

OGMORE VALE WEEKLY NEWS



Headteachers Message

This week it was lovely to catch up with some of our families during our monthly 'Cuppa with the Headteacher'. It has been a very busy week in school with a strong focus on pupils voice. Our digital leads, Mini SLT and Criw Cymraeg have all engaged in meetings and activities.

It was great to see families attending our ALENCo coffee morning this Friday and we hope these will be of support to anyone who wants advice and guidance. We will endeavour to host these every half term as a tool for our families.

School sent out a quick survey this week to gauge interest in an after- school Science Club. We have had some interest in this, therefore we have asked the MAD SCIENCE Company to come to school next week to undertake a whole school assembly.

We are delighted to share that Ogmore Vale Primary has been recognised for its excellent provisions to support pupils with Additional Learning Needs. We have been asked to produce a case study to share within BCBC. When this Case study has been completed we will share the findings with our families. Our careful planning and use of intervention has supported the well-being of many of our pupils and had a huge impact on behaviour and attendance.

Thank you as always for your continued support,
Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher)

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The Week Ahead

Monday 2nd February

- Assembly lead by our Digital leads and their plans for the next half term.
- No Coffee Morning. Next Monday Mr Hanford will attend if anyone would like to meet out New DHT.

Tuesday 3rd February

- Baby and Toddler Group 9am.
- 9.30am Nurture Parenting course (Week 2)
- Attendance Workshop for Year 5 pupils.

Wednesday 4th February

- Savers Club.

Thursday 5th February

- Citizens advice service in to support families (please email school to book a slot)
- MAD Science Assembly for all pupils.

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON



This week it was the last Kerb Craft session for Year 2. They had a very special visitor attend. They have listened very well during the sessions and picked up lots of tips regarding staying safe!



Reception took part in their 'Fun Phonics' workshop this week. They will now undertake a range of weekly activities to support the beginning of their reading journey.

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Library Success



We are passionate about offering our pupils a literature rich environment at OVP. The library has been a great success. We saw crowds this week on a Tuesday Lunchtime and after school.

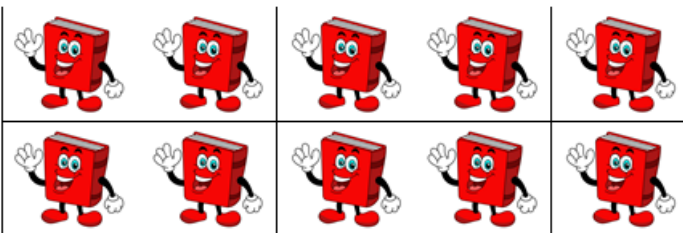
We introduced our new 'Library Visitor Card' scheme last week.

Don't forget after 10 stamps children are allowed to choose something for free from the Library shop!

Library Visit Card- 10 stamps to choose an item from the library shop

Name _____

Class _____



OUR DIGITAL LEADS

Our Digital Leads met on Monday to finalise their action plan for the rest of this academic year. They are going to discuss their plans for the rest of the school year in assembly on Monday.

They will also be leading
‘INTERNET SAFETY DAY’ On the **11th February** for us with a special assembly.



Mini SLT



Mini SLT met on Wednesday with Mrs Pinches and brought the views of their peers. They ensured all discussions were recorded so they could feedback to their class.

The team are now:

- **Leading Friday Celebration Assembly.**
- **Presenting certificates and awards during HT assembly on a Monday.**
- **They will support the Valentines Disco.**
- **They are currently working on a presentation for our Spring Governors Meeting.**
- **Have lots of ideas for Comic Relief- Mrs Brown will attend next meeting to finalise arrangements.**

Criw Cymraeg



Phrase of the week:

Pryd mae dy ben-blwydd di?

When is your birthday?

PARENTAL WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY

For Parents & Carers

Understanding Behaviour

A friendly introduction to challenging behaviour!

DATE: **Thu 5th Feb** TIME: **2:00 PM**

Featuring Special Guest
Clare Blakemore
The SHINE Team

Who is SHINE?
The SHINE team works closely with our school to support whole-school emotional and wellbeing, and they also provide guidance and practical support for families.
This training explores the foundations of behaviour, including the ABC'S, reinforcement, functions of behaviour and practical interventions. It also offers time to discuss real-life situations.

We'll Explore:

- ★ Foundations & ABC's
- ★ Functions of Behaviour
- ★ Reinforcement
- ★ Practical Ideas

We look forward to welcoming you!



GLOW DISCO

oyps main hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

INFANTS 3.10-4.10

JUNIORS 4.15-5.15

TICKETS: £2.50

Book using QR code or visit
[www.pta-
events.com/friendsofogmoreva
leprimary](http://www.pta-events.com/friendsofogmoreva-leprimary)

FREE GLOWSTICKS FOR ONLINE BOOKINGS!





Ospreys in the community.

Ospreys in the Community Camps, will be running in the February half term and are open to primary-school-aged children of all abilities.

The camps are designed to be fun, active and inclusive, giving children the opportunity to:

- Stay active and healthy
 - Build confidence and teamwork skills
 - Take part in rugby-based games and activities led by experienced coaches
 - Enjoy a safe, positive environment during the school holidays
- Camp information and booking link:

<https://www.ospreysrugby.com/community/defender-rugby-camps>

They are also running a girls only rugby camp in February for pupils in year 6 to year 9, They have 30 spaces available for this camp and would love to sell it out and promote girls' rugby within the Ospreys region.

<https://tktp.as/EFYXWG/charlie-mundy>