

Trelales Primary School Newsletter

Ysgol Gynradd Trelales

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Shine Bright and Be your Brilliant Best!

*It's what's in
YOURSELF that
makes you HAPPY
or UNHAPPY.*

Agatha Christie

Welcome to the sixteenth edition of our newsletter, I hope you are finding them useful and informative! We have had another couple of busy weeks including a rather soggy Big Dig! But what a wonderful day, so many volunteers braved the weather to help fill the raised beds, dig up turf, raise tree canopies and build a fence. A huge thank you to all our helpers. Similarly, we had a team of employees from Barclays bank come in to help Mr Evans with his jobs. Led by Sian Arbury Jones, they were given a selection of tasks including hedge trimming, hole digging and painting the benches and railings on the playground. A huge thank you to the team, who made the most of the lovely weather.

Unfortunately, we are going to have to move The Story Trail from 20th June to the 27th June. If you are able to be one of the storytellers, please let Gemma know so we can get a list together, we need 7 volunteers in order to run the day effectively.

I wanted to let you know that Miss Malone has had her operation and is on the mend. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her being back with us in September.

We have had lots going on again this fortnight, in addition to the wonderful learning experiences all the children have, Year 2 had a great trip to Rest Bay, we had our volunteers in to build the raised beds and the Year 5's entered a football tournament at Coety Primary and made the semi finals. They represented the school impeccably and showed fantastic sportspersonship throughout the day. As I write this, Year 6 are representing the school in football and netball at Litchard Primary.

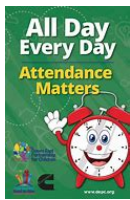
The summer fayre is not far away so if anyone would like to volunteer to help on the day or any FOT events, please email friendsoftrelales@hotmail.com, we are always grateful for any help, support or ideas for events.

Mr Gibson

School Calendar – Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 18th June - Swimming Gala
Friday 27th June - Trelales Story Trail
w/b Monday 23rd June - Sports day - first available dry day (hopefully Monday)
Friday 27th - Year 6 Transition day for Bryntirion
Monday 30th - Year 6 Transition day for Bryntirion
Tuesday 1st July - Year 1 to Noah's Ark
Thursday 3rd July - Leavers Assembly
FRIDAY 4TH JULY - SUMMER FAYRE 3-6PM
Monday 7th July - Reports Out
Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Residential to Llangrannog.
Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th - Level 2 Cycle training Year 6
Wednesday 16th July - Nursery Graduation



Attendance - Whole School Target 95%

This week's whole school attendance is 94% with Year 6 in first place with 98.4% attendance. Longyfarchiadau bawb! Our ongoing school attendance is 94.2%. Our most improved attendance for the term is... Year 6!



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 practising this at home.

W/B 16/06/25 - Pa siapiau ydych chi weld? What shape is this? Cylch, sgwar, triogl, petryal

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. If you have any concerns please raise them with a member of staff.

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](#)



Photographing / filming children

Please can we remind all parents that if you want to take a photo / film of your child during school shows and events that it is only for your own personal viewing. It cannot be placed on any social media sites, particularly as other children may be in the photo / film.

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 contact details are on the flyer.

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



Groups

Small groups of children will come together to enjoy bespoke activities with the family engagement officers who will support them in accordance with their needs.

Groups are tailored to different areas of need such as self-esteem, wellbeing, managing emotions, friendships, transition and attendance.

Groups will be an hour long, once a week, for up to six weeks.

Family Engagement Officer process

Referrals can be made via the school or a self-referral using our referral form.

The family engagement officer will arrange to complete a family assessment to look at what strengths the family has and how these can be built upon to ensure the best outcomes for the whole family.

The family engagement officer will support the family to address any concerns/questions the family has regarding their child/children.

They will collaborate with the family to develop a support plan that will identify support needs and outline the direct work needed, they will also keep the family updated on how sessions are progressing and will share any advice, resources and strategies.



Bridgend County Borough Council

Education, Early Years and Young People Directorate

Pupil Support Services



Pupil Support Services

Bridgend Pupil Support Services (PSS) is a multi-disciplinary team consisting of Family Engagement Officers (primary school age), Lead Workers (secondary school age) and Counsellors (age 10 to 25). These teams support the improvement of pupil wellbeing, attendance, attainment, and a reduction in the number of children not in education, through targeted and needs-led interventions.

Children, young people and their families sometimes need a little extra help and support to have happy, healthy and successful lives.



Family Engagement Officers

Family Engagement Officers work with children of primary school age and their families to improve confidence, self-esteem, resilience and attendance.

Support with children is usually delivered in a school setting and can involve one to one interventions or group-based sessions. Children are supported to manage their emotions, develop friendships, improve family relationships and to transition into new year groups, which in turn has a positive impact on school attendance, attainment and wellbeing.

Additionally, they offer parents/carers the opportunity to receive parenting support around routines, boundaries and behaviours.



Your Family Engagement Officer is:

Catherine Devonshire

You can contact them on:

catherine.devonshire@bridgend.gov.uk

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 / 01656815611