

Headteachers Message

I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term and got to spend some time with their families.

Our pupils have come back really keen to crack on with their learning experiences. They have been undertaking lots of activities and competitions linked to our school Eisteddfod this week. Thank you and well done to anyone who has sent in entries for our homework competition entitled 'Colourful Cymru'.

We are hoping to see lots of you on Friday next week for our Welsh Coffee Morning where each class will perform something from the school Eisteddfod. The performances will begin at 9am, we predict the whole performance will take around an hour. I would kindly ask that unless it is impossible to stay you could remain for the hour when all pupils perform. It is very disheartening when pupils see the audience leaving and upsetting for the last performing class to have very little audience.

I also want to thank all of our families who engaged in our Parental Questionnaire. First thank you for taking the time to do this, also thank you for your lovely comments. I will collate data next week and update families of the 'ways forward'. It is so important we do gather the information and also act on it. As always thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher)

Next Week

Monday 2nd March

- School Eisteddfod. Pupils to wear House Colours.
- NO COFFEE MORNING- all staff will be supporting school Eisteddfod.
- Intergenerational feel good for life project starts- 8 Year 6 pupils will be supporting this at Halo Leisure Centre.

Tuesday 3rd March

- Ospreys session for classes 11/12.
- Nurture parenting course Session 5.
- Trip to Ty Tanglwyst Dairy Class 4.
- Parental/ Carers meeting for Year 6 residential 3pm.

Wednesday 4th March

- Savers Club.
- St David's Day lunch menu.
- Governors Curriculum Committee meeting AM.

Thursday 5th March

- World Book Day. See later in this newsletter for more information.
- Citizens Advice in - please email admin if you wish to book a slot.
- 'Introduction to Challenging Behaviour' course for families- 2pm.

Friday 6th March

- Welsh Coffee Morning - All Welcome all classes will perform something from our school Eisteddfod. Pupils to wear Red or traditional Welsh Costume.

Criw Cymraeg .

Phrase of the week:
'Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus?
'Happy St David's Day?'



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.

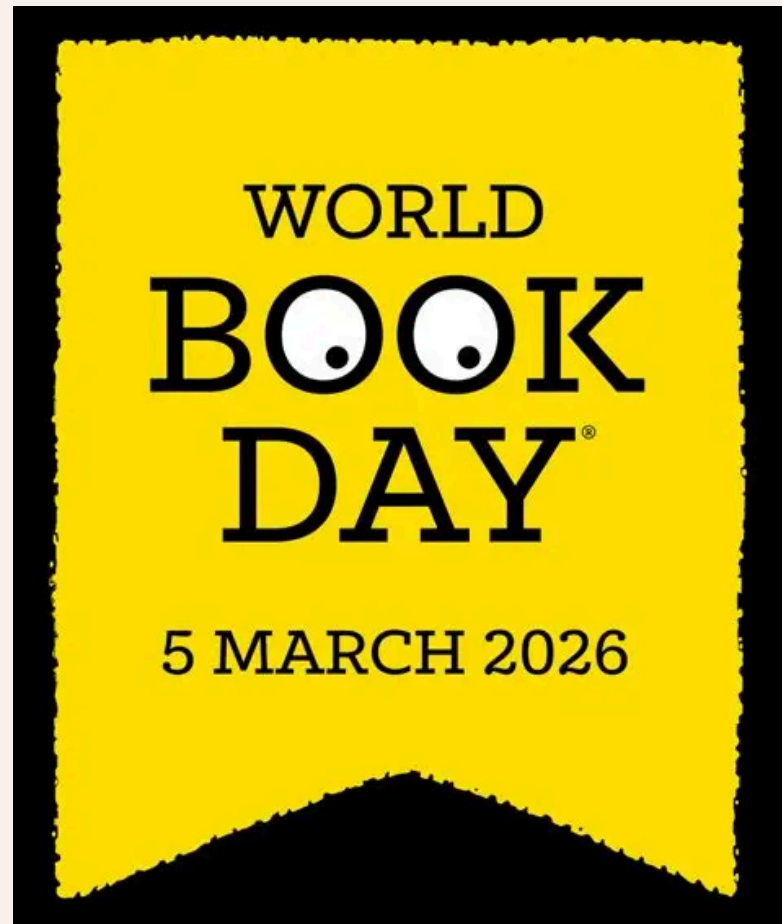
CROESO!
WELSH COFFEE MORNING

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

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

We have marked World Book Day at Ogmores Vale for quite a few years. This year on Thursday 5th

