

Headteachers Message

This week saw our amazing Eisteddfod take place. The talent of our pupils was outstanding. Right from Nursery all the way up to Year 6 the pupils put every effort into their performances.

Congratulations to **Ty Gwyrdd** on their win in the Eisteddfod this year. All houses performed very well and were very keen to gain house points for their teams.

Our Governor Curriculum sub-committee met this week and staff and pupils were able to share their views regarding our new curriculum. It was fantastic to see our pupils talk so passionately about what they are learning and in particular how they feel their views are taken into consideration.

I hope you have had a chance to look at the Parental Survey feedback analysis. In that document we have shared the actual data we received and some ways forward for us as a school. I also made phone calls to any parents who wanted a call from SLT to ensure all queries were addressed.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Welsh Coffee Morning this morning. The children performed beautifully and were very proud to share their Welsh songs and poems with an engaged audience.

Next week as always is super busy with trips and visitors into school. Do not forget the INTERNET SAFETY talk for parents is on Thursday. This is a great way to seek advice from a BCBC specialist about your children and the safe use of online games and social media. Thank you as always for your support, Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher)

Next Week

Monday 9th March

- Rangers Leading whole school assembly
- Coffee Morning - All welcome
- MOTHERS AND OTHERS SALE

Tuesday 10th March

- Ospreys session for classes 11/12.
- Trip classes 2/ 3 to Ty Tanglwyst
- Nurture parenting course Session 6
- Cycling Proficiency for those who have signed up

Wednesday 11th March

- Savers Club.
- Loby Loo's Storytelling session for Nursery and Reception- Jack and the Beanstalk

Thursday 12th March

- Internet Safety talk for families led by Matthew Jones BCBC.-2pm
- INNOVATE for classes 6 and 7 1.30pm
- 'Bounce and Play' classes 11/12

Friday 13th March

- ALN Coffee Morning - Sensory Needs



Criw Cymraeg .



Phrase of the week:
Beth Wyt ti'n Wisgo?
What are you wearing?

EISTEDDFOD 2026

Huge Congratulations to
'Ty Gwyrdd' our winners of this years Eisteddfod



Our Bard and runner up (Jesse and Isabella) produced the most amazing writing which stood out from the crowd!



Well done to everyone who sent in entries for our '**Colourful Cymru**' craft competition- we could see how much effort the children had gone to.

Parents Evening is coming up.....

Next week we will be sending out our parents evening appointments. These will be held on:

Thursday 19th March 3.15pm-5pm

Thursday 26th March 3.15pm-5pm

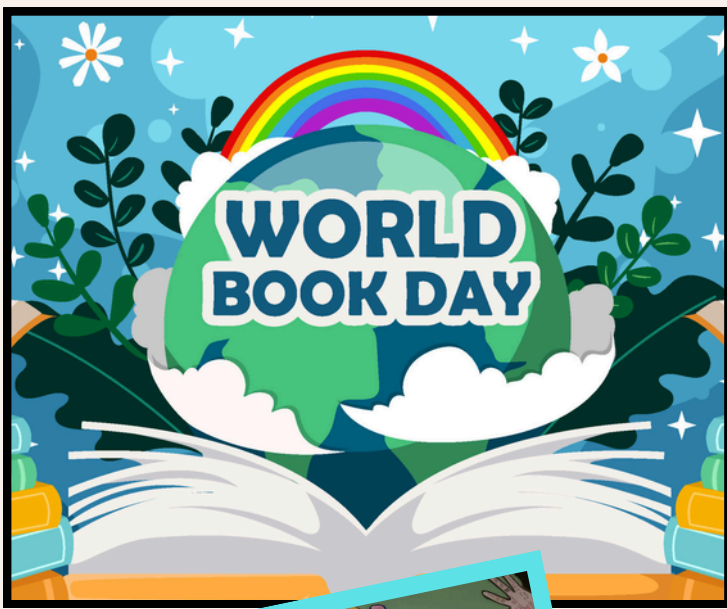
Appointments will be **10 minutes long**.

A link will be sent out next week, please ensure you undertake the following steps:

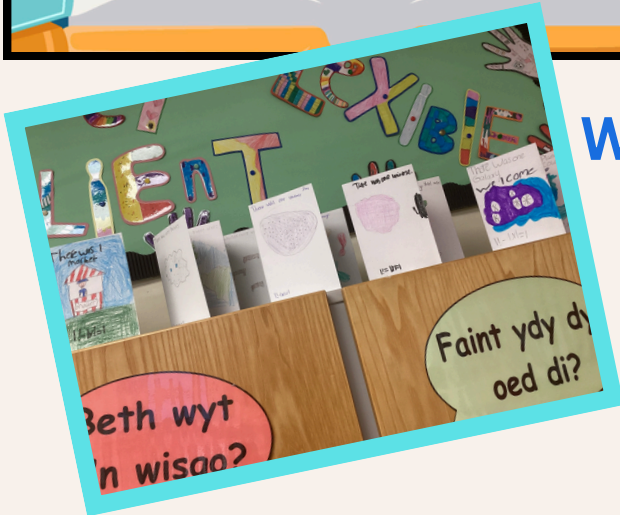
1. Ensure it is the child's name that goes onto the booking not the parent / carer.
2. Please only book one slot, this is to ensure everyone is able to get one.
3. Please ensure you **write down your appointment date and selected time**. The system we use does not send reminder emails. Alternatively you could screen shot your appointment when you book it.

Huge thank you for your co-operation in this.





