



Headteachers Message

We kicked started our week with an assembly all about Resilience. This is a skill which even as adults we often struggle with. The pupils had excellent ideas of how we can show resilience and how coming to school and making mistakes is all part of our learning.

It was really great for me to meet with some of the members of The Historical Society this week to put some plans together for partnership working. It is really important for our pupils to know their history and the history of the area around them.

Most of our extra-curricular clubs started this week and it was great to see so much enthusiasm and enjoyment around the school. At Ogmores Vale we really want our pupils to feel that school is a place we learn, but also a place to socialise and have fun!

Well done to Year 5 and 6 pupils who represented our school beautifully at The Big Pit on Tuesday, lots of immersive learning taking place.

We are in the process of adding lots of updates to our school website so keep an eye on some of the new sections we are developing.

Thank you as always for your continued support,

Mrs L Brown
(Headteacher)



The week ahead

Monday 22nd

- **Assembly- Lead by Welsh water**
- **Year 3/ 4 Water Efficiency Workshops with Welsh water**

Tuesday 16th

- **9.30am Baby and Toddler group in the Zen Den**

Wednesday 17th:

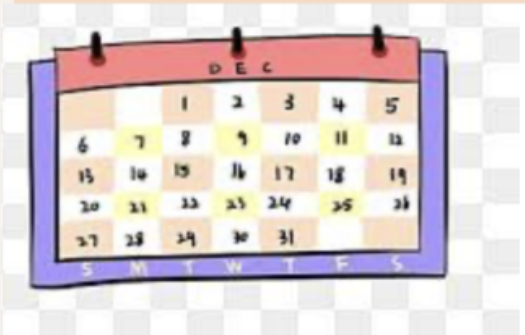
- **Savers club starts again- bring in any amount to kick start savers books**

Thursday 18th:

- **2.15pm Meet the Teacher sessions Reception to year 2**
- **3pm Meet the teacher sessions year 3-6 - pupils can attend with adults**

Friday 19th :

- **9.30am Macmillian Coffee morning**



YOUR FEEDBACK

A really strong message that came across in the parental questionnaire data is that families like to have sufficient notice of dates/ times for events. This week we sent home an Autumn Calendar to assist families with this. We will always endeavour to give sufficient notice, however there may be occasions where plans have to change at short notice. We will always try our best for this not to happen.



A message from our Criw Cymraeg

Croeso Nol to a new school year.

We have been busy preparing

We are going for our **Bronze Award** next week!

Wish us luck.

Please help us practise the phrase of the week:

‘Beth ydy dy enw di?’

‘What is your name?’

NEXT WEEK DON'T FORGET!



MEET THE TEACHER OPEN SESSIONS

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

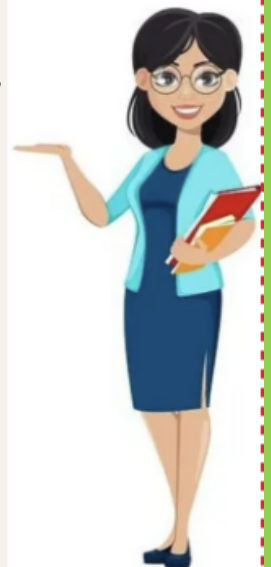
RECEPTION - YEAR 2 FROM 2PM

Pupils will be cared for by staff so adults can listen to all information.

YEAR 3- YEAR 6 FROM 3PM

Pupils can accompany family members to class to show them around classroom.

If you have children across a range of year groups, please feel free to move between classes.



PARTNERSHIP WORKING

We want our pupils to have lots of exciting and different experiences at Ogmore Vale. To do this successfully we will be working in Partnership with other companies and services.



Next week we will be working with Welsh Water. They will be leading a whole school assembly for us on Monday. Class workshops for Year 3 and 4 pupils will also take place. Look out for pictures on INSTAGRAM next week.

Ogmore Vale Historical Society



We are working with Ogmore Vale Historical Society who are providing all our pupils with:
'My Life Underground 1971-1968'
by Evan Roberts. A really interesting read for families to share at home.

They will be working with our Year 5/6 pupils in the next few weeks delivering a Coal Mining Exhibition.



This weeks 'Save The Date' is school photographs- get that hair styled ready for Tuesday 30th September!



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT @ OVP

YEAR 5/ 6 FAMILY DARTS CLUB



We had great engagement this week in our after school Darts Club. No '180' yet, but watch this space!

**DONT FORGET- IT'S BACK
BABY AND TODDLER GROUP
TUESDAY 23RD OF SEPTEMBER IN THE
ZEN DEN @ 9AM- 10.30AM.**



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**Macmillan Coffee
Morning 9.30am
Friday 26th
September with
some songs from
our pupils.**