March pupils will be engaging in activities and experiences in their class. It is really important to us that World Book day is all about raising the profile of reading, further fostering a love of reading and further developing our reading skills. Look out for pictures on our Instagram Reel.



Ogmores 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

Screen- Free Night Pledge feedback

We had 73 forms returned
which was wonderful.

We had some lovely
alternative activities such
as:

Tea and cake with Nanny and
Bampy

Family book club

Mountain biking

Making foil stickers

Went to the beach and found a
starfish

Additional Experiences at Ogmore Vale



We have another new club which has started at Ogmore Vale. We now have a Bowls Club on a Monday. Pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 can attend. Bowls club is currently full, but we do have a waiting list and we will be reviewing this to ensure pupils are attending and anyone waiting will get a space as soon as they become available. It was great to see the older pupils being role models to the younger ones and the cross phase and year groups working together.

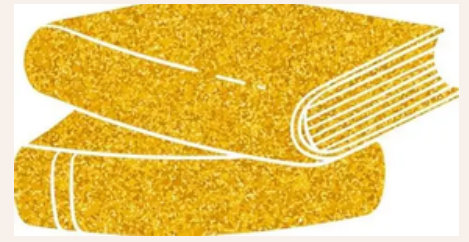
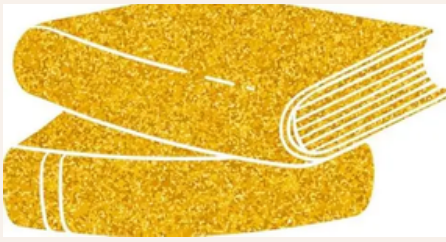
INTERGENERATIONAL 'FEEL GOOD FOR LIFE' PROJECT



We are excited to announce that Ogmore Vale Primary will be working with Halo Leisure as part of an Intergenerational Project. Several Year 6 pupils will be playing arranged of games and activities with people living with Dementia. It is proven that working across generations can have a really positive impact on both young and older people. We know our pupils will represent us beautifully and show respect and courtesy to those they meet.

Reminders: Praise and reward at Ogmore

Vale Primary



Some parents have enquired about the GOLD BOOK and how it is used within the school. This was outlined on the first few newsletters sent out so it has been a while since we mentioned it. The GOLD BOOK in school is used to encourage pupils to be the best they can be and undertake their work to the best of their ability. If they do get nominated by a member of staff, they visit the Senior Leadership Team office to share their news or work.

Their name is put into Gold Book which is then read out in Celebration Assembly on a Friday. They also receive a certificate, a small prize and a text message home so families are aware of their fantastic achievement and it can be discussed further at home.

Last Half Terms Attendance

Week 1: 93.8%

Week 2: 92%

Week 3: 91%

Week 4: 93.2%

Week 5: 92.9%

Week 6: 93.9%

Overall Attendance for the half term for the whole school was: **92.7% WELL DONE ALL**

Coming Soon.....



Following the successful engagement of our previous ALN Coffee Morning our next one will be held on Friday 13th March 9am-10.30am focusing on

Pupils Sensory Needs

Pupils will be able to bring a maximum of £3.00 to choose two gifts at the Mothers and Others sale.

This will all be undertaken with support from our staff during the school day.



Family Support and Engagement

For Parents & Carers

Understanding Behaviour

A friendly introduction to challenging behaviour!

DATE
Thu 5th Mar

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!

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

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Behaviour
Support Hub