World Book Day at Ogmore Vale Primary



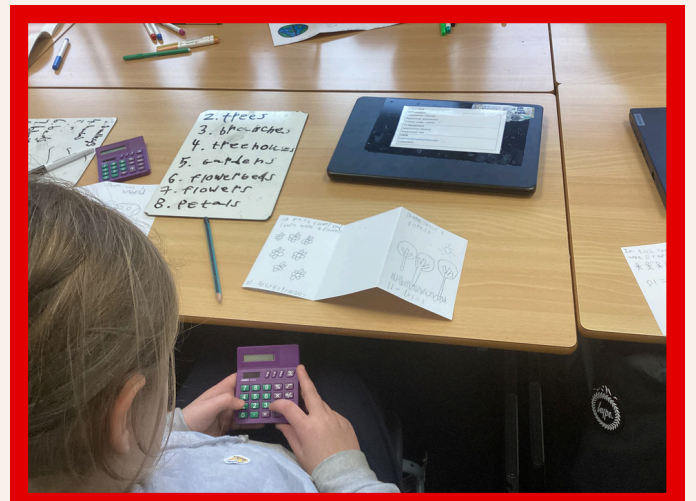
Word Hunts



Outdoor Learning



Reading with friends



Using Numeracy Skills

Attendance Matters

We are so proud that attendance for both the Autumn Term and Spring Term have improved this academic year. It is higher than the two previous years. We want to keep this a priority. Do not forget anyone with over 92% attendance for the TERM will be added to our prize draw exactly like the Autumn Term. The prize is a £50.00 voucher of your choice. This will be drawn last week of term.

**OUR NEXT ALL IN DAY IS
TUESDAY 24TH MARCH (THE LAST WEEK OF TERM)**



Ogmores Vale Primary

ALL IN DAY!

Tuesday 24th March

Every day counts! Being at school helps us learn, grow, and succeed together. Let's make sure everyone is 'All In' for a fantastic day of fun and teamwork!

Ogmores Vale Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Cwm Ogwr

The poster features a light green background with a white cloud in the top right. A blue rounded rectangle at the top left contains the school name. The main text 'ALL IN DAY!' is in large, bold, colorful letters. Below it, an orange dashed border contains the date. A white rounded rectangle at the bottom left contains an encouraging message. On the right, a circular logo with a dashed orange border contains the school name in English and Welsh, a yellow eagle, a yellow star, and a red balloon.

**Exciting Announcement- our whole school attendance was 94.4% this week!
Well done all!**

INTERGENERATIONAL 'FEEL GOOD FOR LIFE'

PROJECT

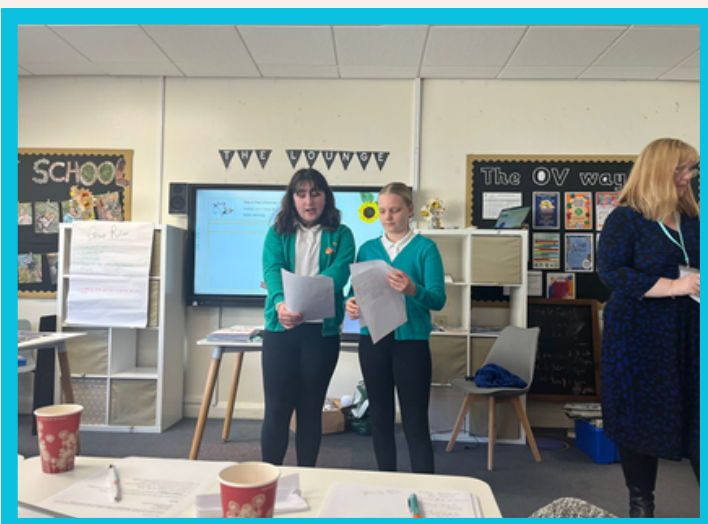


Pupils have been involved in a joint project with Halo Leisure Centre. Our pupils have been playing games and forming relationships with adults living with Dementia. Cross generational work is such a benefit to our children and they can learn a lot from the older generation.

CURRICULUM GOVERNOR FEEDBACK

It was a delight to have our Curriculum Committee come to school this week for the morning. Staff presented to our committee about our focus in **Maths and Numeracy** and then how our **New Curriculum** is going in school.

Some of our Foundation Phase and KS2 pupils also presented and were so confident. It was great to focus on on what's going well and where we are going next. Our Governors were very complimentary about all the great strides we are making in rising standards and ensuring strong progress.



Next Week.....



*Mother's and Others
Sale*

We will be selling gifts for children to purchase at school for mums and other special ladies in their life. These will be pre wrapped to keep them a surprise!

When: Monday 9th March
Tuesday 10th March, during the school day

Price: £1.50 per gift, maximum 2 gifts per child.

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.

Next Week.....



Safer Internet Talk from BCBC for Parents/ Carers.

When: Thursday 12th March 2pm

Where: The Lounge at OVP

Who: It is hosted by Matthew Jones BCBC IT specialist and for all parents/ carers



Foundation Phase Easter Bonnet Parade Nursery to Year 2

This will be held on
Thursday 26th March

Pupils can bring in their bonnets into school from Monday 23rd March.

Parents can stay and watch parade from 9am on the junior yard on the Thursday.

Family Support and Engagement

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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Lego and Duplo walls for OVPS



Hello, the pupils of Ogmores Vale Primary have asked for Lego walls in the playground. We are fundraising for a Duplo wall for KS1 and Lego wall for KS2. This will help the children develop so many skills and give them something fun to use at playtime! We also are accepting donations of any unwanted Lego and Duplo!

SEARCH GO FUND ME- OGMORE VALE PRIMARY LEGO WALL.