

OGMORE VALE WEEKLY NEWS



Headteachers Message

We started the week with our school Remembrance Day Assembly. I would like to give a special mention to Catlin and James in Year 6 along with Mrs Pinches and Mrs Kembery who represented our school at the Remembrance Day service last Sunday in Nantymoel. Also a huge thank you to our wonderful nursery who made a very special wreath to lay at the cenotaph. We have more information about how our pupils have marked Remembrance Day later in this newsletter.

This week has been a busy week for the Gold Book with more than 10 pupils being nominated by their teachers. This just shows how hard our pupils are working and how much motivation they are showing.

Our pupils are having a clear voice in their choices in school, including our new School Rangers who are organising an after-school litter pick for next week and our year 5 girls who desperately want a 'Cheer Squad Club'. We have worked with the pupils to ensure they are able to pursue their ideas including ordering Pom Poms ready for the group to start 'cheering'.

This weeks parents evening ran very smoothly and it was delightful to chat to many families who visited, we had lots of pleased and proud families. Thank you to everyone who completed the online questionnaire and we hope the Parents Evening Information Booklet provided some useful information for you. We also hope it reminded you of all the different things going on and all the services we provide as a school. We very much look forward to welcoming the rest of our families next Thursday for the second Parents evening session.

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher)

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The week ahead

Monday 17th Nov:

- HT Assembly on the last of our values 'Belonging'.
- Coffee Morning with Employability and Credit Union (savers club for families)

Tuesday 18th Nov:

- Baby and Toddler Group 9am-10.30am
- Year 6 - Attendance Matters workshops

Wednesday 19th Nov:

- Baby Yoga Group 11am
- New Nursery Starters Meeting 3.30pm

Thursday 20^h Nov:

- Year 5 Money Ready workshop
- Second week of parents evenings

Friday 21st Nov:

- Year 6 working with Ospreys Rugby



We Will Remember Them...

It has been very important for us at Ogmore Vale to mark Remembrance Day with the greatest of respect. We want to thank everyone who donated to the Royal British Legion by buying from our Poppy box. We have counted the money and delighted to announce we will be donating £200.58.



A beautiful dedicated display of Poppy's for those who fought or were injured and the animals who supported the war effort (blue Poppy's) in Year 2.



Reception made their own paper Poppy's and worn them to our assembly to take part in our two minute silence.

Year 3 and 4 have written the most touching Remembrance Day Prays. These were wonderful to read - well done all!

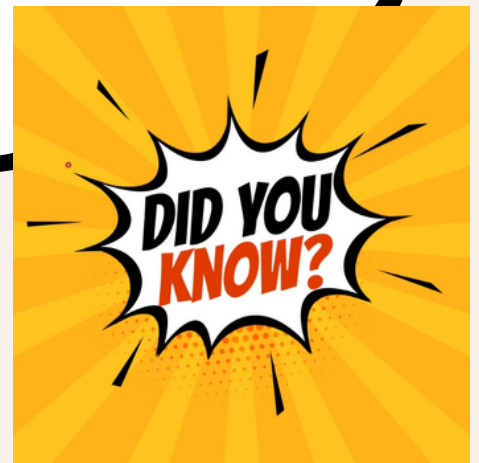


Our pupils took part in many activities during the day, we also marked the 2 Minute Silence as a school together in the main hall. The pupils showed the utmost respect and kindness.

Attendance Matters.....

Did you know....

If your child has over 95% attendance your holidays will be authorised. We ask all parents to please complete a holiday request form for all holidays so we know the reason for their absence.



Remember being on time is important but if your child sleeps in we would rather them come in late than not at all . If they do wake late, just get ready and come in as soon as you can.

NOTICE



We will be having another
ALL IN DAY

Friday 5th December. Let's see how many classes achieve 100% this time.

Parents Evening Engagement

We are delighted to announce that **88%** of our parents have booked a parents week appointment for this or next Thursday. It is wonderful to welcome our families on a Thursday evening and share all the great learning we have been undertaking since the term begun. If you did not book an appointment we will be contacting families by phone to chat regarding your child's/ children's progress to ensure you are kept up to date.

School and family Library

We are currently in the process of developing our school library using an online system for pupils and families to lend books and return the following week. We have a huge range of fiction and non-fiction texts on offer and will also be having an 'family section' with books that parents can borrow. We are working hard to get this ready for everyone to use asap. We will let you know when its up and running and will be having a grand opening soon. Look out for more information.



Coffee Morning

Monday November 17th 2025

9am till 10am | The Lounge, Ogmore Vale Primary

Meet Bridgend Employability and Bridgend Credit Union - Come find out about services and support we have to offer our families.



Next weeks coffee morning will host two visitors. Employability and Credit Union.

Employability are offering a really exciting 1 day maths course before Christmas, to sign up come along to Monday's coffee Morning.

Credit union will be offering 'Savers Club' for parents/ carers. Come along to find out more.

PLEASE JOIN US
BREAKFAST
WITH
Santa

29TH NOVEMBER

10 TIL 12

MAIN HALL OVPS

TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED IN
ADVANCE

ADULTS £3 CHILDREN £5

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