

Trelales Primary School Newsletter

Ysgol Gynradd Trelales

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Shine Bright and Be your Brilliant Best!

*Look for the
good in
everything - that
way you will
know where to
find it.*

Dear Families,

And just like that, another half term is done!! I think there is something wrong with the space-time continuum as the weeks and days seem to be getting shorter!

We had a wonderful production of the Secret Garden recently. All the children from Reception to Year 6 were thoroughly entertained. What was most special for me, was how many children thanked me for organising the experience for them. A true testament to the wonderful children we have at Trelales. The production company will hopefully be back next year with a different play.

School sports teams have been back in action this half term.

The Basketball and Cricket teams have played their first games, with the cricket team performing extremely well in its inaugural game for Trelales. The school football team got to the quarter finals of the Apollo tournament at Penybont, only to be beaten on penalties!

Year 1 gave their parents a real treat with a celebration of their learning, 'From Farm to Fork' on Thursday.

The summer fete will be held on July the 10th at 3-5pm on the school yard. All are welcome, families, neighbours, the community. The FOTs are keen to hear from anyone who can spare some time to help on the day, even just an hour. With your support we can make this a great day for our pupils. We will also be sending out requests for bottles, cakes and donations to our class raffle hampers. All donations gratefully received. Raffle tickets will be sent home after half term. Please see the end of this newsletter for further details. Thank you for your support.

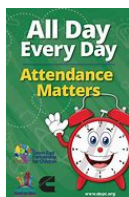
One last thing, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Sue Morris, our lunchtime supervisor, who has worked at the school for 12 years. We wish her well for the future and hope she enjoys many 'term time' holidays!

Kind regards,
Mr Gibson

School Calendar – Dates for your Diary



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 (2 teams - Year 5 and 6)
 Monday 8th June - INSET DAY - school closed to children
 Friday 12th June - 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
 Friday 10th July - Summer Fete 3:00 - 5:00
 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 95.3% and Year 2 are still 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

Coety Football Tournament - 5th June

The school is entering two teams, Year 5 and 6, into the competition.

The children who have been selected for this competition have been notified via email.

Hopefully they will have food and drinks on sale but will confirm closer to the date. The competition will start at 10am prompt and end by 2:30, so we will aim to get there for 9:30. Please also be aware, the school car park will be closed from 8:30-9:10am and also closes at 2:30-3:40pm so please can you inform any parents who are attending to be mindful in case it does run over. The car park gates will not open until 3:40pm once they close at 2:30pm.

Summer Fete - 10th July

Plans are in the making for the summer fete. It will run much the same way as last year. We require as much help as possible with this event as it is one of our biggest fundraisers. More information will be out after half term, but if you are able to help set up or run a stall, please let the school or a member of FOTS know.

Last year the hamper raffle was a huge money raiser, the theme is slightly different this year, each class will be given a colour and will need to bring in items associated with this colour.

