

Trelales Primary School Newsletter

Ysgol Gynradd Trelales

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Shine Bright and Be your Brilliant Best!

*Winding paths
lead to the
best places.*

Dear Families,

We have had a busy start to the Summer Term.

Already this year we have been making the most of our grounds and really developing the areas. We have got lots of new clubs after school or at lunchtimes, ranging from drum club to gardening. Nursery and Year 2 enjoyed a careers day, many thanks to the parents, grandparents and members of staff who gave up their time for this. Yr 2 and 5 had a fire safety talk. Members of our eco club met with members of the Laleston allotment to plan and start work developing the raised beds.

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Cefn Mably Farm. I'm not sure who had more fun, the children or the adults accompanying!

The Year 6 have had a transition event at Bryntirion Comprehensive enjoying taking part in a mini olympics.

Year 5 went to Bridgend college to take part in an initiative to help develop healthy habits. They enjoyed some rugby coaching whilst the rugby players cooked them a wholesome lunch. I've never seen so much food be consumed by one class!

And today, we have had a wonderful production of the Secret Garden for the whole school.

Some exciting news for further developments for the school... we have been successful in our bid to have the toilets in the school refurbished! Starting with the Boys toilets for Year 4, 5 and 6 and on a rolling program until they are completed. Timescales for this are not known at this point but the first part should begin in the summer.

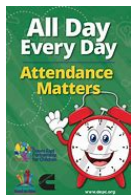
Kind regards,

Mr Gibson

School Calendar – Dates for your Diary



Thursday 14th May - Year 6 trip to the New Theatre
 Friday 15th May - Basketball/Cricket games against Newton for Year 5 and 6
 Tuesday 19th May - Apollo Football tournament
 Thursday 21st May - Year 1 parent performance of their learning so far.
 Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - HALF TERM
 Tuesday 2nd June - Year 5 Puberty talk
 Wednesday 3rd June - Bridgend swimming gala finals day.
 Friday 5th June - Coety Football Festival
 Monday 8th June - INSET DAY - school closed to children
 Friday 12th May - Litchard Football and netball festival.
 Tuesday 16th June - Audiology screening for Reception
 Wednesday 17th June - Year 2 and 3 Beach Academy trip to Rest Bay
 Friday 19th June - Choir singing at the Young Heart Community Event at Bryntirion Community Centre
 Monday 22nd June - Sports day - reserve date Tuesday 23rd
 Friday 26th June - Year 6 Transition day at Bryntirion Comprehensive
 Friday 3rd July - Year 5 to Pencoed Campus Joint day for Healthy Living event
 Monday 6th July - Reports Emailed to Parents - please ensure the school has the correct email addresses
 Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th July - Year 6 to Llangrannog
 Monday 6th July - Reception trip to Porthkerry Park
 Monday 6th July - Nursery New intake, stay and play session 1:30 - 2:30
 Wednesday 15th July - Nursery Graduation for parents - 1:30 - 2:30
 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 95% and Year 2 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.



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



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.

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

Swimming Gala - 3rd June

After successfully getting through to the final as the highest scoring runner up (and 2nd highest total over all the days in Bridgend) Children from Year 3 - 6 will again be swimming their hearts out for the school

Apollo Football Tournament - 19th May

The school is entering the Year 6 team into the competition. We had hoped to gain 2 places but missed out in the draw for a second team.

It takes place at Penybont FC and games begin at 9.30am. Spectators are welcomed.

Our amazing Friends of Trelales School Aka FOTS



Because of the amazing work the Friends do for us, and also because of the families generosity we are able to develop our environments for the benefit of all learners. A lot of the money raised has helped us to put a new kitchen in the Cwtch and enhance the Year 1 and 2 outdoor learning area. As well as many other projects and resources the money goes to, I wanted to update you with our main two. Diolch yn fawr FOTS!
Watch this space for the date for our Summer fair.