

Headteachers Message

In Headteachers' Assembly on Monday we discussed how we can live a Healthy Lifestyle and took part in an interactive quiz. The pupils had a lot of knowledge of what makes a healthy and balanced diet. They also talked about how exercise is an important part of our daily routine.

We have ensured 'Healthy Snack' is high profile this week with lots of pictures of pupils at breaktimes with their fruit and vegetables. The pupils were really keen to show us what they have brought in.

We had a great 'Glow Disco' on Thursday which the pupils loved. I want to express my thanks once again for those who volunteer their time to ensure events like this can take place.

Our Friends of OVP have their new display board at the front entrance of the school (displayed on nursery fence). This will be updated with any future events as well as useful information including fundraising. We have had another really successful half term here at OVP and are really hoping for some kinder weather when we return to school to ensure all of our pupils can get the full benefits of their outdoor learning. Thank you to all our families once again for the continued support they show the school and staff. Working together to support the children is really paying off.

Wishing everyone a relaxing half term and we looking forward to welcoming our pupils back to school on Monday 23rd February.

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher)

The First Week Back

Don't forget to send back your screen-free evening Ticket to get 5 house points (Explained on next page)

Monday 23rd February.

- Swimming lessons for Year 5/6 Pupils.
- HT assembly

Tuesday 24^h February.

- Swimming lessons for Year 5/6 Pupils
- Ospreys session for year 3 and 4 pupils in classes & 12.

Wednesday 25th February.

- Swimming lessons for Year 5/6 Pupils
- Savers Club.
- Last day for entries to 'Colourful Cymru' Art Eisteddfod Competition.

Thursday 26th February.

- Swimming lessons for Year 5/6 Pupils
- Citizen Advice sessions (please email to book an appointment)

Friday 27th February.

- Swimming lessons for Year 5/6 Pupils
- Closing date for 'Staying Safe Online Poster' Competition led by Digital Leads.

Healthy Lifestyle Drive



This week we have been looking out for pupils with a Healthy Snack. We have spotted lots of pupils with fruit and Vegetables, well done everyone! A huge variety being consumed.




Screen Free night Ticket

All pupils will be given a
**Screen-Free Night Pledge
Ticket**

We are trying to encourage our pupils to be more active when focussing on a healthy lifestyle and consider the impact on their mental health. We are asking them to take part in a 'Screen Free Night' during half term. There are ideas of what they could do instead on the ticket. We really want our pupils to remember the important of socialising with family and enjoying each others company.

House points for those who return the ticket after half term.

Ogmore Vale Primary School
**SCREEN-FREE NIGHT
PLEDGE TICKET**



Name: _____
Date of My Screen-Free Night: _____

MY PLEDGE

I promise to enjoy screen-free night with no phones, tablets, TV's, computers, or gaming device. Tonight, I will focus on real-world fun, creativity, and time with others.

WHAT I WILL DO INSTEAD:

- Read a book
- Play a board game
- Draw or create art
- Spend time with family or friends
- Go for a walk
- Others: _____

Parent Signature: _____

REWARD: 5 house points



Safeguarding at OVP

Visitor - Sign In



Mrs Leanne Brown
Headteacher



Mrs Dionne Bradley
ALENCo



Mrs Ceri Hobbs
Teacher



Mrs Maria Balchin
Family Engagement Officer

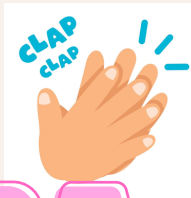
Safeguarding Children:

If you have any concerns that a child has been harmed, is at risk of harm, or you receive a disclosure, please contact main reception as quickly as possible, and ask to speak to a member of staff with responsibility for child protection.

Once a term we like to remind our families of our Safeguarding Procedures. Our most recent Safeguarding policy is readily available on our school website under 'About our School' and then 'Safeguarding'.

If you ever hear or see anything you are concerned about regarding one of our pupils please come and speak to us and we can support you.

'APPAWS' FOR PIPPA



Pippa undertook her training this week to formally become a 'Therapy Dog'. We are pleased to announce she passed with flying colours. She can now start working with children who need support and we are super excited to see the impact she will have. She has already helped some pupils who were a little anxious coming in by walking them up to class.



