



Trelales Primary School Newsletter

Ysgol Gynradd Trelales

Shine Bright and Be your Brilliant Best!

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*There are so many
great things in life:
why dwell on
negativity?
(Zendaya)*

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter. I can't quite believe we are at the end of week three already. The children (and staff) have settled back into the new term and I have been impressed with the hard work and politeness of the children (and staff)! I want to invite you all to an open afternoon or evening where I can properly introduce myself and update you on some of the recent developments in education and what it means for Trelales Primary moving forward. As well as some ideas of what to expect in the future. This will be on Thursday 10th October.

Mr Gibson

School Calendar – Dates for your Diary



Friday 20th Sept - Football and Netball games for Yr 4, 5 and 6.
Friday 27th Sept – Wednesday 2nd Oct – Book Fair Open after school
Saturday 28th Sept – Sponsored swim
Tuesday 1st Oct – Parent Evening
Wednesday 2nd Oct – Parents Evening
Tuesday 8th Oct - 4pm Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 10th Oct - Open afternoon (2:30pm) / evening (5:00pm)
Friday 11th Oct – Flu Nasal Vaccines
Monday 14th Oct – Friday 25th Octth- Online Personalized Assessments Y2-Y6
Monday 4th Nov - INSET day - school closed to children
Friday 15th Nov – Children in Need – Non Uniform
Friday Dec 20th - Last day of Term.
Friday 20th January - INSET day - school closed to children

Beginning and end of day

**8:50am - doors
open**

9am - doors closed

Everyone has quickly become used to the new arrangements for the start and end of the day. There have been many positive comments from parents. For me, it is lovely to see you all on the school grounds. Just a reminder that the doors close at 9am and any late comers need to go through the office, so aim to arrive closer to 8.50am to ensure a smooth start to the day. As for the end of the day, don't be afraid to come all the way onto the yard to collect children, so the class teachers can see the adults picking up before they release the children.

Scholastic Book Fair – Fri 27th Sep – Wed 2nd Oct



This year the Book Fair will run in a slightly different format. On Friday, the children will have the chance to go and take a look at the books they would like. (No Money is needed – this is just to see what is there). On Tuesday and Wednesday, the Book fair will be open AFTER SCHOOL. This is to align with Parents' Evenings. Why not celebrate the children's excellent start to the year by purchasing a book. The school reserves a good percentage of the total we make, and this is put back into resources for the school. Last year the money was used to purchase the Connector Series of books for the Home Reading Scheme.



INSET days - 4th Nov, 20th Jan, 21st July

This year the school (all schools) have 6 INSET (Professional Learning Days) to take. We have already had 2, on the first 2 days of term. Above are the dates of three more. This leaves us with one more to take which we will notify you of in good time.



Parents' Evenings – Tues 1st and Wed 2nd Oct

All response slips should have been returned by today. The class teachers will now allocate times to each child. If you have not returned a slip, you will still be allocated a date and time. Please make every effort to attend, these are really important events for close working relationships between home and school.



Clubs

There will be a range of clubs offered in the Autumn Term. These will take place either at lunchtime or after school. Some of these clubs have started already, look out for consent forms coming soon.



Welsh Phrase of the Week

In order to work towards our Bronze Award for the Siarter Iaith we are introducing the phrase of the week. Help your child by practicing this at home

W/B 23/9/24 – Sawl un? How many?

W/B 30/9/24 – Pa lliw ydw hwn? What colour is this?



Asda Cashpot for schools

The school has signed up to the Asda Cashpot for Schools initiative. If you shop at Asda, please link your points with Trelales so we can raise as much money as possible to keep supplying resources for the benefit of all the children. use the link for more information:

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



Medication

In order for us to be able to administer medication for your child, we must have a completed medication form. All medication must be handed into the class teacher. You can collect a form from the office or download from the website



Your school needs you!

If you feel you have time, skills, knowhow and experience to help Trelales be the best it can be, don't hesitate to get in touch. In time we will be sending out a form to help indicate ways in which you can help the school and areas of development we need expertise and support in. This will be part of the open afternoon / evening on the 10th October.

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@bridgened.cymru / 01656815611