

# OGMORE VALE WEEKLY NEWS



## Headteachers Message

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated food to our Harvest Food Bank Collection. Pupils will have an assembly led by the Food Bank of Bridgend next Monday to fully understand where all their donations are going and what a difference they will make to others lives. We have been asking our pupils what additional club experiences they would like and we are hoping after half term to have a Rugby Club, Netball Club and a Conservation Club.

This week I have been in lots of classes seeing what learning is going on. It is delightful to see lots of pupils making their own corrections to their work and outlining what they think is great and what they feel they need to get better at. Lots of really great Self-Assessment going on.

We have had several pupils selected for the Gold Book this week for their fantastic work, but also for showing KINDNESS to others, which was our assembly focus on Monday. Pupils being kind to one another makes me shine with complete pride. Well done all and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher)

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### The week ahead

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct:

**Bridgend Foodbank Assembly.** Food that has been donated will then be taken to food bank.

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct:

- **Baby and Toddler Group in the Zen Den 9am.**

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct:

- **Shwmae Day - pupils can wear, red, white and green on this day.**
- **Savers Club.**
- **PM - Ogmores Vale Priide session in Conservation area of school - Year 1/ 2 pupils**

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October:

- **'Eye of the Storm' trip for Year 5/ 6 pupils.**

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October:

- **Show Racism the RED CARD pupils can wear red and will be undertaking activities in class and attend a focussed assembly.**
- **Val Williams Historian in for year 5/6.**
- **Rugby sessions for KS2 pupils who have shown interest.**



# Updates to School Website



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We are now displaying our calendar dates on the website and these are updated weekly.

## Upcoming Events

October 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Donations for Food Bank - Harvest				
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			Year 3 Mone...	
13	14	15	16	17
Harvest Ass...	Baby and To...	Shwmae Day	Year 5/6 Trip...	Show Racis...
20	21	22	23	24

## Criw Cymraeg.....

Will be adding information to the Welsh 'Cymraeg' section of the website. You will be able to find this under the 'About Us' school section and select CYMRAEG - keep a look out for this in next couple of weeks.



## Criw Cymraeg

Brawddeg Yr Wythnos/ Phrase of the Week:

Shwmae.....

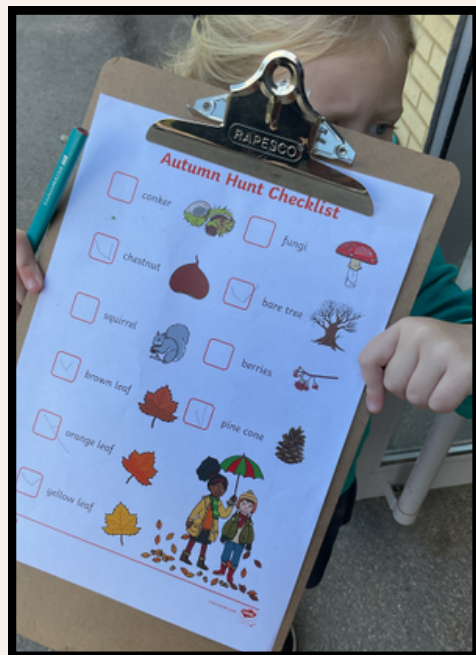
Which means- Hi, how are you? OR how is it going?

Please help us practise our Phrase of the Week at home.

# Some Highlights from this week....



Reception had a fabulous time on their Autumn walk and spotted lots of signs of the changing season. They were super sensible on their walk and used all of their senses to explore the changes that were happening.



In Year 1/2 it was great to see pupils being really creative in the outdoor learning spaces. We are really encouraging pupils to become as independent as possible when using these spaces. They have lots of choice of equipment and tools to make dens, their own games and be as creative as possible.

Year 4 have produced the most amazing Art work this week linked to their work on 'The story of the Dragon'.

This terms topic is Cynefin and pupils are learning all about Wales and our Welsh history!



# Supporting our Families

## SCHOOLS FAMILY ADVICE SOUTH WALES

Citizens Advice Bridgend provide free, confidential and impartial advice on a range of areas including debt, benefits, housing, employment and family.

If you or your family need help to find your way forward, speak to one of our advisers today.

### CONTACT US

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Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm



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## Ensuring none of our pupils are disadvantaged due to Poverty

At OVP we have a strong Poverty Agenda which ensures no pupil is disadvantaged in school due to financial constraints.

We have sent a letter regarding all the things we do to support our families, this was emailed to your nominated account on Wednesday! Please have a read, we are here to help!

# Halloween Disco Details



The poster features a vibrant orange background with a string of purple and yellow jack-o'-lanterns at the top. A central illustration shows a mummy character dancing on a yellow spotlight, with musical notes floating around. To the right, a signpost has two signs: a yellow one that says 'HALLOWEEN' and a purple one that says 'PARTY'. A circular badge on the left indicates 'FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL!'. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout, providing all necessary event details.

FRIENDS OF OV INVITE YOU TO  
OUR SPOOKY  
**HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofognorevaleprimary/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofognorevaleprimary/)



**TICKETS £2.50**  
**QUICKER ENTRY IF BOUGHT IN ADVANCE! USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE ABOVE.**

**FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL!**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**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)\*\***