DIGITAL LEADERS



Safer Internet Day Whole School Assembly

Well done to our Digital Leaders who hosted our whole school Assembly on Tuesday with the support of Mrs Freeman. It was a very informative session for the pupils and the staff and made a lot of our pupils think about how to be careful when Online. They also talked about the great advantages of AI and how to be safe when using this. Thank you Digital Leads - its a huge job to present in front of the whole school. You showed knowledge of your subject and great confidence, da iawn we are very proud of you!

DIGITAL LEADS COMPETITION

Our digital leads have announced a 'Whole School Competition' which our pupils might want to engage in over the half term break.

Task: Design a poster which can be displayed around the school to remind pupils about the importance of staying SAFE ONLINE.

It can be done through whatever medium the children want to, using IT, drawing, collage or a painting. It must be A4 in size but can be presented both landscape or portrait. Please return entries to school during the first week back after half term
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Criw Cymraeg .



Phrase of the week:
'Sut wyt ti'n teimlo?
'How are you feeling?'



IMPORTANT:

We are asking our pupils to wear their
HOUSE COLOURS FOR THE SCHOOL EISTEDDFOD
and wear **RED** or **TRADITIONAL COSTUME**
for the coffee morning below.

CROESO!
WELSH COFFEE MORNING

Ogmore Vale Primary School
Friday 6th March, 9:00am.
Main Hall

Featuring performances by all Year
Groups - Come and hear them sing!

Family Support and Engagement

ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS IN WALES

February 2026

- 9 Feb Pathological Demand Avoidance 10am - 1:30pm
- 10 Feb Post 16 Education & Training, 10am - 12:30pm
- 11 Feb Managing a Meltdown, 10am - 12:30pm
- 23 Feb Siblings: The Effects, 10am - 12:30pm
- 25 Feb Pathway to Assessment, 10am - 12:30pm.

March 2026

- 9 Mar Understanding Autism, 10am - 1:30pm
- 11 Mar What is Challenging Behaviour?, 10am - 12:30pm
- 18 Mar Emotionally Based School Avoidance, 10 - 12:30pm
- 25 Mar Additional Learning Needs Overview, 10 - 12:30pm

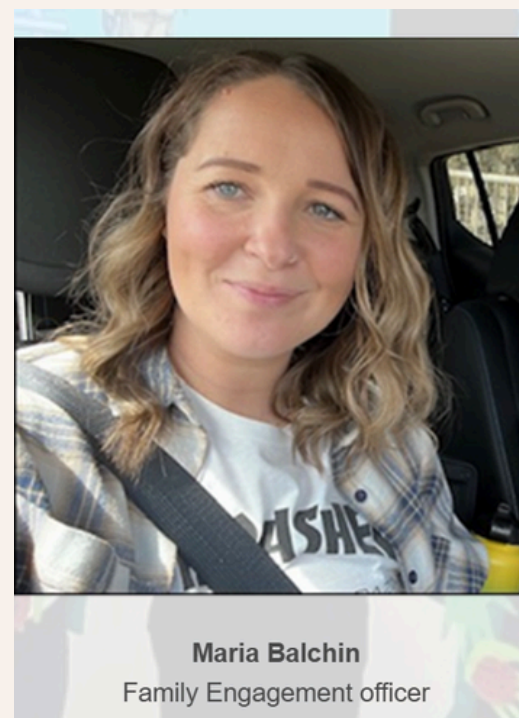
Book Now

Contact Us:
01443 492624
info@behavioursupporthub.org.uk

Behaviour Support Hub

Do not forget that Mrs Balchin our Family Engagement is available to support our families with a range of things. She has access to lots of support services and advice. If you ever want any support for your family you can always email the school admin address or Mrs Balchin

maria.balchin@ogmorevaleps.br
idgend.cymru



BOWLS AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB



EVERY MONDAY

STARTING AFTER HALF TERM

At Ogmores Vale Primary

Year 1-6

Letters will be
sent home with
pupils next week!