informal opportunity to meet, share experiences and take part in an open discussion in a friendly and supportive environment.

Future coffee mornings will focus on specific additional learning needs and practical strategies to support children both at home and in school.

We look forward to welcoming you.







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