



Trelales Primary School Newsletter

Ysgol Gynradd Trelales

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Shine Bright and Be your Brilliant Best!

*If you truly pour your
heart into what you
believe in...*

*Amazing things can
happen.*

Emma Watson

Dear Families,

The sun has made a welcome return of late, I never thought I'd be so happy to be able to get washing on the line! It has been a busy few weeks in school with the children celebrating our Eisteddfod on the 6th. Never has there been a closer battle for the trophy with only 8 points separating all 3. Llongyfarchiadau to Ty Glas who were our eventual winners. Also a huge congratulations to our new Bard of Trelales - Persephone who wrote an inspirational poem all about Wales.

The children all enjoyed a wonderful STEM week, with lots of scientific experiments and thinking happening in the school. This culminated with a wonderful Science Fair in the hall, with all the classes setting up a stall to explain their learning to each other. Thank you, as always, to the wonderful FOTS for the lovely Mothers Day pop up shop.

This week has been Parents Evenings, which have been really well attended, apologies if anyone had to wait too long for their appointment time.

Friday is Comic Relief Day, please encourage your child to wear red and donate via the link that was texted out recently. Next week is a super busy one with Trelales Book Day, Football competitions, Swimming Gala and our Easter Bonnet Parade to round the term off on Friday. See below for more information on these events.

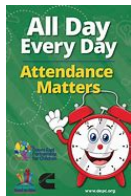
Kind regards,

Mr Gibson

School Calendar – Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 27th March - TRELALES BOOK DAY - dress as your favourite character - all pupils
 Thursday 26th March - Primary 5s Football Competition at Penybont Football Club
 Thursday 26th March - Swimming Gala - Year 3 - 6
 Friday 27th March - EASTER BONNET PARADE and the last day of Spring Term
 Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS
 Monday 13th April - First day of Summer Term
 Monday 20th April - Friday 8th May - Online Personalised Assessments Window
 Monday 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY
 Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - HALF TERM
 Monday 8th June - INSET DAY - school closed to children
 Monday 22nd June - Sports day - reserve date Tuesday 23rd
 Monday 6th July - Reports Emailed to Parents
 Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th July - Year 6 to Llangrannog
 Friday 17th July - Last day of the school year.



Attendance - Whole School Target 95%

Attendance is so important at school. This overall attendance over the last fortnight is 94.7% and Year 3 are the best attenders. If you become concerned about your child's attendance and need support or advice, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

Attendance Percentage	School days missed per year	Hours of lost learning per year
95%	10 days	55 hours
90%	19 Days	123 Hours
85%	29 Days	188 Hours
80%	38 Days	247 Hours
75%	47 Days	305 Hours



Welsh Phrase of the Week

The phrase of a week for your child will be sent out fortnightly through the class dojo page.

Parent and Toddler Group

Every Friday Morning we run a Parent and Toddler Group. Please spread the word, it is open to anyone, whether they are already part of the Trelales Family



Safeguarding

Children's welfare and wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do at Trelales.

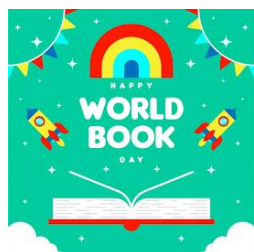
Every person who works in the school has to have a DBS certificate and has annual training. The school's safeguarding lead is Mr Gibson and deputy lead is Mrs Fitzgerald. Please contact any concerns by calling the school or emailing with your concerns. If you have any concerns please raise them with a member of staff. We will investigate the concern and update you of any progress with pertinent information

If you have concerns out in the community you can call MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 01656 6422320. Alternatively, you can use this link to the website: [Safeguarding](#)
 The following link is an excellent one stop shop for sensible advice about staying safe online.

<https://hwb.gov.wales/keeping-safe-online>

If you have any questions or require further information about any of the contents of this newsletter, don't hesitate to contact us at:

Admin@trelalesps.bridgend.cymru / 01656815610



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Family Engagement Officer and Early Help. Early Years and Young People Support Services

Bridgend County Borough Council has a service for families and organisations to refer to if they feel they need support with a range of concerns. The following link will take you to the webpage for further information. Our school has a family engagement officer who visits once a week, her name is Sarah Lee and we will be sending out information regarding this shortly.

[Bridgend Early Help Services - Bridgend CBC](#)

Swimming Gala - 26th March

This is a competition for children from year 3 -6 and Mr Perkins has been busy organising it. We won it last year, so hopes are high with all of our swimmers and nippers.

The parents of the children selected already know the arrangements.

Primary 5s Football Tournament - 26th March

The school is entering 2 teams into the competition, a Year 6 team and a Girls team.

It takes place at Penybont FC and games begin at 10am. Spectators are welcomed.

Information has gone out to the children who are representing the school. The winners of the competition go on to represent Bridgend in the National finals.

Trelales Book Day - 25th March

This is our version of World Book Day as we figured it needed a special day all of its own when we could celebrate books and reading without other distractions. The theme is slightly different this year. You can dress up as your favourite character from a book OR dress up as your favourite descriptive word. Prizes will be given for the most creative costumes.

Easter Bonnet Parade - 27th March

We will be doing our Easter Bonnet parade at 2:30pm and all parents / families are welcome to come and watch. FOTS will be providing refreshments on the day and you are free to take the children after the Parade has finished. The Easter Bonnet parade is for all children from Nursery to Year 6. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative hat!