



# Trelales Primary School Newsletter

Ysgol Gynradd Trelales

Shine Bright and Be your Brilliant Best!

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*We need to learn to  
love ourselves first, in  
all our glory and  
imperfections.*

*John Lennon*

Dear Families,

And just like that, another half term is over! In what could quite possibly be the wettest half term on record, the children did at least get outside for a few playtimes!!!!

The weather doesn't stop the learning however and all the children have been throwing themselves into their topics with great enthusiasm. Year 1 enjoyed a lovely day at Bridgend Life Centre and all Juniors have been swimming for a week. The nurse came in to talk to Year 5 about hygiene and Year 2 will be doing Kerbcraft after half term. The school Eisteddfod will be on Friday 6th March. We will send out information early after half term regarding this, but we will be having a music competition so if your child plays an instrument, please help them choose a piece and practise for this.

Mr Dring has been back in over the last few weeks working with any children new to the school or who may have missed their chance to make a tile for the Foyer. It is going to look amazing when it is finished.

We managed to get control of the sickness bug that took hold in January, and our attendance has gotten back to its higher levels.

Our rugby and netball teams have been representing the school this half term with the final game being on Friday against Nottage.

Have a lovely half term and hopefully we will begin to see a little more sun and a lot less rain.

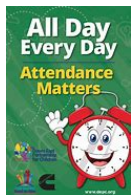
Kind regards,

Mr Gibson



## School Calendar – Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th February - Netball/rugby away to Nottage  
 Friday 13th February - FOTS Valentine pop up shop  
 Monday 16th - Friday 20th - HALF TERM  
 Monday 23rd February - INSET DAY - school closed to children  
 Friday 27th February - Rugby / Netball v Newton at home.  
 Friday 6th March - Eisteddfod  
 Monday 9th - Friday 13th March - STEM week including our Science Fair on Friday  
 Friday 13th March - Football v Mynydd Cynffig at home  
 Friday 13th March - Mothers Day Pop up Shop  
 Tuesday 17th March - Parent's Evening  
 Wednesday 18th March - Parent's Evening  
 Friday 20th March - Comic Relief  
 Thursday 26th March - Primary 5s Football Competition at Penybony Football Club  
 Thursday 26th March - Swimming Gala  
 Friday 27th March - Trelales Book Day 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 94.8% 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





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](mailto:Admin@trelalesps.bridgend.cymru) / 01656815610

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>

## 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

