

# OGMORE VALE WEEKLY NEWS



## Headteachers Message

We started the week with an informative assembly from Mike Richardson who is a volunteer at the Bridgend Fareshare Scheme. They were really grateful for all the donations sent in and have taken them to the food bank. During Monday's assembly the pupils were able to gain a clear understanding of where the food was going and how this will help many families. A huge thank you to Friends of OVP for organising all the Halloween Costumes which were free for our pupils, many of our children have benefited and we are looking forward to seeing them in the Halloween Disco next week!

A real highlight of the week has been Shwmae Day on Wednesday. I saw all of our pupils celebrating the Welsh Language through very creative activities from many areas of the curriculum. It was also great to see many pupils wearing RED today in honour of 'Show Racism the Red Card'. During our special assembly today pupils had great insight to how we are all different and this needs to be not only accepted but celebrated. The weeks are flying by and we have achieved so much this half term. Next week is our last week before our half term break, do not forget next Friday is an INSET Day for staff professional development and school is CLOSED to all pupils. Have a great weekend,

Leanne Brown (Headteacher)

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## The week ahead

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct:

HT Assembly - Ambition- one of our school Values

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct:

- Baby and Toddler Group in the Zen Den 9am.
- Year 6 trip to Admiral Insurance

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct:

- Saver Club
- CCYD virtual Assembly for transition

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:

- Cuppa with the Headteacher 9am in the lounge
- Halloween Disco
- ALL IN DAY (see next page for more information)

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October:

INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS





# Cuppa with the Headteacher

**We will be hosting our 'Cuppa with the Headteacher' next Thursday. We usually do this on the last Thursday of the month, but this will fall in half term.**

**9am : The Lounge - all very welcome!**

## Attendance Drive:

We are so proud of our attendance this half term, we have had only 1 week where we haven't met the 92% Welsh Government attendance target. To give our attendance a bit of a boost we are setting ourselves one final challenges for the half term!

# 'ALL IN DAY'

Thursday 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER- EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE  
HERE!

We are setting ourselves a challenge :  
HOW MANY CLASSES CAN ACHIEVE 100% ATTENDANCE ON THIS  
DAY?

If someone is on a pre-planned holiday we will exclude those children from our data. This will ensure other pupils do not miss out.

If the class achieves 100% it's extra playtime.  
We will hold an assembly 9.30am Thursday morning to share the results and will share the results with families in next weeks' newsletter.

# Pupil Voice updates.....

## Mini SLT

This week Mini SLT have been working together on the ideas from their classmates. Article 12 UNCRC 'your right to say what you think should happen and be listened to.'



## *Criw Cymraeg*

Brawddeg Yr Wythnos/ Phrase of the Week:

Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?

What do you like?

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



# Some Highlights from this week....



Our special assembly led by the food bank. We really got to know what happens to all of our donations.

**A fantastic SHWMAE day so much Welsh learning and loads of creative fun Welsh activities.**



Taking turns and following rules in Year 1 and 2



# family Support



Reminders for keeping safe using social chats.....

**The age recommendation for WhatsApp is 13 years and above.**

## **TIPS TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND HAPPY**

1. Chat with your child about what kinds of things are appropriate and not appropriate for groups such as WhatsApp.
2. Remind them that even when things are deleted someone could screen shot something and send it on.
3. Be kind, like you would to people you talk to. It really hurts when nasty things are being said about you on a group chat.



Are you a parent receiving Childcare Offer funding? Is your online holiday hours Agreement in place for Autumn half term? If not, you could miss out on funding if you wish to use the Offer during the half term holidays. Visit Parents manage agreements for the Childcare Offer for Wales | GOV.WALES to find out more. Or contact our national helpline on 03000 628 628

# family Support

**PARENTS & CARERS ONLINE WORKSHOP**

**CAMHS SHINE TEAM**

HAVE A FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

THERE ARE ALSO PRERECORDED TRAINING SESSIONS AVAILABLE ON:

*CWM TAF MORGANNWG CAMHS WEBSITE UNDER SPECIALIST SERVICE SHINE.*

*CLICK ON THE SHINE TAB TO FIND PRERECORDED TRAINING SESSIONS.*

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CWMTAFMORGANNWG-CAMHS](https://bit.ly/cwmtafmorgannwg-camhs)

**JOIN US FOR A FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS ON SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD/YOUNG PERSON WITH EMOTIONAL REGULATION**

**BOOKING INFORMATION:**

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/313c6edb-f6b7-4116-8241-79651fd6ac1e@bb5628b8-e328-4082-a856-433c9edc8fae>

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER FROM: 13:00 - 13:40 WHERE: ONLINE**

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