

## Headteachers Message

Monday Assembly this week was led by our pupils instead of myself. The Rangers explained all about BIG WALK AND WHEEL project taking place for the next two weeks (see next page for more information). The Rangers were excellent at speaking in front of the whole school and spoke clearly with confidence.

On Monday we sent out the links to book Spring Parents Evening appointments. Many of our families have already booked these. We had excellent engagement at our Autumn Meetings and are hoping to top that during the spring appointments. We will feedback regarding engagement with parents evenings once they are completed, it is really encouraging to see how many appointments have been booked.

Huge well done to Class 6 and 7 for their INNOVATE session on Thursday and also a well done to class 11 for their great engagement in their 'Bounce and Play' session which they enjoyed with their families.

Next week it is Wales Outdoor Learning week. As a school we continuously use our outdoor learning spaces, we will be adding more outdoor learning pictures to our Instagram so look out for those.

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

## Next Week BIG WALK AND WHEEL FORTNIGHT

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

- Assembly led by HT and two Yr 4 pupils on 'Celebrating our Differences'.
- Coffee Morning - All welcome

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

- Ospreys session for classes 11/12.
- Baby and Toddler Group 9am
- Class 10 - Miss Jones- Trip to Cenin
- Woodland Project trip for Rangers
- Full Governing Body Meeting - 4.30pm

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

- Savers Club.
- Class 8- Mr Whaley- Trip to Cenin
- Classes 6, 7, 11 and 12 Trip to Cadbury World.

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- Parents Evening (1)
- Class 9- Miss Owen- Class Trip to Cenin
- Bounce and Play session class 12

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

- Comic Relief- Red Nose Day- NON- UNIFORM DAY
- Money Ready workshop Year 2



# Ciw Cymraeg .



Phrase of the week

'Wyt ti'n iawn?'

'Are you ok?'

## BIG WALK AND WHEEL



We are taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March for two weeks.

Pupils need to try and either walk or cycle to school during the last two weeks before Easter. They need to let their teacher know on the days they do and staff will log their journeys. We will then get points added to the school record. We want to be at the top of that leader board!

Lets get those points rolling in....

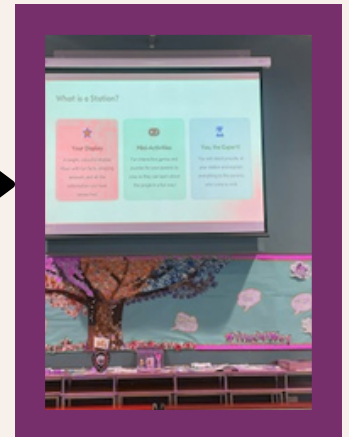
# What has been going on this week.....

## Class 6 and 7 Innovate

Class 6 and 7 set up and presented an amazing INNOVATE for their families on Thursday. It was great to see how many of our families attending and that the children had complete ownership of this event.



- The pupils decided on the work they wanted to display.
- They decided how it should be set up.
- They decided what resources they wanted to share.

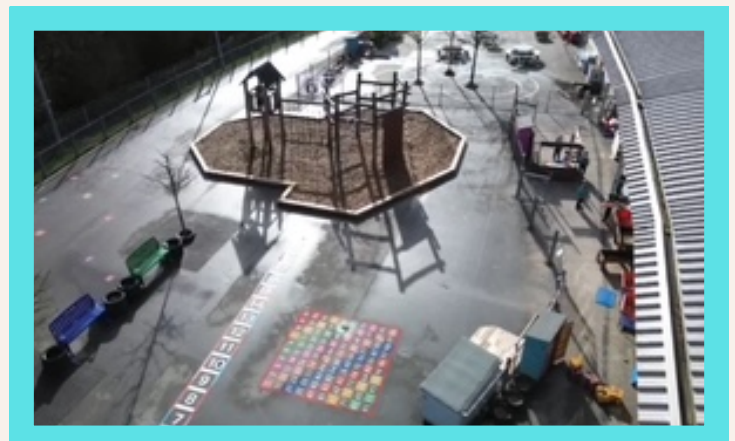


## Developing our school video

We have been using a drone to take birds-eye views of the school. This will form part of a school video being produced by our Deputy Headteacher Mr Hanford and the pupils.



Once this has been finalised and edited we will email you the results. We plan to use the video on our school website to ensure everyone knows what a great school Ogmore Vale Primary is!





# Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> March

It is Comic Relief **Next Friday** and we will be marking this occasion in school. We like to give our pupils ownership over how they want to mark this. They really want **a non-uniform day**. We will be having a **'FUNNY FRIDAY'** in school which will include a **'Jokeathon' in the afternoon**- Best joke wins a prize! Anyone who wishes to send in a small donation please send this with your child on the morning. Any donations are very gratefully received.

## Club Catch up.....

**Our Extra Curricular Clubs are going strong**



**Chess, Puzzle Club, Lego Club and our new Bowls club are all super busy.**



# OUR NEXT ALL IN DAY IS TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (THE LAST WEEK OF TERM)

Ogmore Vale Primary

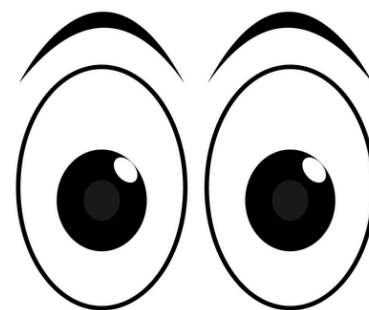
# ALL IN DAY!

**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!



## A close look at Attendance this year so far.....



**Whole  
School**

92.4% incl.  
non-stat  
92.8% excl.  
non-stat

When we look at the Spring Term Attendance for the previous two years there is clear improvement.

Spring Term 2022-2023 Attendance was: 89.60%  
Spring Term 2023-2024 Attendance was: 90.60%  
Spring Term 2025-2026 Attendance : 92.40%

Can we say a **HUGE THANK YOU** for everyone efforts in this.



# Foundation Phase Easter Bonnet Parade Nursery to Year 2

**This will be held on**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Pupils can bring in their bonnets  
into school from**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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**Lego and Duplo walls for OVPS**



Hello, the pupils of Ogmole 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.**